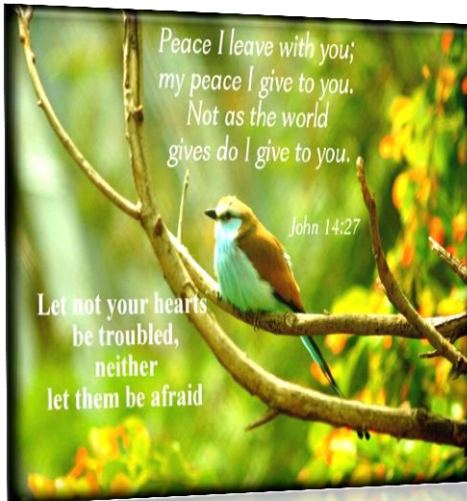


# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 22nd May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter



## Mass Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 66 2-3, 5-6, 8, R/v4 Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

## Mass Schedule

**Daily Mass Monday to Thursday 10am Mass from Ferrybank & Friday - 10.00am from Slieverue**

**Saturday Vigil 6pm Slieverue and 7pm Ferrybank**

### Sunday

**9.30am in Ferrybank**

**10.30am in Slieverue**

**11.30am in Ferrybank**

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Every Wednesday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Ferrybank Church from 10.30am to 12 noon**

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Every Wednesday in Slieverue Church from 2.30pm – 3.30pm**



## *Remembering those who have died...*

### Recently Deceased

Breda McDonald (née Irish),  
Mullinavat & formerly of Drumdowney

Angela Dunne, (née Drohan), Ard Glas

Kitty Hennessy (née Power), St. Killian's Place

James (Jimmy) Barron, Belmont Park, Ferrybank

### Month's Mind

Elizabeth (Lily) Rellis  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Michael Brennan  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

### Anniversaries

Eddie Hartley, Kilmurry  
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Kitty O'Neill (née Kirby)  
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Margaret (Peggy) Davin  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

Joseph & Mary Peacock and their son Joe and  
Grandson Brian  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 9.30am)

James & Mary Moore and their son Brendan  
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

William (Billy) Hoban  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Patricia (Patsy) O'Donohoe  
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Deceased members of the Costello & O'Dowd  
Families (Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Thomas Purcell and his sons Seán, Tommy & Jim  
(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Phylis McMahan and her parents  
Derek Howard  
William (Billy) Irish

*'My peace I give you'*



## **Parish Cemetery Masses**

**Slieverue Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

**Ferrybank Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

## **Word for the 6th week of Easter**

from John 23:14-29

*'Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,  
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.'*

## **Reflect**

Jesus offers us his Peace a Gift that comes from him. It is a peace that cannot be bought or come from any worldly achievement. The Peace that Jesus Christ offers comes from knowing that we are loved by him and by living the Gospel each day as best we can.

## **Pray**

Lord you give your Peace as a free gift to all who open their hearts to receive it. It is only by allowing your Love, your Gospel to guide and govern my life that I will truly know this gift the world cannot give.

## **Act**

Think of the areas of your life where the Peace of Christ is needed. What steps do you need to take to open your heart to His Peace?

## **Countdown to Confirmation**

This week we began our final countdown to the Sacrament of Confirmation with two celebrations of faith and light in Slieverue and Ferrybank during the past week. Thanks to all young people and their families and their teachers who have helped them in their preparations. We look forward to celebrating Confirmation with them and we keep all the young people in our prayers at this time.

## **9 - Day Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit**

9 - Day Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit in intercession for Peace in the world.

Venue : Slieverue Parish Centre

Starts Friday, May 27th 7.30pm to 8.30pm each evening with Prayer, Music, Scripture, Rosary and Evening Prayer of the Church.

Finishing with an afternoon of prayer on Pentecost Sunday, 2.30pm to 5pm. All welcome!



## **Newly Baptised ...**

We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism the following ...

Oisín Jensen, Holly & Freddie Follett, Leonardo Gomes & Keeva & Dáire Healy who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank

### And

Ayda Kennedy, Seán Roche & Amelia & Filip Majka who were baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.



### Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meetings

A meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday 24th May at 7.30pm in the Parochial House, Ferrybank and a meeting of Slieverue Parish Finance Committee will be held on Tuesday 31st May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Slieverue



### Annual May Rosary Procession

There will be a Rosary Procession on Sunday 29th May for the Crowning of Our Lady. Leaving Ballybricken Green, Waterford City at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street for the Crowning of Our Lady and a short prayer service, finishing with Benediction. All are welcome, especially those children who received their First Holy Communion.

### Priory Institute Online Theory Courses

Online Theory Open Evening, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 18th May 7pm.

### Pilgrimage to Oberammergau

Fr. Liam Morgan, PP Naas, Sallins and Two-Mile-House is leading a pilgrimage to see the Passion Play at Oberammergau from Fri 5th Aug to Fri 12th Aug. Price:€1890 pps includes return flights private transfers, walking tours of Kitzbhel and Salzburg, half board accommodation and tickets to the play. Contact Tullys Travel on 059-9136100 for more information

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

#### 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello  
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

#### Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6pm Síle Grant  
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist May 2022

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson  
Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman  
Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

#### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly  
Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

### Weekly Church Collections 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €775/Offertory €445.90/Diocesan Charities €89/Trócaire €100 (Total €1,110/St. Anthony €100)

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €714/Offertory €356/Total Standing Orders April €413  
Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

### Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary),  
Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Br Joe Killoran,  
a Meaney, Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells  
Southern Deanery Representatives Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne  
Pastoral Area Representative Jacinta Byrne

### Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Síle Grant,  
Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea, Martin Quilty  
(Secretary), Michael Shalloe, Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.  
Southern Deanery Representatives  
Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest  
Pastoral Area Representatives  
Breda Lynch & Síle Grant

### Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

**Ferrybank** - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin

**Slieverue** - Mary Kenny.

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact: **-Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and**

**Designated Liaison Person**

Ms. Kathleen Sherry, Tel. 085 802 1633 or

Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The May monthly Draw will take place on Wednesday next 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Chapter House. The draw is a very valuable source of support for the work carried out in the Cathedral. Tickets are available from the Parish Office and we encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral. Thanks to all for your support. *Be in to win!*

### ACCORD Marriage Care Service

ACCORD is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Email [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) for the application form. Selections will take place in June with training commencing in September.

### Lough Derg Re-Opens

Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June – 15th June. Booking advised. Concessions available for Students, Seniors and Groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience; dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)  
*Lord, grant that what we celebrate in worship we may carry out in our lives. Amen*

### ANGELA BURNS MEMORIAL 10K

10k Fun Run/Walk, kindly sponsored by Harvey Travel Gladstone St., will take place on Sunday May 29th at 11am from the GAA grounds. Entry fee is €15 for runners (chipped) and €10 for the walkers. This event is open to everyone from Runners, Walkers, Joggers, Leisurely walkers, dog walkers, pram pushers etc.

### Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around Ireland. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world. Visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie)

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Historical Society has organised a coach trip to visit Soloheadbeg, Kilfeacle and Dan Breen's homestead on Saturday, 28th May. The cost of the trip for members is €60 (€65 for non-members) which includes coach hire, guides and evening meal in Cahir House Hotel. The coach will depart from Mullinavat at 8am, returning at approximately 9pm. Please contact Brigid Barron (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)) for more details and bookings.

### Kilkenny Bereavement Support

Kilkenny Bereavement Support is a voluntary organisation offering a free listening service to the bereaved since 1989. Our work has greatly increased since the lifting of Covid restrictions with the result that we now need to train a new group of volunteers. A training skills programme will be offered in September/October. For an application form please phone 056 7756538 or visit [www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com)

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-830813**

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Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien

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