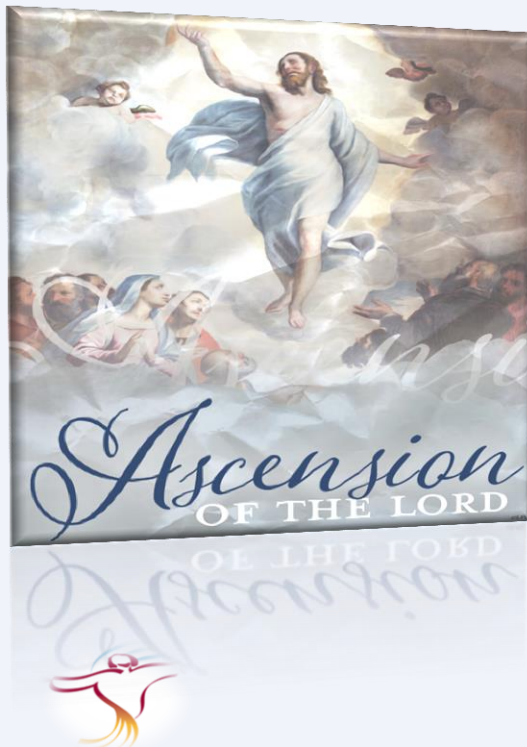


Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Newsletter 29th May 2022 The Ascension of the Lord



Remembering those who have died...

Recently Deceased

Very Rev. Brian Canon Flynn
Kilmacow, Kilkenny/Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Hilary Freyne, Luffany, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Anniversaries

Mary Grant (1st Anniv.), Luffany, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Bill O'Connor, Milepost
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Mary Ryan (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Jossie Cody
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Jimmy Rochford, Airmount
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Moya Byron (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Tommy Darmody
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Thomas & Josephine Murphy and their children
Siobhán O'Sullivan & Pat Murphy
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Finbarr Hickey, Milepost
Jim O'Donoghue
Margaret (Cissie) Roche (née Carroll), Newrath
Edward Carroll, New Ross

May they rest in peace ...

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

Mass Readings

Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46 2-3, 6-9 R/v6 Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23 Lk 24:46-53

A Word for Ascension Sunday

from Luke 24:46-53

‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.’..’

Reflect

Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit on his disciples to give them the power to be his witnesses. When you were Baptised the holy Spirit entered your life. When you were confirmed the gifts of the Holy Spirit were renewed in you. During the coming week as we approach the feast of Pentecost think about what your Baptism and Confirmation means. How does the Spirit of God act in your life?

Do you allow the Spirit of God to direct your life each day?

Pray

Come Holy Spirit renew my life, renew the face of the earth. Rekindle the Gifts of faith, Hope and Love in my life. Give me new energy and enthusiasm to witness to Jesus Christ. Make me a faithful and joyful witness to the Gospel.

Act

During the coming week take time to think about your Baptism and Confirmation. When and where were you Baptised and Confirmed. Who was there? What did you learn for your Confirmation? How have you lived up to the promises and commitments made then? Remember you can always start again!

Cemetery Masses



A reminder that the Cemetery Mass takes place in Slieverue on Friday 17th June at 7.30 pm. The proceeds of the annual cemetery collection will go towards the renovation of the cemetery paths.

The Cemetery Mass in Rathpatrick takes place on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm

The Cemetery Mass in Ferrybank takes place on Friday 24th June at 7.30 pm
The annual cemetery collection will go towards the installation of additional security measures and fencing.

Visitation to the Sick and Housebound

Fr Kieran will visit the sick and housebound who have requested a visit on Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June instead of the First Friday. Those on the list will be contacted before his arrival.

If you or a family member wish to be placed on the monthly visitation list to receive Holy Communion and Anointing please contact the parish office.

Congratulations and best wishes

Best wishes to all the sixth years of Abbey Community College who had their graduation Mass and celebration on Thursday 26th May. We pray for them and all who will be doing exams in the coming weeks. Their school has presented the flowers used during the graduation Mass to our Church in Ferrybank. We thank them for this kind gesture!

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

Started 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!

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meetings

A meeting of the 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 today, 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.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

4th & 5th June

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist June 2022

Saturday Vigil 7.00pm Mary White & Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Elizabeth O'Mahony

Ferrybank -Ministers of the Word

Sat. 4th & 5th June 2022.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Weekly Church Collections 21st & 22nd May 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €225/Offertory €331.10

Ferrybank

Envelopes €683.50/Offertory €450

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

May 2022 Draw Results

1 st Prize	€2,000	1087	John Moran,	St. Patrick's
2 nd Prize	€1,000	0614	Parish Hall & Sports Centre	Rosbercon
3 rd Prize	€500	1360	Hazel Glennon	Borris in Ossory
4 th Prize	€300	0823	Marie B Mahon	Borris in Ossory
5 th Prize	€300	1220	Nuala Horan	St. Mary's
6 th Prize	€200	0870	Castlecomer Cred. Un.	Castlecomer
7 th Prize	€200	0074	M Murphy & L Burke	Aghaviller
8 th Prize	€100	0846	Brendan Graham	St. Canice's
9 th Prize	€100	0275	Clann Ni Fheargail	Dunamaggan
10 th Prize	€100	1398	Paul Mullan	Muckalee

Tickets are available from the Parish Office and we encourage your support for our Diocesan Cathedral. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. *Be in to win!*

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Our Springbreak to Kenmare Bay Hotel and surrounding places of interest was enjoyed by everyone, all agree it was a great success. Below are some day trips arranged for June and July.

Sun. June 12th: Gowran Park Races.

Tue. June 21st: A Mystery Trip.

Tue. July 12th: Johnstown Castle, Museum and Gardens.

Our next General Meeting will be held on June 1st, Bingo and Chair-Yoga as usual.

Ferrybank Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Ferrybank Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to express their immense thanks to Mrs. Margaret Power and her family for hosting an open Garden Day at her home in Abbey Road Gardens on Saturday last 21st May. All plants, shrubs and flowers were grown in Margaret's own garden. The proceeds amounted to €2,040.00 which Margaret and her family kindly donated to our Society. This money will of course be used to support the less well off members of our community. Again, immense thanks to Margaret and her family.

Our monthly collection takes place before all Masses next weekend Sat. 4th & Sun. 5th June. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Prayer for Exam Students

O God,

help all students doing and preparing for exams.

Help them to remember well and to think clearly.

Help them not to be so nervous or excited that they will do themselves an injustice.

Keep them calm and clear headed.

Help them to try their hardest and to do their best.

Amen.

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

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