

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

**Newsletter 8th May 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations**

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

Mass Readings

Acts 13:14, 42-52 Ps 99:1-3, 5, R/v3 Apoc 7:9, 14-17 Jn 10:27-30

Word for the 4th week of Easter

from John 10:27-30

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice ; I know them and they follow me

Reflect

There are many voices competing for our attention today. Sometimes it can be very difficult to hear the voice of the Lord in the midst of all the noise. And yet it is so important to listen to his voice, to hear the Word he speaks to us. We will never be able to hear the Lord or to know what way we should take in life and each day unless we take time, make space, to listen to the Lord in prayer.

This is so true for young people. it is only when we listen to the Lord that we can truly follow him.

Pray

Lord, help me to move away from the noise of the world each day and give time to you, to hear your voice so that I can truly follow you with all my heart. let my prayer be 'Speak Lord your servant is listening'

Act

Make a special effort to find time to listen to the Lord's voice each day during the coming week. A few minutes each day to begin with. On this Vocations Sunday commit yourself to encouraging young people in your family or young people you know to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, a voice that will lead them to the truth, encourage them to be open to the call of the Lord in their lives.

Vocation Sunday

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people.



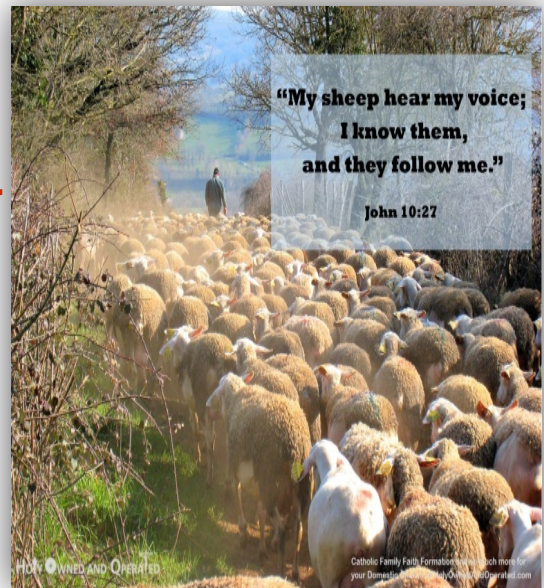
Prayer

Sunday 8th May 2022 is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday. The Lord asked his disciples to 'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest; (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

Pray also for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.

Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.



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

Recently Deceased

Peter O'Connor, Wexford

Joe Irish, Rockshire Tce.

Month's Mind

Joleen Hetherington

(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Joe Lynch

(Slieverue – Sunday 10.30am)

Anniversaries

Larry & Statia Roche, Curraghmore and

Hannie & Tom O'Connell,

Curraghmore & London

(Slieverue – Saat. 6pm)

Paddy Buggy

(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Paul Fitzpatrick

(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Jean Aylward (née Treacy)

(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Christopher & Margaret Wall

(Ferrybank – Sun. 11,30am)

Edward & Maura Hayden

(Ferrybank – Mon. 10am)

Maria Novoa

(Ferrybank – Tues. 10am)

Audrey Hunt

(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Paddy Sinnott

Eva Walsh

William Doyle, Belmont Road

Denis Carroll, Newrath

May they rest in peace ...



DIocese OF OSSORY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today.

Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support so that they will take root, grow, & bear fruit.

Give to all who are called the courage they need to take a first step on a journey of discovery which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord & discern the road you invite them to follow.

Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service care and respect for themselves and others.

Provide your Church in Ossory with humble shepherds who will lead them to you Lord.
Church. Amen

Mary Mother of Vocations, Pray with us for Vocations

St Kieran, pray with us for Vocations

St Canice, pray with us for Vocations

St Feargal, pray with us for Vocations

St Fiakra, pray with us for Vocations

All saints of Ossory, pray with us for Vocations

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

14th & 15th May

Sat. Vigil Mass 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Jim Doyle

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist May 2022

Saturday Vigil Mass 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. 14th & 15th May 2022.

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Weekly Church Collections 30th April & 1st May 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €424.30/Offertory €432.75/Diocesan Charities €90.00/

Ukraine €230.00/Trócaire €50.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1182/Offertory €445/Trócaire €2,195

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

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

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, Sile Grant,

Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea, Martin Quilty

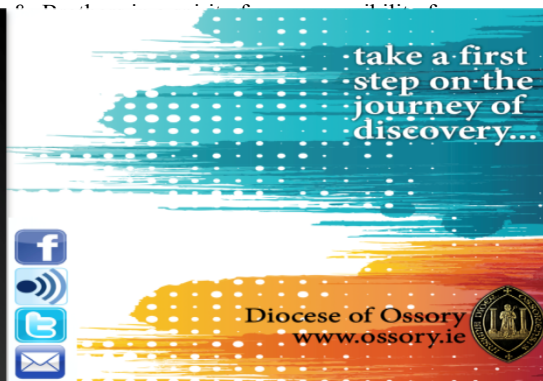
(Secretary), Michael Shalloe, Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.

Southern Deanery Representatives

Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest

Pastoral Area Representatives

Breda Lynch & Sile Grant



First Holy Communion 2022

We celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Slieverue this weekend and in Ferrybank next Saturday 14th May 2022.

We pray for all the children and *their families on this special day on their faith journey.*

Please note Funerals will not be celebrated on First Communion Days



ANGELA BURNS MEMORIAL 10K

The return of the annual Angela Burns Memorial 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, and we would encourage everyone to come along and enjoy this enjoyable day out.

DÉISE DRAW

The first in the series of six Déise Draws for 2022 will take place on Wednesday, 18 May, and will continue every four weeks. Tickets are €15 per month or €90 for the six months, with the Ferrybank GAA Club retaining 70% for each ticket sold. For further information, please contact Nicky Heffernan, coordinator.

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) or Mary Ryan (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com) for more details and bookings.

Rosary at the Grottos

The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland. To see a list of locations, or to register a grotto (or other suitable location) simply visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie You can also register by texting 087 278 6552. We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world.

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