

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Pentecost Sunday
Newsletter 5th June 2022



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

P.J. Purcell, Drumdowney, Slieverue & Bros. of Chariry

Myles Carroll, New Ross/Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Mary Walsh, Luffany, Slieverue
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Anniversaries

Mary Dillon, Airmount
(Slieverue – Sat. 6pm)

Liam Tobin
(Ferrybank – Sat. 7pm)

Kitty Mernagh & deceased members of the Greene Family, Ballyvalla & Newrath
(Slieverue – Sun. 10.30am)

Eileen Carew (1st Anniv.)
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Mary Lynch
(Ferrybank – Sun. 11.30am)

Elizabeth Harvey
(Ferrybank – Thurs. 10am)

Michael Kearney, Ballygunner (recently deceased) and is late wife Helena and parents Billy & Kitty Kearney, is brother Frank and his sister Ann
(Slieverue – Fri. 10am)

Richard McGee
Bridget Griffin, The Village, Slieverue
James Hoban, The Village, Slieverue
Liam McGrath
Margaret Condon, Morgan St.
Patrick Conway
The Irish Family

May they rest in peace ...



9 - Day Pentecost Novena to the Holy Spirit in intercession for Peace in the world concludes today with an afternoon of Prayer in the Slieverue Parish Centre from 2.30pm to 5pm. All welcome!

A Word for Pentecost Sunday from John 20:19

“When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.””

Reflect

Jesus identified himself to the Apostles by his wounds. From his wounded Body flows peace and like the Father who breathed life into creation and humanity he breathes the Holy Spirit into us. When Jesus anoints us with the Holy Spirit he recreates us in his own image and gives us the power to forgive - the only power which can heal the wounds of humanity .

Pray

Come Holy Spirit renew my life, renew the face of the earth. Take away all fear and grant me your peace. May the wounds of Jesus be a source of healing for me and all people and above all may I be a missionary of your forgiveness and mercy. Amen

Act

During the coming week why not ask the Holy Spirit to free you from all fear, to anoint any wounds in your life or family, to bring you peace and to help you to forgive anyone you need to forgive.

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. 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.

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.

Ossory Synodal Journey thus far

Following the synodal meetings throughout the Diocese during Lent a synthesis has been prepared to capture our responses. This synthesis was published on the Ossory website in these past days and is also available on our parish website. It reflects all that was said at the synodal meetings. This is the first step on the journey on which Pope Francis has asked us to walk. It is good that we can see together all the voices that make our parishes.

Confirmation Slieverue & Ferrybank

Congratulations and every blessing to all our young people confirmed in Slieverue on 25th May and in Ferrybank on 2nd June. A big thank you to all in our Parish groups and schools who helped in any way to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation and we wish the girls and boys every blessing as they progress to the next chapter in their lives!

On this Pentecost Day may we open our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit guide us along the way.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

11th & 12th June

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6pm Pdraig Byrne
Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

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. 11th & 12th June 2022.

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Weekly Church Collections 28th & 29th May 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €474.00/Offertory €401.60/Diocesan Charities €75.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €588/Offertory €597/Standing Orders Total-May €502.00
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!

June Offering

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish is being taken up at this time. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support.

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

Pdraig 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

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

Good Luck with your Exams!

We wish every blessing on our students who begin their exams on Wednesday. Be assured of our daily prayers.

Prayer for Exam Students

O God,

help all students doing and preparing for exams.

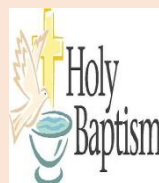
Help them to remember well and to think clearly.

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.



Newly Baptised ...

We welcome in to the Christian Community ...
Lenny Andrew Heffernan who was baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

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 General meeting was held on June 1st in the Parochial hall. Gowran Park 'Day at the Races' has been cancelled.

Arrangements are being made for an Autumn Break in Clifton, Galway.

Four members attended a meeting in Ferrybank Community Centre, given by Kilkenny Older Peoples Council and Age Friendly County Programme, they gave a very interesting report of the meeting. Various services are available to organisations such as Active Retirement. We intend to follow up on this during the coming months and will have speakers from Alone, Social Inclusion and Recreation, The Community Garda (on home security etc) and courses on smart phone and tablet operation.

Upcoming events include a mystery trip which will take place on 28th June. Bus will leave the Grotto in Ferrybank at 9.45am, and Slieverue at 10.00am. A day trip to Johnstown Castle will take place on 12th July. Bus will leave the Grotto at 9.30am and Slieverue at 9.45am.

Active Retirement will close from 29th June - 7th Sept 2022 (summer holidays).

Chair Yoga will continue as usual, during July.

Anam Cara Waterford

Anam Cara Waterford is hosting a monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th June at 7:15pm in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

Waterford Community Service of Remembrance

South East Regional Family Support Network and St. Paul's Parish invite you to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost as a result of substance use & related causes Waterford Community Service of Remembrance Music & Reflection followed by light refreshments 7-8pm Wednesday 8th June 2022 St. Paul's Parish Centre. All are very welcome!

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 or to learn about our work, contact 056 775 6538 or kilkennybereavementsupport.com

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land

An Irish Pilgrimage Guide to the Holy Land is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an 'armchair retreat' for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops, www.columbapbooks.com or by calling 01 687 4096, price: €16.99.

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