

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Luke 1:1-13

**Ask** and it shall be given to you.

**Seek** and you shall find.

**Knock** and the door shall be opened.

Newsletter 24th July 2022 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- Sunday 24th July



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY  
SUNDAY 24 JULY 2022

THEME: 'IN OLD AGE THEY WILL STILL BEAR FRUIT' (PS 92:15)

Bishop Denis Nulty, has welcomed Pope Francis' Message for the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2022 on the theme 'In old age they still bring forth fruit' (Ps 92:14). Bishop Nulty said, "In his message, Pope Francis says that old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. I am very encouraged by Pope Francis' words as I look around our Church and see the long and faithful service offered by our elderly priests and religious and the decades long commitment of so many lay faithful to our parishes.

"The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is taking place this year against the backdrop of the war in Ukraine and conflict in many other parts of the world. Pope Francis addresses this in his text and invites Grandparents in particular 'to teach the women and men of our time to regard others with the same understanding and loving gaze with which we regard our own grandchildren. Our grandparents held us in their arms and carried us on their knees; now is the time for us to carry on our own knees – with practical assistance or with prayer alone – not only our own grandchildren but also the many frightened grandchildren whom we have not yet met and who may be fleeing from war or suffering its effects. "My favourite line from the Pope's message is when he invites us to be poets of prayer: 'Let us too become, as it were, poets of prayer: let us develop a taste for finding our own words, let us once again take up those taught by the word of God. Our trustful prayer can do a great deal: it can accompany the cry of pain of those who suffer, and it can help change hearts. We can be "the enduring 'chorus' of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise sustain the community that toils and struggles in the field of life.' "What a wonderfully uplifting challenge to all of us to become poets of prayer! "Pope Francis concludes his message by asking us all to make this World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly known in our parishes and communities. I echo his words and I invite parishes across the country to celebrate grandparents and elders – not forgetting our older priests and religious.

Let us all make time to think of and perhaps visit our grandparents and our elderly neighbours and friends. Read Pope Francis' comments on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

## Prayer for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



I give thanks to you, Lord, for the blessing of a long life  
For, to those who take refuge in You,  
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,  
Resignation and disillusionment,  
But forsake me not  
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope  
To the future you give me,  
To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution,  
To guard with love my grandchildren  
And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis and grant Thy Church  
To deliver the world from loneliness.  
Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
Amen.



## 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

Bridget Barry,  
Airmount, Slieverue/Glenmore

Philip Quigley, Christendom/Rockshire Court,  
Ferrybank

Tommy Walsh,  
Fíodh Mor/Belmont Heights/Airmount,  
Slieverue

Kathleen (Kay) Barry Ward (née Mitchell),  
late of England and formerly of Rockenham,  
Ferrybank

### Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Jacqui Fitzgerald

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Edward Murphy, Davidstown

Tom Doyle, Kilmurphy

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Wall

Jimmy Larrisey, Nicholastown,  
Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Maura Gallagher

Mon. 10am Sadie Kelly Walsh

Thurs. 10am Anthony O'Neill

Maureen O'Brien, Glasshouse

Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin

May they rest in peace ....

## National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to Knock

Celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly takes place at Knock Shrine this Sunday 24th July with Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary. Anointing of the sick takes place at 2.30pm. Those unable to join us in person can take part online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

## Please remember

### Diocese of Ossory Priests in your Will

The Ossory Priests Society is a registered charity within the Diocese of Ossory. It is responsible for supporting Priests in their retirement and ensuring that the Priests of the Diocese are adequately provided for in relation to illness and healthcare costs. A gift/bequest is a wonderful way to express your gratitude to the Priests of the Diocese for their lifetime of service. The gift you give to the Ossory Priests Society will establish a lasting legacy of love and thanks to the Priests. If you have any questions or wish to consider a gift/bequest, your solicitor can advise you, or alternatively you can phone Declan McCann, Chairman, Ossory Priests Society at 086/7722201.

## Reek Sunday 2022

The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm. Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2:00pm

## Kilkenny Bereavement Support

This 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 telephone 056 775 6538 or visit our website at [www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com](http://www.kilkennybereavementsupport.com)

## Summer Festival

Join over 1000 young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 11th August to Sunday 14th August 2022. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish run Catholic talk-radio station. Prayer, catechesis, uplifting music, talks, interviews and testimonies - all commercial free. Listen via free app "Radio Maria Ireland", streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or via phone - get live radio feed by calling 01 437 3277 (no extra charges). Please join our growing family!

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw



The July Draw takes place on Wednesday next 27<sup>th</sup> and 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!

## Prayer for a Safe Holiday

**"In the name of God  
we go on this holiday.  
May God the Father be with us,  
God the son protect us,  
And God the Holy spirit  
be by our side.  
Amen."**

**"Lord, be our guide and  
our protector on  
the holiday  
we are about to take.  
Watch over us.**

**Protect us from accidents.  
Keep us free from harm  
to body and soul.**

**Lord, support us with Your Grace  
as we celebrate with family and friends.  
Help us be patient with each other  
and in any trouble which may come our way.  
Keep us always mindful  
Of Your presence and love.  
Amen."**



## Glenmore Annual Cemetery Mass

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

## Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 30th & 31st July

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle  
Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle  
Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist July 2022

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran  
Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson  
Sunday 11.30am Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

### Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31st July

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon  
Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard  
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

## Church Collections

### Ferrybank

#### 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Envelopes €1,233.50/Offertory €465.00

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!

## Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary), Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Br Joe Killoran, Moira 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, 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

**Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P.**

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