

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

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## **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 Our Loved Ones who have died ...**

## **Recently Deceased**

Denis Buckley, Lady Lane House and late of Abbeypark

Verena Barry, England and formerly of Rockenham

Marie Calton (née O'Donoghue), Stillorgan, Dublin and formerly of Waterford

## **Anniversaries**

Sat. 6pm Jim Doyle, Carriganurra

Sat. 7pm John McDaid  
Maurice Bergin

9.30am Arthur Doyle

11.30am Paddy & Chrissie McLoughlin and their son Tommy

Mon. 10am Carmel Carey

Tues. 10am Deceased members of the Barrett and Murphy Families

Thurs. 10am Stase Igariene

Fri. 10am Paddy & Kitty Meagher, Slieverue

Paddy Foskin

Mary Power

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**



### **The Sanctuary Lamp**

**Burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament for ...**

**A Special Intention**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C**



## **Months mind for Bishop Freeman R.I.P.**

The Months Mind Mass for Bishop Seamus Freeman will take place on Sunday, 16th October 2022, at 5.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral. May Bishop Seamus's soul rest in peace.

## **Sponsoring our Newsletter**

Many of our neighbouring parishes are in the happy positions to have their weekly Newsletter sponsored by local individuals and businesses so we would like to provide individuals or businesses in our own parishes with an opportunity of sponsoring our weekly Newsletter & Mass missalettes which are provided all year round. For further information on how you can become a sponsor / advertiser in our newsletter please contact our Parish Office.

## **Slieverue Pastoral Council**

Slieverue Pastoral Council met for the first time after the summer break last Wednesday evening. Beginning with prayer members discussed how we can renew faith in Jesus Christ in our community, the Report of the Synod consultation sessions in Ireland, the season of Creation introduced by Pope Francis and how we can celebrate it, the area of ministry and opening up opportunity for new ministry in the parish and our annual November memorial mass and celebration was also on the agenda. Members also expressed good wishes and blessings to all who celebrated marriages and baptisms in the parish recently and remembered families who have suffered bereavements and their loved ones who have died.

## **Sanctuary Lamp - The Light of Prayer**



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our church every hour of every day before the Blessed Sacrament to remind us that Christ is truly present with us in the Eucharist. When the light is on we know that the Lord is home!

Many people find it a source of comfort when they come to pray for loved ones who have gone before us and for their various intentions.

*We will now give people an opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp lighting for a week in memory of a deceased family member or friend or for a special intention for the living.*

All you have to do is contact the Parish Office and give the name of the deceased person or just ask for the lamp to light for your special intention. Your intention will be included in our book of intentions and if you so wish be published in the weekly newsletter. Your loved one or your intentions will be remembered during our Wednesday morning Mass and in a special way during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The suggested weekly offering for the Sanctuary Lamp Candle is €5.

### **Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th September**

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne  
Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Sept. 2022**

Sat. 6.00pm Geraldine McDonald  
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

### **Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist September 2022**

Saturday 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. 24th & 25th September**

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon  
Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney  
Sunday 11.30am Frankie Kiely

### **Church Collections 10th & 11th September 2022**

#### **Slieverue**

Envelopes €300/Offertory €317.10/  
August Standing Orders & Online €132.64

#### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes €630.50/Offertory €428  
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,  
Moirá 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)



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

We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw and ask again for your renewed support for the new 2022/2023 Draw which will commence this month, September.

The Diocesan Draw is held monthly in Cathedral Chapter House – generally the last Wednesday of every month – at 8pm. Tickets are available from the Parish Office. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. *Be in to win!*

### **Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee**

There will be a meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday evening next, 20th September at 7.30pm in the Parochial House.

### **SEASON OF CREATION 1st September - 4th October**

#### **This year's symbol: the burning bush**

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forest crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice.

On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did he not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's Presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cry of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice. In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

*I have heard their cry....I know their sufferings....Come, now! I will send you....I will be with you*  
(Ex 3: 1-12)

### **Slieverue Community Text Alert**

Slieverue Community Text Alert Committee will hold their A.G.M. On Wednesday 21st September 2022 at 8pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

We will hold our Annual Collection Subscription Day on Saturday 24th September 2022 in the G.A.A. Pitch, Slieverue from 3pm to 4.30pm. €10.00 Subscription Fee and Mobile Number to be put in the envelope please

We will hold another Collection outside the Parish Gate the same day, the 24th following the 6.00pm Mass. €10.00 and Mobile Number to be placed in the envelope please.

### **Creative Writing & Poetry - Ferrybank Library**

Calling all budding writers and poets, our creative writing and poetry group meets every Tuesday morning in Ferrybank Library at 10:30am. This is a great opportunity to meet with fellow writers and support the creative process. All creative writing disciplines and abilities are welcome! For further details contact the library on 051 897200

**Evening Book Club for Adults** – Book clubs are a popular way for book lovers to discuss books, both fiction and non-fiction, in an informal friendly setting. You are invited to join us in Ferrybank Library on the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm to join in the discussion. All are welcome!

For further information on any of the above, contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

### **Pope's Intention for September 2022**

For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

### **Monastic Weekend Experience**

Are you discerning your vocation and would like to know more about Glencairn Abbey and our way of life as Cistercians? We invite you to visit Glencairn for a Monastic Experience Weekend on 28th to 30th October to experience the balance and rhythm of monastic prayer and work, community, silence and lectio divina for yourself. There will be an opportunity to participate in the Divine Office, work alongside the sisters, receive input on Cistercian life and spirituality and talk to our sisters about your discernment for guidance and support. Please contact Sr. Sarah at: [vocations@glencairnabbey.org](mailto:vocations@glencairnabbey.org)

### **Thank You**

Michael Hopkins on Behalf of the Friends of Calcutta Charity (CHY No: 13218) would very much to thank the parishioners of both Ferrybank & Slieverue for donating to their recent Clothing Collection in support of the Friends of Calcutta. Your help and support is very much appreciated.



### **Newly Baptised ...**

We welcome in to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Beau Uguen, Piper Shay Freeman, Milo Ryan & Nikola Sanojca** who were all baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

We also welcome **Dáire Brennan, Brody & Reuben Daly Walsh & Sienna Barrett** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.