

# 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 ...

## Month's Mind

Sat. 7pm Marian Gaule

## Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Michael & Lena Connolly and their sons Michael & Ritchie, Milepost

Michael Walsh, Airmount

Sat. 7pm David Roche

Richard & Resa Walsh

Margaret O'Keeffe

Sun. 10.30am Rita Murphy, Mountain View

Sun. 11.30am John Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Joe Deasy

Martin Smith

Patrick Forristal, Kilmurry

Willie Hennessy

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 in ...

Ferrybank for Margaret O'Keeffe

Slieverue for Special Intention for Family & Loved Ones

## Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to **Deirdre O'Farrell & Anthony Power** who were married in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.



## Fr Liam Griffin OMI

Last weekend Fr Liam announced at Masses that he has been appointed as Superior of the Oblate Community in Inchicore in Dublin. All of us in Ferrybank and Slieverue faith communities congratulate Fr Liam on his appointment and wish him every blessing in this new ministry which he began on 27th September. Fr Liam has generously made himself available at weekends and on many other occasions over the years to assist in Ferrybank and Slieverue with our Masses. We are all very grateful to him and we look forward to his presence with us in the future from time to time. However this new appointment along with his duties at provincial level will certainly make more demands on his time and he will not be in a position to be with us as regularly as in the past. Over the next few weeks we will consider the current situation and reflect on the needs of the Parishes with our Pastoral Councils. As we emerge now from the Covid era we must recommit ourselves with God's help to finding new ways as a faith community to live the joy of the Gospel and to rekindle faith in Christ among us.

## Day for Life 2022

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland this Sunday 2 October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society.

To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - Pray for us!**

## Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

If you are sick and unable to come out to Mass or if you have a family member who would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office and Fr. Kieran will put them on the monthly visitation list. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.

If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you during the coming week to arrange date/time for visitation.

## Pilgrimage to Rome March 2023

The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie) or by calling 057 9355050. See poster in Church and further details on our parish website.

## Donate to our Parish



If you wish to make a donation to support the work of our parishes you can scan the QR code below. It will bring you to our donate page on our parish website. You can contribute to parish funds, our priest collection, or donate towards any parish project. Don't forget to indicate what your donation is for. Thank you for your continued generosity and support

## 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

### **Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 8th & 9th October**

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello  
Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Word 8th & 9th October**

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle  
Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

### **Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist October 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 8th & 9th October**

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly  
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

### **Church Collections 24th & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

#### **Slieverue**

Envelopes €391/Offertory €327.95/Ossory Soc. Services €20  
September Online/Standing Orders €132.64

#### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes €737.50/Offertory 548.50

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!

#### **Parish Finances**

Please take a copy of our Income and Expenditure sheet for 2021 with a note from Fr Kieran available on the table in the entrance area(s) of the church.

#### **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 Representatives Jacinta Byrne

#### **Slieverue Pastoral Council**

Pádraig 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**

##### **September 2022 Draw Results**

1st Prize €2,000	1523	Maureen & Eilis	Lisdowney
2nd Prize €1,000	0209	Seamus Grogan	Ballycallan
3rd Prize €500	1101	Mary Murphy	Muckalee
4th Prize €300	1043	Kathleen McCoy	Windgap
5th Prize €300	1068	Fr. Jackie Robinson	Borris-in-Ossory
6th Prize €200	1230	Joe & Marie Tierney	St. Patrick's
7th Prize €200	0362	Thom. & Helen Teehan	Castlecomer
8th Prize €100	0282	Paddy Holohan	Callan
9th Prize €100	1254	Redmond Haughey	Borris-in-Ossory
10th Prize €100	1454	Eugene Dillon	Castlecomer

We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw and ask again for your renewed support for the 2022/2023 Draw. 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!**

### **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. Sponsoring our Newsletter

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.

#### **Sponsoring our Newsletter & Advertising**

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.

#### **Our Lady of the Rosary**



The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is due to the fact that the Liturgical Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.

#### **Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland**

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

#### **Marriage Encounter**

Marriage Encounter Ireland are hosting a Marriage Enrichment Weekend from Friday 4th – Sunday 6th November 2022 at the International Hotel, Cork Airport. For more information and to book please visit [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

#### **Deise Draw**

The last in the 2022 series of monthly Deise Draws takes place tomorrow night (Wednesday 5th of October) and can be viewed live on Facebook. The Ferrybank GAA club would like to recognise the coordinator, promoters and in particular the people who bought tickets to support the club, to help keep Gaelic games alive in the area. There were no winners in the last Main draw but Sharon O'Keeffe, Farmlea the lucky winner in the confirmed club members draw.

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

*For a Church open to Everyone.*

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

#### **QR Code Parish website qr code**

A QR code which will enable visitors to the church to quickly access the parish website & newsletter will be available at the newsletter points at the entrances to our churches.



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

We welcome in to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Tom Anthony Power** who was baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.