# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

# 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

## **Contact Details**

Very Rev. Kieran O'Shea P.P. Tel. 051-830813

Website www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie www.ossory.ie

Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office Tel. 051-830813 Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm

Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien



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### **Mission Sunday**

World Today is Mission Sunday. Since 1926, the Church has

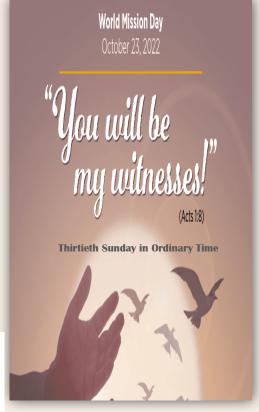
celebrated and remembered its universal mission. It is a special day set aside by Propagation of the Faith so that Catholics worldwide can rededicate themselves to the missionary work of the Church by prayer and action. Every parish in the world celebrates this day on the same date. When we were baptised we were given the mission to live as members of the family of light and as a result we have an obligation to spread the light of Christ to the whole

On this special day we get the opportunity to renew our commitment to the mission given to us by God and to assist the mission of the Church by our prayers and sacrifices as well as providing financial help for missionaries.

This year's theme is 'You Will Be My Witnesses' (Acts 1:8).

**Special Collection for the** Missions For information on Mission Sunday use the QR Code missio.ie





# Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

### **Recently Deceased**

Fr. Patrick O'Farrell, Lisdowney, Kilkenny/Knocktopher, Kilkenny Eileen Cheevers, Bishopsgrove

### **Anniversaries**

Mary & Charlie Maher Sat. 6pm

Sat. 7pm John & Doris Byrne & their sons John and Liam

Tommy Doyle Josephine Hearne **Private Intention** 

Edward & Nan Freyne and their sons Patrick (Buddy) & Raymond Sun. 10.30am

Essie (Margaret) Collins (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Sun. 11.30am

Declan (Decky) Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Peter, Margaret & Bernard Ahearne

Jennie O'Keeffe

Geoffrey & John Paul Quigley and Mary Carberrry

Mon. 10am Patrick & Kathleen Kennedy Tues. 10am John Dowling (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Frankie Hamilton, Ringville Richard Roche, Curraghmore

Marie Bohill

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

# **Funeral Ministry Team**

A funeral ministry team is currently being established in our Parishes. This team will be coresponsible with the priest for the celebration of funerals in Ferrybank and Slieverue. Members lead prayers in funeral homes, are involved in the removal and reception of the deceased into the Church and also look after burial services when required. If you would like to be involved in this ministry please come along to our next formation meeting on Thursday 27th October at 7.30 pm in Slieverue Church

#### **Annual Remembrance Masses**

The annual Mass of Remembrance for families who have been bereaved during the past year will be celebrated on the following dates.

Slieverue Fri. 11th November @ 7.30 pm Ferrybank Sat. 12th November @ 7.00 pm

Letters of invitation will be sent to all families who suffered a bereavement since last November and whose funerals were celebrated in our Parishes. Families will also be invited to submit a photograph of their deceased loved ones so that they can be displayed in our special Remembrance album in each Church. If you wish to have a family member who died outside of our two parishes remembered you are more than welcome to submit their names and a photo to the Parish office and they will be added to the list of names which will be read during the Mass. A candle will be provided for each family represented and lit during the ceremony of remembrance at the beginning of the Liturgy. For further information on any of these Remembrance events please contact the Parish Office.

# **Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before **Blessed Sacrament** in ...

Ferrybank for **Special Intention** 

Slieverue for **Special Intention for** Family & Loved Ones

## Sanctuary Lamp - The Light of Prayer



The Sanctuary Lamp can light 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 Thanksgiving Masses**



This weekend in Slieverue both our 6 pm Vigil Mass and our 10.30 am Sunday Mass will be offered in thanksgiving for the gift of human life and health, for the harvest, for creation, for the gift and talents that we have been given. Everyone is

welcome and you are invited to bring along something that represents your gratitude for God's Gifts. For example You might like to bring a family photo to give thanks for family, a religious item to give thanks for the gift of faith, some flowers, some vegetables from the garden, some food, etc. maybe our younger people might like to bring along a hurl or jersey or some other sporting item, it could be anything you are thankful for. The list is endless and you can probably think of many more things. We will place them all before the Altar and bless them. Of course every Mass is a great prayer of thanksgiving to God for the gift of Jesus Christ who comes among us through His Word and through the gifts of bread and Wine which become his Body & Blood shared for us so that we can become His Body broken and shared for other. We look forward to seeing you for our thanksgiving celebrations!

#### **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.



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# 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.

# Taizé Youth Programme 2023

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 25 th June to Sunday 2nd July 2023. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. But bringing people together is also the essence of Taize and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will made the trip to Taizé next year.

The programme, which runs from November 2022 to July 2023 is open to Transition year, 5 th year and Leaving Cert students. Closing date is Friday 11 th November. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth

## **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

Title: A History of the National School System in Ireland Speaker: Mr Joe Doyle on Thursday, October 27th at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church). All welcome! Ministry

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 29th & 30th October

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th October

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

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 29th & 30th October

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin Sunday 11.30am Moira Meaney

**Church Collections** 15th & 16th October 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €262/Offertory €479.80/Missions €147/ Ossory Social Services €92/Retired Priests €20

**Ferrybank** 

Envelopes €788.00/Offertory €605.50

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!

**October Stations** 

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

#### **Our Pastoral Councils**

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 Pastoral Area Representative Jacinta Byrne

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.

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

# **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. FRIENDS Please remember visitation can only take place

following a request from the person themselves or a family member.



**Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023** 23rd - 28th May