

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



**Solemnity
of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Jesus, King of flesh and blood,
teach us what it means to be human,
to find divine life
in our own lives of flesh and blood.
Help us to see you,
to be moved by you,
to give our lives
to the only King worthy of them,
for you are Lord.
Amen.

20th November 2022
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Sun. 11.30am Margaret (Peggy) Buggy
(née Irish),
Ard Mhuire/Glenmore

Very Rev. Tom Canon Murphy,
The Rower, Inistioge/Ballyragget

Very Rev. Patrick Comerford,
Killinaspick, Mooncoin

Sr. Máire O'Donnell RSHM, Madonna House

Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm John Irish, Ballinlaw
Jack Knox, Nicholastown

Sat. 7pm Johanna Forristal
John & Stasia Keany

Sun. 9.30am Joseph & Brigid Stephens
and their daughters
Antoinette & Claire
Wymbury & Stephens Families

Johanna & Michael
Fielding and their son
Edward

Mary & Eamon Breen

Sun. 10.30am Martin Connolly, Milepost

Mon. 10am Rose Sherwood

Wed. 10am Mary Flynn (1st Anniv.)

Thurs. 10am Gerard O'Callaghan

Fri. 10am James O'Brien, Killaspy

Emma Walsh

Paddy Quealy

Tess Slattery

Elizabeth Sinnott

Sim Holmes, Ballyvalla

Mary Kate Roche, Curraghmore, Slieverue

**During the month of November we pray for all
the faithful departed including our parishioners,
family members, neighbours,
friends and all who have no one to remember
them.**

**Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.**

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Ferrybank for Special Intention for M&M

Slieverue for Special Intention



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Safeguarding Sunday - 20th November 2022



This weekend we celebrate Safeguarding Sunday where we remind our communities and parish personnel that inclusion and protection of children and vulnerable people is at the heart of the Christian message. Safeguarding in our parish could not happen without the commitment and work of those who take on responsibilities for children's activities and create opportunities for children to minister in our parishes and we take this opportunity to thank them. We also remember those who have experienced abuse in our Diocese and remind people of the Towards Healing free and confidential counselling service who provide a range of counselling services. And Towards Peace who provide spiritual support, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. The Safeguarding Committee has produced a Newsletter available at the back of the church or on our diocesan website www.ossory.ie.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

We would like to establish a branch of St Joseph's Young Priest Society for both our parishes of ferrybank and Slieverue. St Joseph's Young Priest Society has branches throughout the country who pray for vocations and for priests. They also support students preparing for the priesthood wherever there is need. If you might like to be part of a group of St Joseph's Young Priest Society please contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office. Recently Ms Marian Fennelly of Thomastown parish was elected national president. We wish her every blessing in her new role.

New Funeral Ministry Team

The death of a loved one is always a difficult time. In these moments of sorrow the Church offers the Hope of Christ's Resurrection that transforms our grief and pain, that assures us in faith that our loved ones are not lost forever. We are gently reminded of this in the Vigil Prayers for the Deceased - *all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death.*

The Church prays for the deceased and the bereaved family but also walks with them through the prayer and support of the community. In both our parishes this support and accompaniment will be extended to involve those who have volunteered to be part of our Funeral Ministry Team. The Priest has a special role in celebrating the Funeral Mass and in bringing consolation to the family. However there is also a place for members of the faith community to minister with the priest. Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent our Funeral Ministry Team will officially begin their mission in our Parish communities. They will collaborate with the priest in leading prayers in the funeral home, participate in the reception of the remains at the Church and lead the burial service if required. This ministry is not altogether new. Some of our more mature parishioners may recall days when prayers in the houses of the deceased were led by a family member or neighbour. We are of course also entering an era in the life of the Church, where guided by the holy Spirit a new model of ministry is emerging, in which all the Baptised are invited to share. We thank those who have volunteered for this important ministry and wish them every blessing.

Ferrybank Church Christmas Clean-Up!

We have a change in our date for the first of our Christmas Clean-ups in Ferrybank Church. The date is now **Wednesday evening 30th November at 7.00pm** in the Church and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Alice Grennan & Grace Sutton Collopy** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

Also **Amelia Burke, Amy Collison, Josie Geoghegan & Abigail Suri** who were baptised in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 26th & 27th November

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 26th & 27th November

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist November 2022

Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 26th & 27th November

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Church Collections 12th & 13th November 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €702/Offertory €454.80/Missions €10/

Ossory Soc. Services €10/Retired Priests €70

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1208/Offertory €863.50

The November Offerings are being take up at this time.

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
Pastoral Area Representative Jacinta Byrne

Slieverue Pastoral Council

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 & 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

Adoration during Advent

There will be an additional opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning on the First Friday of Advent (Friday 2nd Dec.) After our 10 am Mass in Slieverue there will be a half hour of Adoration. An opportunity to spend time with the Lord having a chat with him and most importantly to listen to his voice speaking in our hearts.

Family Masses

Our family Masses for First Communion families begin next weekend the first weekend of Advent. We will welcome First Communion Families from Ferrybank to our Saturday evening Mass at 7 pm (Nov 26th) & First Communion families from Slieverue to our 10.30 am Mass on Sunday (Nov. 27th)

Advent begins next weekend

Next weekend we begin our time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus and a season which gives us an opportunity to prepare our hearts to welcome him a new into our lives each day. The first candle of our Advent wreath will be lit next weekend. The theme: **HOPE**

Retirement Mass – Ms. Catriona O'Reilly

On Wednesday November 30th 2022 at 11.30am there will be a Mass in honour of Catriona O'Reilly the principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS. Miss O'Reilly is retiring after 24 years service to Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS and the Ferrybank community. To express their thanks to Miss O'Reilly, the staff, Board of Management and pupils of the school would like to invite you to join with them in marking this special occasion

St. Vincent de Paul

Ferrybank Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us throughout the year. Without your amazing generosity, we would be unable to continue to support the less well off members of our parish. Can we advise also that our Christmas collection in this most challenging year will take place on the weekend of 3rd and 4th December. Many thanks again to all.

EIGSE SLIABH RUA 18th-27th November

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Talk by Mr Joe Falvey. The Scholar and the Princess; Sir Thomas Wyse & Letitia Bonaparte in Waterford. Adm €5 Slieverue Hall 8pm.

Thursday Nov. 24th

8pm. Rower Parish Hall.

Discord in December; The story of three Kilkenny Barracks in 1922 by Niamh Hassett Adm. €5

Saturday 26th

Guided tour Irish Museum of Time. Meet in Cathedral Sq. 10.45 Adm €3.

Local history talks in Slieverue and Ringville schools during Eigse.

Eigse Mass Sun. 27th 10.30. 45th year.

Thank you for your support.

Slieverue ARA

To all members your input is needed for the Craft sale on Tuesday 13th December at 11 o'clock. We need Knitted items (Hats, Snoods and Scarfs) wreaths of all sorts and homemade jams. All items sold will benefit the club and will enable the club to put a program forward for 2023.

Tuesday 22nd November No Craft session

Wednesday 23rd November No Chairyoga/Bingo as usual 1pm-3pm

Thursday 24th November No Bowling until further notice

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

On Thursday November 24th at 8pm Mr Patrick Mannix will deliver a lecture on sport healing Civil War wounds - 'Blood, sweat and tears – Sport and the Irish Civil War' in Mullinavat Parish Hall.

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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