

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

Christmas 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 24th December – Christmas Eve

Ferrybank Family Mass 5.30pm

Slieverue 7.00pm

Ferrybank 8.00pm

Sunday 25th December – Christmas Day Masses

Ferrybank 9.30am

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

Monday 26th December – Feast of St. Stephen

Mass at 10.00am Ferrybank

Tuesday 27th December – Feast of St. John the Evangelist

Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Wednesday 28th December – Feast of the Holy Innocents

Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Thursday 29th December

Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Friday 30th December – Feast of the Holy Family

Mass at 10.00 in Slieverue

Saturday 31st December

Vigil Mass Slieverue at 6.00pm & Ferrybank 7.00pm

Sunday 1st January – New Years Day Masses

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Ferrybank 9.30am

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

Monday 2nd January – Wednesday 4th January

Mass at 10.00am Ferrybank

Thursday 5th January

Masses at 10.00am Ferrybank/

Vigil Mass of Epiphany Slieverue at 7.30pm

Friday 6th January Masses Solemnity of the Epiphany

(Holy Day) Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Ferrybank

Week commencing 25.12.2022.

for Jim Freeman (1st Anniversary)

Week Commencing

01.01.2023.

Mary (May) Power (1st Anniversary)

Slieverue

Week Commencing 25.12.2022. & 01.01.2023.

for Special Intention

in memory of three Friends

Our celebration of Christmas reminds us we have been given a wonderful Gift, Jesus the Son of God, wrapped in simplicity and presented to each one of us. How do we receive the Gift? The only way is with Faith and with this Faith each day will become for us a Christmas Day, a true Day of the Lord, a Day of Joy when we know how much we are loved by God no matter what this world throws at each of us and a Day when we realise that we are called to bring the Gift of Good News of great Joy to all who need to hear it. *“Today a Saviour has been born for us. He is Christ the Lord.”* As we come to the end of 2022 and look forward to 2023 it provides an opportunity to express a word of thanks to so many people who have contributed voluntarily to the life of our faith communities of Ferrybank & Slieverue in so many ways during the past year.

I thank those who bring the Eucharist to the Sick, care for the poor. Our Collectors & Envelope Distributors. To the Brothers of Charity and the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary and the Little Sisters of the Poor for your support and witness in the community. To our Flower Arrangers & Providers & those who look after and clean the Church. To all our CE Scheme workers and all involved in maintenance & care of Church property, our Cemeteries & Parish Halls and to the Catering & Hospitality groups who provide refreshments at parish celebrations & organise various events for charity. Thanks to all our Altar Servers (and parents). Thanks to the Principals and all the staff of all our schools and to Boards of Management & Parents Associations for their great work. Thanks to the parents who make up our Sacramental Preparation Groups. Thanks to our Choirs & Musicians, our Sacristans, Our Pastoral Councils & Finance Committees and our Safeguarding Representatives, our Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, our Baptism Teams & Adoration Groups and those who coordinate the Ministry rotas. Thank you to our new Funeral Ministry Teams in both parishes. Thanks to Marie & Angela in our Parish Office and thanks to Fr. Jim and Fr. Liam for their help and support during the year. Thanks to our First Communion and Confirmation Children and their parents and to all the couples who celebrated Weddings & to those who celebrated Baptisms in our parishes.

I pray that 2023 will be filled with Hope and that we can continue the mission of renewing and celebrating our faith in new ways in our parish communities. God bless all of you *Fr. Kieran*





Recently Deceased

Fr. Patrick (Pat) Dwyer,
Thurles, Tipperary/Drumdowney,
Slieverue

Breda Dempsey, St. Joseph's
Home/Dunmore Road

Philip Walsh, Portlaw

Anniversaries

Jim Freeman (1st Anniv.)
Mary (May) Power (1st Anniv.)
Mary Freeman
Brendan Walsh
Mark Staff
Kitty Darmody
Dorothy & Patrick Ryan
Bonnie & John Clarke
Elizabeth & William Clarke
Nuala & Patricio Mingozzi
Niall O'Halloran
Pat O'Brien
Breffni Walsh and her grandparents Brian & Dolly Doyle & Kay Drohan
Catherine Greene, Ballyvalla
Deceased members of the Greene, Doyle & Keogh Families
John Foley and his parents Johanna & Thomas, Rathpatrick
Davy Condon, Ballinamona
Mary Walsh, Luffany
Nellie & William Walsh, Kilmurry
The Hogan Family, Bellevue
Eamon O'Donovan, Nicholastown
Murtagh Kearney, Gurteens, Slieverue
Hilary Freyne
Eileen & Tom McGrath
Christopher Langan (Birthday Remembrance)
Tom & Annie Flynn and their son Tom
Patsy McGavock
May they rest in peace.

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills

Now taking enrolment applications for the school year 2022/2023. Please apply before February 4th 2022. To request an application form please contact Ger, in the school office on 051- 874474, by email schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie or <http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

Christmas Crib in our Homes

Why not take part in our Diocesan Virtual Display of Crib

This Christmas – send images of the crib in your home, parish, school or club to afd@ossory.ie and they will be featured on the Ossory Diocesan Website - www.ossory.ie

St. Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

To the people of Ferrybank, many many thanks for your support during 2022. We supported 73 families over the Christmas period. Without your support this would not have been possible.

Anam Cara South East

New monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10th January at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

The Ferrybank First Responders

Currently recruiting volunteers to join us in the New Year. No experience necessary. All training provided. Great way to give back to the community. For more information contact fcfrg999@outlook.com.

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.



Church Collections 17th & 18th December 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €555/Offertory €529.15/Diocesan Charities €50

Ferrybank

Envelopes €856/Offertory €754

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support during 2022 is very much appreciated!

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 31st Dec. & 1st Jan. 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 31st Dec. & 1st Jan.2023

Sat. 6.00pm Kay Howard

Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th Jan. 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th Jan.2023

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Jim Dollard

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist January 2023

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 31st & 1st Jan. 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th Jan. 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

Ferrybank - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin

Slieverue - Mary Kenny & Catherine Manning

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

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, Síle 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

The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve until Tuesday 3rd January at 10am and will be closed again On Friday 6th January for the Feast of The Epiphany – Holy Day.

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