

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

4th December 2022

Second Sunday of Advent



Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Nicholas Walsh, Mooncoin/Bellevue/Thurles
Tom Phelan, Lismore Park/Ferrybank
Dona Margarida De Oliveira, Brazil

Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Lil Deasy and the Deasy Family,
Belmont Rd.
Sat. 7pm Billy Hearne
Ann Ryan
Sun. 9.30am Billy & Rena Waters and their
son Pat
Sun. 10.30am Johnny Fitzgerald (1st Anniv.)
Frank & Alice Hayden and their
Grandson Eoghan Brennan
Sun. 11.30am Ann Knox and Bridget Foran
Milo Cooke and his son Fintan
Carmel Kelly
Kathleen Fitzgerald
Fri. 10am Karl Cummins and deceased
members of the Griffith Family

William Knox, Drumdowney, Slieverue
Mary & Martin Roche
Dolores Finnegan

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
Slieverue for Special Intention

Advent 2022

Check Advent 2022: www.ossory.ie for a range of very usable materials for the Advent season, such as Sundays of Advent Booklet, A thought for Each Day Booklet, Godly Plays for Advent, much of which can be downloaded on the website.

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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

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER HOLY DAY SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Masses as follows...

Vigil Mass in Slieverue
Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Rosary at 7 pm

Holy Day Mass in Ferrybank
Thursday at 10.00am

Rosary will be recited on Thursday evening at 7 pm at the Grotto (weather permitting - otherwise in the Church)

Thank You to our Cleanup Team

A big thank you to all who turned up on Wednesday night to take part in our Church cleanup in Ferrybank! The results are very evident! We hope to make this event a regular feature - to have a cleanup every two months or so and there is room for lots more volunteers!

Retirement of Ms C. O' Reilly

On Wednesday we celebrated a Mass of thanksgiving for twenty four years of service as Teacher and Principal given by Ms Catriona O' Reilly to Our Lady of Good Counsel N.S. The Mass was followed by lovely refreshments in the school and we wish Ms O' Reilly every blessing in her retirement.

Parish Christmas Mass Cards



Christmas Shared Mass Cards should be available during the week. You can order now from the Parish Office. All who purchase and those to whom they are sent will share in a Novena of Masses during the Christmas Season.

Pope's Intentions December 2022

For Volunteer not-for-profit organisations - we pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



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'Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight' ...

Matthew 3:1-2

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.

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 to arrange date/time for visitation.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th December

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 10th & 11th December

Sat. 6.00pm Síle Grant
Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist December 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 10th & 11th December

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
Suunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sundaay 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Church Collections 26th & 27th November 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €600/Offertory €478.15/Diocesan Charities €95

Ferrybank

Envelopes €723.50/Offertory €710

Standing Orders Total Oct. €422/Nov. €527

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, 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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank

Ferrybank Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us throughout the year. Our Christmas collection takes place this weekend 3rd and 4th December. Many thanks again to all.

St Vincent de Paul Slieverue

Grateful thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us so faithfully throughout the year. Our yearly collection will be held this Saturday and Sunday Dec 3rd and 4th. Envelopes can be returned this weekend. At this very challenging time we appreciate each and every donation. Mile buiochas.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw November Results

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| 1st Prize €2,000 | 0427 Catherine Brennan | Clogh |
| 2nd Prize €1,000 | 0715 Parish Office | Mooncoin |
| 3rd Prize €500 | 1301 Mary Bowden | Lisdowney |
| 4th Prize €300 | 0214 Breda Campion | Johnstown |
| 5th Prize €300 | 0664 Mary Dunphy | Inistioge |
| 6th Prize €200 | 1071 E& M Fitzpatrick | Borris-in-Ossory |
| 7th Prize €200 | 0250 Teresa Doyle | St Mary's |
| 8th Prize €100 | 0068 Margaret Logue | St Canice's |
| 9 th Prize €100 | 0711 Parish Office | Mooncoin |
| 10th Prize €100 | 0415 Catherine Brennan | Clogh |

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. We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration. Be in to win!

Anam Cara South East Parent Evening for Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara South East is hosting a new monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th December 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 Chapter House Bookshop St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Open 5 Days a week (Mon. & Fri.) The Shop has a great selection of Nativity Cribs, Christmas Cards, Calendars, and diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of Mass Cards and religious Gifts for any occasion.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Active Retirement

7th December Chairyoga 11.45 to 12.45
Monthly Meeting 13.00 to 15.00
Cristmas Dinner 18.45 till late in the Tower hotel

All craft items to be at the Hall no later than Midday on the 12th December.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR – ST JOSEPHS CARE HOME.

HOUSEKEEPER – Contract position – 4 mornings per week.

Experience essential.

HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS – Fulltime roles

Fetac /QOI Level 5 in Healthcare. Relevant experience required.

Please email up to date CV to hr.waterford@lspireland.com or

Telephone 01 833006 for further details.

Youth Retreat 2000 Christmas Retreat 9th – 11th December 2022

Taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35 Years. Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks and Workshops, Fantastic Music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, Prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie

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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