

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

5th February 2023 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 ...

Recently Deceased

Sat. 7pm William Rochford, London and formerly of Newpark, *Ferrybank*

Margaret Peskett, Norwich, England

Month's Mind

Sat. 6pm James (Jim) Boylan,
Morrison's Avenue, Waterford/
Mile Post, *Slieverue*

Sun. 11.30am Margaret (Margo) Mullane,
Rockshire Tce., *Ferrybank*

Mary Roche,
Belmont Heights, *Ferrybank*

Colin Ryan,
Belmont Heights, *Ferrybank*

Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Michael Walsh,
Fíodh Mor/Bigwood/*Slieverue*

Maxi Atkins, Nicholastown &
Peggy O'Reilly, Tramore

Sat. 7pm Redmond & Mary Power &
Michelle Casey

Tommy, Maura, Neil & Angela Burns
and Noel Kirwan

Sun. 9.30am Ellen & Tommy Lonergan and
their son Tom

Sun. 10.30am Jim Barrett, Snowhill, Drumdowney

Margaret Haberlin,
Drumdowney Upper

Walter Power, 3 Airmount, *Slieverue*

Sun. 11.30am Nicholas Power

Mon. 10.00am Katty & Pat Roche, Newrath

Tues. 10.00am Marianne & Rosanna Mulpeter

Thurs. 10.00am Annie & Joe O'Connor

Fri. 10.00am Anthony Brophy & deceased Family

Mary Byrne, Bishopshall, Kilmacow (1st Anniv.)

Jimmy & Maureen Claridge, Glenmore

Michael & Bridie Phelan, Waterford

Mary Cummins, No. 2, *Slieverue*

Teresa Doyle

Normon Norton

Laurence Howard

John Walsh

Margaret (Peg) O'Brien

Patrick Kiely

May they rest in peace ...



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World Day of the Sick



We join with the whole Church in celebrating World Day of the Sick which falls on Saturday 11th February, The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. During the days prior to the 11th February, Fr. Kieran will visit the sick on the First Friday list. If you would like to be placed on the visitation list or have a family member who might wish the priest to call with Holy

Communion and Anointing please contact the Parish Office. During the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 11th February and at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 12th February the anointing of the sick will be celebrated. A leaflet outlining our Pastoral care of the sick is available in our Churches and also on our parish website and facebook page. Details are also provided below.

Visitation of the Sick *What should I do if a family member is sick?*

The sick person or a close family member should contact the Parish Office if they wish the priest to call. If the sick person is in hospital or a nursing home please give details of the venue and their location in the care centre. If at home please have the person's name, address & eircode at hand when you call as you would for any other service provider. **Visitation of the Sick at Home or in Hospital /Care Centre can only take place following a request from the family and not on second hand information.** After the request is made for the Priest to call the sick person/family member who made the request will be contacted and arrangements made. After the first visit follow up visits (First Friday visits etc.) can be organised if appropriate.

When should a visit be requested?

In the old days there was a tendency to call the priest at the last minute to anoint the person before death. This is no longer our understanding of the celebration of the Sacraments for the sick & dying. **When a person becomes ill, receives a serious diagnosis or because of frailty is no longer able to attend Mass that is the time to contact the priest so that they can be strengthened by the prayer of the Church community.** It should also be remembered that because of the scarcity of priests today there is no guarantee that a priest will be available at a minutes notice. The rule of thumb is - **DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST DAY/HOUR/MINUTE.**

Should we delay the visit of the priest in case the sick person is frightened?

Quite often we hear that families did not want to 'frighten' the sick person by calling the priest too early even though doctors and palliative care teams may already be caring for the sick person. There is no need to be afraid, the visit of the priest will always be handled sensitively and no one will ever be frightened.

Pope's Intentions February 2023

For Parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Sanctuary Lamp

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



Ferrybank for Thanksgiving and for All Souls
Slieverue for a Special Intention for Catherine

Church Collections 28th & 29th January 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €730.50/Offertory €451.60/Diocesan Charities €30.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €704/Offertory €607.50/

Total Standing Orders Jan. €527.00

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!

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th Feb. 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Jim Doyle

New Rota is available for collection from Sacristy

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 11th & 12th Feb .2023

Sat. 6.00pm Sile Grant

Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist February 2023

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 11th & 12th Feb. 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

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), 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

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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..



Slieverue Active Retirement

Thank you to all the members who attended the meeting on Wednesday 1st February.

ChairYoga will take place on Wednesday 8th February at 11.45 till 12.45 followed by Bingo at 13.00 till 15.00.

Applications are welcome for a vacancy on the Community Employment Scheme in Slieverue. (Jobs Ireland ref: 226 3407)

The work involves assisting in the care and maintenance of Slieverue Cemetery and Parish Hall. If you would like further information please contact CE Office (087 286 4982) at Narabane Centre Kilmacow or email kilmacowcentre@live.com.

Arise Catholic Family Festival 2023.

10th-13th April 2023 Holy Cross National School, Tramore

Arise provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together the heart of our faith, the risen Jesus, with Holy Mass, great speakers, age-appropriate content, and lots of fun in the sunny southeast's premier seaside resort.

The Arise website is live, at www.arisefamilyconference.ie and people can book via the website. A new addition this year is a Ladies' evening conference on April 11th and a men's evening conference on April 12th, which will be open for evening visitors to attend. Alongside Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, our guest speakers are David Wells, from the UK, and Deacon Zoltan Kunszabo from Hungary.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

January 2023 Draw Results

1st Prize €2,000	0248	C/O Teresa Doyle	St. Mary's
2nd Prize €1,000	0927	Kieran Bollard	Thomastown
3rd Prize €500	1316	St. Kieran's College	SS
4th Prize €300	1100	Kristina Meighan	St. Mary's
5th Prize €300	1236	Ava Sheridan	St. Patrick's
6th Prize €200	0313	J&G Bradshaw	Callan
7th Prize €200	0845	P&M Grennan	Rosbercon
8th Prize €100	0300	Eamon O'Neill	Callan
9th Prize €100	0653	Elizabeth Deevy	Instioge
10th Prize €100	0849	B&T Ryan	Rosbercon

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!**

Trócaire

On the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in 1973, the Irish Bishops wrote to the Christian people of Ireland establishing Trócaire. As we mark 50 years of Trócaire, we mark 50 years of perseverance, courage, participation, accountability and solidarity. From supporting human rights defenders in Central America, to leading the relief effort in Vietnam following the war, to providing essential emergency assistance in the midst of crisis, Trócaire

has been proud to work on behalf of the people of the island of Ireland in fighting injustice across the world. We thank God for our supporters and partners who empower us to do this vital work. We pray that the next fifty years will see all the people of the world working together for a more just world, and that the fruits of this work will be clear to see.

50th Anniversary Prayer

We pray for God's blessing on the work of Trócaire. We pray that all people may continue to work together for the respect of our shared human dignity and shared human rights. We thank God for the partners and generous supporters, who through their work for over fifty years, have empowered communities to work together for a just world. We pray for peace and may that peace be mine and yours, and with all people experiencing crises in our world.

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