# **Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes**

Newsletter & Website



.This is my Son, whom I love; him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

#### **Contact Details**

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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 Sundav

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**

Andrew (Andy) Hallissey, Rockenham, Ferrybank/Kenmare, Co. Kerry and Garda Siochána

Anne Greene (née Foskin), Newrath/Mullinavat

#### Anniversaries

Sat. 7.00pm	Ann & Robert Hayden and their son Roy and Mary Ann Buckley
	James & Ellen Rochford
	William Purcell
Sun. 10.30am	Sheila Farrell
	James Roche and his children Thomas, Maura & Seamus (80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jail Wall Disaster, Ballybricken, Waterford 1943) and also remembering his wife Mary who died in 1982.
	Peggy, Joe & Dick Haberlin, Ballinlaw
Sun. 11.30am	Joan Power (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Mary Connolly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) John Joe Whelan Patrick & Anthony O'Dea
Wed. 10.00am	Gerard O'Callaghan
Peter Power Ann Burns Ann Frisby and he	r son Thomas

Ann Frisby and her son Thomas Geraldine Wallace, Faithlegg Tom Walsh, Davidstown

> Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

#### **Sanctuary Lamp**

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

for Anniversary of Peter Power

Slieverue for a Family Intention

## **Outdoor Stations**

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Friday's of Lent 7 pm in Ferrybank & Slieverue (except St Patrick's Day)

#### **Renewing our Faith Communities- Volunteers Needed!**

The season of Lent & Easter is a wonderful time to breathe new life into our faith communities. With the help of the Holy Spirit it is important to discern the needs of our Parishes and how we can best respond to the call of Pope Francis to become a more Synodal (or a church that walks together and welcomes) Church. The greatest resource we have in bringing all this about is our PEOPLE. More vibrant Parishes will only emerge when we place Christ at the centre and welcome the participation of people who are enthusiastic about Life and the Gospel and are willing to offer their gifts and talents in the service of the faith community. We are blessed in Ferrybank and Slieverue to have so many people involved- however there is always room for many more! This is why this weekend and during Lent and Easter we are inviting you to consider getting involved, to volunteer for one of the many ministries / aspects of parish life. To volunteer simply call the Parish Office and let us know which aspect of parish life you might be interested in getting involved in. We will be happy to provide you with further information before you commit.

Alternatively and if you are more tech. minded please scan the QR code and it will bring you to our online volunteer form on our parish website www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie

Please do consider joining our parish team and working together participation, in a spirt of communion to further the mission of Christ through your local Church.



Below you will see the many options available for volunteering. Please be ware that completion of Volunteer Forms, Garda Vetting & Safeguarding training may be required for some groups. Altar Servers will require parental consent. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence and only used for the purposes of contacting volunteers. All information will be stored in compliance with GDPR regulations

- Altar Server Team
- **Baptism Preparation Team**
- Choirs
- Church Care Team
- Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- Envelope Distributor
- Funeral Ministry Team
- Hospitality (Catering) Team
- Laudato Si (Creation Justice & Peace Group)
  - Minister of the Word (Reader at Mass)
  - Sacramental Preparation Team (Assisting with First Communion &
  - Confirmation)
  - Scripture sharing & Prayer Group





Trócaire is an Irish Charity founded by the Bishops of Ireland to overcome the challenges of poverty and injustice in the developing world. This year

Trócaire are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their Lenten campaign focuses on the Mahat **Family in Gedo, Somalia who have had to** leave their home because of drought, climate change, conflict and acute food shortage. Trócaire will be working with local partners to provide essential healthcare, food programmes and education to displaced people.

During the season of Lent, we have a great tradition of supporting Trócaire and Trócaire boxes are available in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home during the season of Lent. Or you can donate online at www.trocaire.org or by Phone 1850 408 408 (ROI).

#### **Pope's Intentions March 2023**

For Victims of Abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

#### Church Collections 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023 Slieverue

Envelopes €540.00/Offertory €473.55/Lourdes €20/ Lenten Alms €10

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €667.50/Offertory €475.00/Total S.O.'s Feb. €477.00

#### **Lenten Stations**

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Many thanks for your continued support. 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 March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

#### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 11th & 12th March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Catriona Forristal Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

#### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist March 2023

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 11th & 12th March 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Sr.Patsy Butler Suunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney Sundaay 11.30am Frankie Kiely

#### **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: <u>safeguarding@ossory.ie</u>

#### Little Sisters of the Poor – Vacancy for Assistant Cook

Working as part of the catering team candidates will ideally have cooking / meal prep experience in a similar work environment. The position is primarily afternoon/evening shifts. Email CV to <u>hr.waterford@lspireland.com</u> or telephone 051 833006 for further information.



#### Living & Celebrating Lent

For a full list of events and options to celebrate Lent at Diocesan & Parish level please scan this QR code or go to our parish website.



#### THANK YOU - TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

A big thank you to all who helped out and supported the Slieverue Parish Cake Sale on Sunday last and a very sincere thanks for your extreme generosity to all those who contributed to our special collection taken up at Masses in Ferrybank last weekend.

Totals contributed for Cake Sale in Slieverue was $\epsilon 2,476.00$ and total collected in Ferrybank Church was $\epsilon 3,170.50$ 

#### **First Confession**

On Tuesday last 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in Ferrybank Church the children from Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's National School and St. Mary's Boy's National School celebrated their First Confession. On Tuesday next 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in Slieverue Church, children from Our Lady of Lourdes National School, Slieverue and Ringville National School will celebrate the Sacrament for the first time. We ask you to pray for the children and their parents as they prepare for these Sacraments.

#### Anam Cara South East

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th March 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 <u>info@anamcara.ie</u> or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

#### Ferrybank G.A.A. Deise Draw 2023

The first in the series of Deise Draw 2023 will take place on May 22nd. Tickets will be available from 20th March. The draw will remain at €90 per annum (€15 per month) with the participating club retaining 70%. Sincere thanks to all for your support and may we once again have a successful Deise Draw in 2023.

#### Slieverue A.R.A.

Our monthly meeting was held on Wednesday 1st March and opened with a talk from Anthony Phelan about the importance of Adult development and Life style influences and how it is important to keep social interactions going as you age. Next weeks activities are Chairyoga Wednesday 11.45 and Bingo to follow at 13.00. All money for the trip to Donegal to be paid by 29th March. The next Monthly meeting will take place on the 29th March and the club will close from 30th March until 19th April for our Easter break.



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