

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY  
TIME

JULY 23  
2023

*The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field...*

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**Remembering our loved ones  
who have died ...**

## **Recently Deceased**

Noah Cummins, Hertfordshire, England

Michael John Fitzgibbon, Ballymountain, Kilmacow

## **Month's Mind**

Sun. 11.30am Claire Devine, Ballyrobin

## **Anniversaries**

Sat. 6.00pm The Walsh Family, Kiln Road

Tom Doyle, Kilmurphy

Sat. 7.00pm Deceased members of the Nolan Family

Sun. 9.30am Olive Howard (née Gleeson)(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Sun. 10.30am Jimmy Larrissey, Nicholastown

Sun. 11.30am Charlie Hoban (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Tommy Kirby

Mon. 10.00am Deceased members of the Murphy & Barrett Families

Tues. 10.00am James Sonny Farrell & Joan Farrell

Wed. 10.00am Sadie Kelly Walsh

Thurs. 10.00am Anthony O'Neill

Fri. 10.00am SallyFitzpatrick (Birthday Remembrance)

Kieran Crotty, Kilkenny (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin

Maureen O'Brien, Glasshouse

Phyllis Power

Michelle Casey

**May they rest in peace ...**

## **Sanctuary Lamp**

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

**Ferrybank**

**Special Intention**

**Slieverue**

**Patrick Atkins - Birthday Remembrance**

## **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**

Dear Parishioners of Ferrybank and Slieverue,

As you are well aware by now Bishop Niall has appointed me as Team Leader of St Patrick's Parish in Kilkenny. The news of this new appointment has taken a while to sink in but now the time has come for me to depart after less than five years among you.

Change can be difficult, whether it is in our own lives, in our Church or wider community. Yet it also provides an opportunity to draw on the resource that is our faith in Christ to see change as an invitation to growth and a means of embracing new horizons.

I want to thank each and everyone of you for the kindness and support you have shown me during these few short years and more importantly for your faithfulness to the Gospel and your commitment to your faith community.

I have enjoyed working with all who participate in the various ministries of the Church and more widely it has been a great privilege to accompany you the people of the parish at times of joy and sorrow. I have learned so much from so many people and it has been an honour to share the journey.

Finally as I take my leave I give thanks for blessings shared and received together. God blesses you and your families and friends. Trust in him and continue to be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as he leads all of you who are the Church in these localities of Ferrybank and Slieverue to new adventures.

Above all please pray for me - as I often said prayers are badly needed - priest does not mean perfect! - and pray for Fr Roderick who will be your new Parish Priest. I will certainly remember you in my prayers. Thank you.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh

Beannacht Dé oraibh go leir.

*Fr. Kieran*

## **Prayer of Pope Francis for Grandparents**

Dear Grandmother, Dear grandfather,

May our Lord, Jesus Christ be always close to you.

We thank you for all you have contributed to life and

for the gifts you continue to give to your families

And to our community.

We pray that your closeness to God will bring you  
The health and the strength you need to continue  
Your journey on the road of life.

May you continue to enjoy your life, your work,  
And your prayers.

May your memories always be happy and may you  
Achieve your dreams for the future.

One day we will all be united in God's Kingdom,  
Through Christ Our Lord, Amen



### Monthly Mass for those on our anniversary lists

Every week parishioners send in the names of loved ones just to be included in our anniversary lists and to be prayed for without booking a particular mass for them. Occasionally people include an offering for a Mass to be offered at some stage. A monthly mass will be offered for all on our Anniversary list on the first Tuesday of every month.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!*

### Pope's Intention for July 2023

#### For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

### Church Collections 15th & 16th July 2023

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €385/Offertory €541.05/Pope €5

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1417.50/Offertory €589

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 29th & 30th July 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th July 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Catriona Forristal

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist July 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran

Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons/Bríd Mallon

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th July 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

### Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ferrybank - 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

If you wish to be visited by the Priest or have a loved one who would like a visit on a monthly basis please contact the Parish Office. As it is a private family matter a request for visitation must come directly from the sick person or a family member. Information provided by third parties about parishioners who are sick or housebound cannot be processed.

### All-Ireland Pollinator Plan:

Avoid using insecticides, fungicides and herbicides.

These potent chemical cocktails are designed to kill various organisms. Insecticides have been found to kill, harm, and disorientate pollinators. Herbicides kill the 'weeds' that provide them with important food.

[www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/](http://www.pollinators.ie/top-ten-ways-to-help-pollinators/)

### Youth 2000 Summer Festival



Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023.

The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### The Priory Institute "The one who saw it has borne witness"

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School: on the Gospel of John will run from 14th-28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register go to [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### Ossory AFD Holy Land Pilgrimage 19th to 26th February 2023.

Led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. Cost - €1,615p.p. sharing. Return flights from Dublin via London with BA - 23kg check-in luggage - In-flight catering - Three nights in Bethlehem - Three nights in Nazareth - Buffet breakfast and dinner daily - Extra breakfast included on day of arrival - all coaching and tours - Full religious programme organized. For Booking contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on 057 935 5050 or [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie). Fill out your booking form and return with a deposit of €300pp. Please note: this itinerary is not suitable for anyone with mobility issues.

### Lough Derg 2023 Pilgrimage Season

One Day Retreat – August Sat 19th / Tue 22nd / Sun 27th. September Sat 2nd / Wed 6th / Sat 9th / Tue 12th / Sat 16th / Sun 17th / Sat 23rd / Sun 24th. Admission: €45. Booking Essential. Concessions available for groups.

### Slieverue Community Housing Association Ltd

Slieverue Community Housing Association Ltd wishes to announce a vacancy for a tenant in The Orchard, Slieverue. Application forms are available from Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue, Co Kilkenny. Applications close on Friday 28th July.

### Waterford City Branch of Comhaltas

Now enrolling for Traditional Music Classes in September. All instruments catered for. Adults welcome. For more information please contact Martin Forristal on 086-087 4409.

### Deise Draw

Congratulations to Philip Malone, Thomas Street, who won €250 in the July Deise Draw. The next draw takes place on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>.



### Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the four parishes of

**Ferrybank, Slieverue, Glenmore & Rosbercon**

**Oct. 18th - 25<sup>th</sup> - €775 pps.**

**Bookings are now being taken. €100 deposit secures place. To book contact Tom 087- 270 1311 or Sile 086-859 0394**

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