

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

GREAT FAITH

Matthew 15:21-28

Sunday 20th August 2023

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.

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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 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday in *Slieverue* Church from 2.30pm - 3.30pm

First Anniversary Mass for Bishop Séamus Freeman S.A.C.

Bishop Niall Coll will celebrate the first anniversary Mass for Bishop Séamus Freeman this Sunday 20th August 2023, in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny at 5.30pm. All are welcome! May Bishop Seamus's soul rest in peace.

Thank You - Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

Sr. Nuala and Sr. Mary on behalf of The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary would like to thank everyone who contributed so generously to their collection for the Missions last weekend in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes. Total collected in Ferrybank was €2,070.00 and €1,020.00 in Slieverue.

Exhibition of Patchwork Quilts by Irish Patchwork Society

In the Chapter Room of St. Mary's Cathedral from Wed 16th August to 20th August from 10am to 5pm. Free Admission

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. A monthly mass will be offered for all on our Anniversary list on the first Tuesday of every month.

Prayer for those awaiting exam results

Lord, I have done my best. I now lay these exams and the results at the foot of the cross. Thank you that this is a place of grace, where I can find rest. Thank you that I am safe beside you Jesus, that you are with me no matter what lies ahead.

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!*



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Mary Neylon (née Doyle), Ard Glas

Anniversaries

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| Sat. 6.00pm | Jim Cullen, Drumdowney |
| | Michael McDonald,
Airmount Road, Slieverue |
| Sat. 7.00pm | Michael & Nellie Maher |
| | Joe & Alice Mallon and
Deceased family members |
| Sun. 10.30am | Philip & Ellen Hartley,
Rathpatick and
Jim & Alice Coady, Milepost |
| Sun. 11.30am | Maria Ryan
Richard & Sheila Power
Paudie Walsh
Ann Martin |
| Mon. 10.00am | Margaret (Peg) Dalton |
| Tues. 10.00am | Tommy O'Donoghue |
| Wed. 10.00am | Margaret Purcell |

Bishop Séamus Freeman S.A.C. (1st Anniv.)
Richard Millea (1st Anniv.)
Jackie Martin, Bishops Grove
Elsie Hayes (10th Anniv.)
Johnny Hayes (25th Anniv.)
Deirdre O'Neill

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 - M.M.

Slieverue - Mary Atkins - Birthday Remembrance



Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community **Arabella Marie Walsh, Jack Nugent, Theo William Ronan and Aoife Sophia Dekker** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank And **Eloise Blake, Robin Martha White & Cillian Plunkett** who were baptised in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue

Please keep them, their parents and god-parents in your prayers.

Church Collections

Slieverue

5th & 6th Aug. Envelopes €488.50/Offertory €403.65

12th & 13th Aug. Envelopes €405/Offertory €500.15/
Holy Places €20

Ferrybank 12th & 13th August 2023

Envelopes €697.50/Offertory €489.50

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

26th & 27th August 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

26th & 27th August 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist August 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

26th & 27th August 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

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



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Heritage Week 2023 Event

Mystery Tour of Mooncoin

Sunday August 20th. Meeting at main gate Mooncoin Parish Church at 2.30pm. All welcome!

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Heritage Week 2023 Event - Mystery Tour of Mooncoin Sunday, August 20th at 2.30pm starting point at main gate Mooncoin Parish Church. Free - all welcome

A Ukulele Band

Have you ever wished you had joined a band..... Well now is your chance. An Adult Ukulele band is in the formation stages. The group will meet on Thursdays starting Thursday 7th September at 8.00pm in the Glenmore Community Centre. Local Music Teacher Bill Stuart will be here for music lessons and to get the groups up and running. Cost of the classes €8.00 per week or €42.00 for 6 weeks. For further details please contact the Glenmore Parish Office. This promises to be great fun so why not give it a go!

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

Avoid using insecticides, fungicides and herbicides. These potent chemical cocktails are designed to kill various organisms. One of the best things you can do for pollinators is avoid using them. Why: 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/

REFLECTION

For all those who see 'home' and all it means disappear behind them as they flee;
For all those who cannot see a home in the days ahead of them;
For all who dwell in daily insecurity in tents and camps;
For those who are weary and without hope in the days ahead;
For all members of refugee families we pray.
May the image of the holy family fleeing oppression stay with us as we pray for your displaced children;
During the day, and each night as we are blessed with returning to a home may we also be blessed with compassion for those still weary, still uprooted, still far from home.
Amen.

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