

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

28th July 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

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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 Ferrybank 10.30am Slieverue 11.30am Ferrybank

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday in the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel *Ferrybank Church* from 10.30am to 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday in *Slieverue Church* from 7.30pm – 8.30pm

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

Every Friday in *Slieverue Church* from 10.30pm – 11.00am

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fourth time in 2024 today, 28th July, the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9).

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with Your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next 2nd August is the First Friday and Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes.

If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you during the week to arrange visitation.

If you have a family member who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our August monthly collection will take place next Sat. and Sun. 3rd & 4th August. Many thanks as always for your continued support.



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Anniversaries

- Sat. 6.00pm Florence Dollard, Ballinorea, Slieverue
Liam Ryan, Peafield, Slieverue
- Sun. 10.30am Paddy Wall, Slieverue
James Larriskey, Nicholastown, Slieverue
- Sun. 11.30am Anthony O'Neill
- Tues. 10.00am Michael McDonagh

Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin
Tommy & Jack McGuire, Ballinlaw

Norah Ryan and her husband Gerard
Sadie Kelly Walsh
Michael & Maria McGrath
Elizabeth Barry Norton
Margaret O'Keefe

Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 7.00pm Paul O'Keefe

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-V.W.

Slieverue
Special Intention - B.L.



Congratulations



Every blessing and good wishes to ...

Brian Kinsella & Camila Byrne who were married recently in the **Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.**

Popes Intentions for August 2024

For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

This Week's Calendar

Monday 29 th July	Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Tuesday 30 th July	St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church
Wednesday 31 st July	St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest
Thursday 1 st August	St. Alphonsus Ligouri, bishop & doctor of the Church
Friday 2 nd August	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop/St. Peter Julian Eymard, priest

Ferrybank Church Cleaning Group

We are a small group who keep our beautiful church clean and tidy. We Hoover, sweep, polish, dust and clean. More volunteers are always welcome so if you would be in a position to help out, even one hour a week would be appreciated, please contact the Parish Office. Many hands make light work!

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!**

Youth 2000 Summer Festival Youth 2000

Summer Festival takes place from 15th August to 18th August 2024 at Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare.

Ages 16 - 35. Donation only. Faith, fun, fellowship! For more info including bus routes go to www.youth2000.ie All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Rome in November

The parish of St. Joseph, St. Benildus and St. Mary's, Waterford & Lismore Diocese, in collaboration with Myriam Tours, have organised a pilgrimage to Rome from November 21st to 26th. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Liam Power. The cost per person sharing a double/twin room is €995. To book your spot, you can contact Kieran and Laura Troy at 057-9355050 or via email at info@myriam.ie. Additional details about the pilgrimage and the full itinerary are available - visit St.Joseph & Benildus & St. Mary's Parish Website

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist August 2024

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

3rd & 4th August July 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sun. 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist

3rd & 4th August 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish
Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Word

3rd & 4th August 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Orla Power
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

Church Collections Ferrybank 20th & 21st July 2024

Envelopes €866.50
Offertory €572.00

Church Collections Slieverue 20th & 21st July 2024

Envelopes €100.00
Offertory €406.00
Pope € 10.00

Many thanks to all parishioners in both Ferrybank & Slieverue parishes who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416
www.towardshealing.ie
Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028
www.towardspeace.ie

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ferrybank - Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin

Slieverue - Mary Kenny & Catherine Manning

If you, or anyone you know, has a Safeguarding concern please contact:

Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person, DLP, Ailish Higgins at 087 802 1633

or Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 (or your local Garda Station)

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