

FERRYBANK PARISH BULLETIN

23rd February, 2020 Cycle A Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ash Wednesday

Ferrybank: Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes at 10am

Slieverue: Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes 7pm

A short service will be held in Ferrybank Church at 1.15 pm on Ash Wednesday for those who may wish to pray and receive the ashes during lunch break.

Our Full Lenten Programme will be launched on Ash Wednesday.

Stations of the Cross

Ferrybank: Every Friday morning during Lent at 10 am followed by distribution of holy Communion

Slieverue: Every Friday morning during Lent at 9.30 am before 10 am Mass

Trocaire boxes

Please take a Trocaire box with you from the Church

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Thank You.

Mother of Fair Love Church Collection

On the weekend of Saturday 29th February and Sunday 1st March a church gate collection will be taken up throughout our Diocese for the Mother of Fair Love school. This collection is to help support the important work of this wonderful school in caring for, and educating, its students. Please give as generously as you can. With thanks from all in the Mother of Fair Love.

Evenings for Eucharistic Ministers

During Lent each year the Diocese of Ossory offers a course of preparation for those who are to be commissioned as extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

This year we would also like to invite all those already serving as Ministers of the Eucharist to also come along to these two evenings of theology, reflection and

preparation in each of the three Deaneries. A third evening will then be held in each parish to explore the practical aspects of the ministry.

The Saturday morning training session is to facilitate those who are in school or college etc. but would like to minister in parishes as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. So if there are some younger takers for the training - why not come along to this morning.

NORTHERN DEANERY:

Mon. 2nd & Mon. 9th March, 7.30-8.30pm.

Venue: Canon Malone Hall, Ballyragget

SOUTHERN DEANERY: Wed. 4th & Wed. 11th March, 7.30-8.30pm. Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall

MIDDLE DEANERY: Thurs. 5th and Thurs. 12th March, 7.30-8.30pm. Venue: St Kieran's College, Kilkenny

YOUTH MINISTERS : Sat. 14th March, 11.00am-12.30pm. Venue: St Kieran's College, Kilkenny

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Sexual Abuse,

Next Friday 28th February has been designated as a day of prayer for the survivors of sexual abuse in the Church.

Lectio Divina

An opportunity to take part in a time of prayer reflecting on the scriptures will take place in St Kieran's College on Thursday 27th February at 7.30 pm. It is hoped that those who would attend might be willing to lead scripture reflection groups in their own communities.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration on Fri. 10.30am- 3.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in Ferrybank Church. (Should there be a funeral, Adoration will begin at 11.30am on these days). Slieverue on Tues. 7.30pm-8.30pm & Thurs. 2.15pm-3.15pm.

Rome Pilgrimage

In the company of Bishop Dermot Farrell the Ossory Adult Faith Development group are leading a pilgrimage to Rome (August 24th - 29th 2020). These days in the eternal city are an opportunity through art and sacred sites to unlock knowledge of our faith and to deepen our understanding of God. Anyone interested can

contact afd@ossory.ie or 056 7753624. The cost of the pilgrimage is €859 pp sharing (€25pp/per night single-room supplement)

Weekly Church Collections

Sat. & Sun. 15th & 16th Feb. 2020.

Offertory €722/ Envelope €750

Many thanks to all who contribute, your support is greatly appreciated.

Ministers of the Eucharist - February 2020

Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Maura Moore, Mary Freeman & Elaine Searson

Sunday 10am

Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am

Sr. Catherine, Margaret Hughes & Paschal Kennedy

Ministers of the Word Sat. 29th Feb. & Sun. 1st March

Saturday 7.30pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sunday 10.00am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Conference: Being Christian in this Unprecedented time - To What are we called as Women & Men?

Speaker Dr. Fainche Ryan

March 21st 2020 10am- 4pm Cost: €10

St. Patricks Parish Centre, Loughboy, Kilkenny.

(bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided), pay on the door. Booking essential contact Sara/Catherina 056 7722870.

Lenten Coffee Morning

Bishopsgrove/ Rockshire will host the first in our series of Lenten Coffee Mornings on **Tuesday morning next 25th February** from 10.30am to 12 noon in the Parish Centre with Sales Table & Raffle. Adm €3 with all proceeds in support of *Trócaire*. All are welcome!

Lost/Found

Ring found in the Church last weekend - contact the parish office for more information.

Taize Evening

Friday 6th March, 2020 from 8pm to 9pm

with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir

The Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack St., Waterford. All are welcome.

Admission: €5 (society members free)

Safeguarding Our Children

Policy Leaflets on Safeguarding Children for the Diocese of Ossory are available for collection in the Church. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are **Breda Freyne & Jerry Hughes**.

If you, or anyone you know, has a safeguarding concern or wishes to report an allegation directly to Statutory Authorities please contact the Gardai or Túsla An Garda Síochána 1800 555 222. Túsla Child and Family Agency, Waterford 051-842827. The Diocesan Designated Liaison Person, Mr Cathal Cullen, 087 100 0232.- email dlp@ossory.ie

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 7.30 pm

Sunday: 10 & 11.30am

Daily Mass: Mon. to Thurs. 10am

Service of the Word &

Holy Communion: Fri. 10am (Unless there is a funeral Mass)

Sacrament of Confession

Each Saturday evening after the 7.30pm Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated on the First Sunday of the month in Ferrybank at 1pm (alternating with Slieverue every other month) and also on the third Saturday of the month at 3pm and if the number of children to be baptised exceeds four a further time will be available at 4pm. Parents who wish to have a child baptised are required to attend a pre baptism information evening which is held on the first Tuesday of every month except during July & August. To book a place contact the Parish Office 051 830813. Baptism is celebrated **only** on the dates given. The Parishes reserve the right to change dates if necessary.

Please circulate dates and times to family members who wish to have a baptism in Ferrybank & especially those living abroad so that they can make travel arrangements to coincide with the dates available. The dates of Baptism and the preparation meetings are available from the Parish Office and will be placed on our notice board and also published on our parish website.