

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent / Cycle A

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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



The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



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



Diocese of Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme 2026

Details of all that is going on for our Lenten Programme and lots of online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them for use in your home. Visit www.ossory.ie or see posters on our Church notice boards for details.

Lent Texts: Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 831 3100.

Lent Tweets: Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

Lectio Divina – Zoom: Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of Lectio Divina. This 30-40 minute gathering allows us to come together to reflect on the scriptures and what they are saying to us today. To sign up simply email afd@ossory.ie for the link.

Reflecting on the Search for a Synodal Church

The Church throughout the world and here in Ireland has been on a synodal journey. What does this mean? In essence it means we are trying to ensure that the voice of all in our Church is heard. We have tried to do this in Ossory, it has not always been easy or without its setbacks – but much has been achieved. Join us as Fr. Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Team, leads us in a reflection on where we are on this journey and where we intend to go. St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny on Monday, 2nd March 2026 @ 7.00pm

Lenten Intentions Board

During this holy season of Lent we invite you to place your Lenten prayers or petitions on to our Lenten Intentions Board in Ferrybank/Slieverue Churches. These can be anonymous. Prayers and petitions will be offered at Masses during this Holy Season of Lent.

Ceremony of Light – Ferrybank Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.00pm

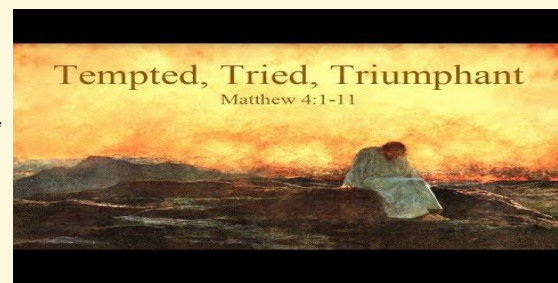
On Wednesday next the children from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS and St. Mary's Boys' NS who are preparing for their Confirmation on 12th March will gather in Ferrybank Church for the Ceremony of Light. We ask you to continue to pray for them as they prepare for this important sacrament.

First Confessions – Slieverue Thursday 26th February 2026 at 7.00pm

On Thursday next we welcome the children from Ringville NS and our Lady of Lourdes NS to Slieverue Church to celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession. Please keep them in your prayers.



Coffee Morning in support of Pinegrove Alzheimer's Day Care Centre on Tuesday next, 24th February 2026 at 10.30am, Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank. All are most welcome!



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Mairéad McDonald (née O'Donovan), Ballintlea, Mullinavat, Kilkenny and formerly of Curraghmore, Slieverue.

Geoffrey (Jeff) Quigley

Mount Sion Avenue, Waterford.

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Laurence (Larry) Keogh

Teresa Grace (née Keaney)

Sun. 11.30am Esther Flynn (née Kavanagh)

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Sally Fitzpatrick, Ballyvalla, Slieverue

Christine Doherty and her son John and daughter Mary

Sat. 7.00pm John Ryan

Patricia Grant

Sun. 10.30am Michael Condon, Ard na Greine, Waterford (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Rosealeen Mallon (1st Anniv.)

Helen Dunphy

David Singh (15th Anniv.)

Catherine McEvoy

Thurs. 10.00am Willie Carey

Catherine, May & John Doyle, Sallypark

Gary Cunningham

Michael & Catherine (Kitty) Dowling, Rathpatrick

Nicholas & Philomena Kavanagh and their son John, Ballyvalla

May they rest in peace ...

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

Ferrybank

Special Intention – S.W.

Slieverue

Special Intention – M.F.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Trócaire Boxes are now available in both our Churches. Please take one and share with family and neighbours. Trócaire gives us the opportunity each Lent to share with the poor, to appreciate all that we have and maybe take for granted and makes us more conscious of our obligations. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent visit the Trócaire website [HERE](#). Thank you for your support.

Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life at the Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's, Ferrybank

Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7pm with Celebrant Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. All are welcome!

St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture 2026

"Care for Creation Amidst the Cries of War ~ Working for Peace in the Earth Community" at Renehan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, at 7.00pm. It will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Registration for this free event is required. Keynote speaker: Dr. Hugo Slim, Director of the Las Casas Institute for Social Justice at Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford. Email: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

Tickets are available in the Parish Office at a cost of €10 per month or €120 for the year. Please consider supporting our Diocesan Cathedral. *Be in to Win!*

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Tinteán Na hÉireann (Foyer of Charity), Leperstown Cross, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford.

"Let him who is thirsty come; Let him who desires, take the water of Life without price." Rev. 22:17. Sundays 3-5pm
22nd Feb. Salvation, 1st March The New Life, 8th March Receiving God's Gift, 15th March Baptism in the Spirit, 22nd March Growth, 29th March Transformation in Christ. www.foyerofcharity.ie. Registration Helen: hellywilliams@gmail.com
Tel. 086-167 8027. Open to all newcomers. Prayer, Teaching, Tea/Coffee

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Tuesday 24th February, our Crafts finish. We would like to thank Michelle our Tutor and also KCETB for their sponsorship.
Wednesday 25th Yoga in St Mary's parish Hall at 11.30am followed by Bingo, knitting, crochet etc. at 12.50pm.
Anyone interested in our trip to the chocolate factory on 24th March please let Susan or Greg know.

Ferrybank GAA Club – Annual Benefit

Ferrybank GAA Club's annual Benefit Night takes place on Saturday, March 7th at 7:35pm in Kilcohan Park, and all members, supporters, families, and friends are encouraged to come along for what promises to be a fantastic evening. This is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year and plays a vital role in supporting ongoing development across all our teams, facilities, and underage structures. Tickets are excellent value at just €10 each and are on sale.

Buses will depart from the Grotto from 6.40pm, making it easy for groups to travel together and enjoy the night from the very beginning. A superb Gate Prize is also up for grabs, including a weekend away at the beautiful Castlerosse Hotel in Killarney, generously sponsored by Harvey Travel.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 28th Feb. & 1st March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Susan Freeman
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 28th Feb. & 1st March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 28th Feb. & 1st March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 28th Feb. & 1st March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Jerry Forrest
Sunday 10.30am	Susan O'Neill

Church Collections 14th & 15th Feb. 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 692.00
Offertory	€ 794.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 340.00
Offertory	€ 427.70
Lourdes	€ 72.00
Jan. SO's & Online	€ 349.40

Lenten Stations

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

Once again many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

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, Fintan Fanning at 085 802 1633 or Email: @ossory.ie An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222

(or your local Garda Station). TUSLA Waterford 051-301450 Wexford 053-9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie



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