

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

30th March 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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

**Happy Mother's Day to all past, present and soon-to-be Mothers. Remembering, also, all mothers who continue to care from heaven. Happy Mother's Day to all.**



### Sacramental Preparation Mass

This weekend in Slieverue we are delighted to welcome the children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. and Ringville N.S. who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation/First Holy Communion to our 10.30am on Sunday. We keep them in our prayers and pray that with God's help their parents and families may truly pass the light of faith on to them.

### Slieverue Youth Group - Cake Sale

Slieverue Youth Group are holding a Cake Sale immediately after the 10.30am Mass today, Sunday 30th March, in Slieverue Parish Hall. Please call in and give them your support.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next April 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Spiritans – Mission Awareness Programme

We look forward to welcoming Fr. John Brown from the Holy Ghost Missionary Priests (Spiritans) to Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Since 1859, Irish Spiritans have been engaged in missionary work in over 50 countries, and although times have changed the Spiritan purpose of 'walking with the poor' remains alive. He will speak about his own mission experiences at each Mass, and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

### Year of Hope Slieverue Area Masses

As part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope we have organised area Masses for the Slieverue area. This hopefully will engage people in their local areas and encourage a deeper sense of neighbourly outreach – getting to know your neighbour better. There will be light refreshments in St. Mary's Parish Centre after each Mass. The first area Mass will take place in Slieverue on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm for the areas Slieverue Village, Kiln Road, Briarwood & Airmount. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 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.

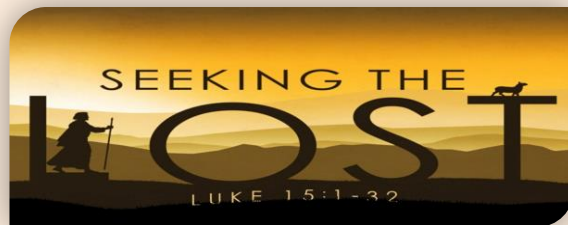
The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Eleanor Power (née Griffin), Hillside, Abbey Road, Ferrybank.

Sarah Warren (née English)

Belmont Heights, Ferrybank

Sun. 11.30am Jean Cassin McGrath

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Elizabeth Brophy (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Joe Hawe, Kiln Rd., Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Susan Moore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and her husband Paudie Moore and their Grandson David Daithi Moore

Matty Collins (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Sonny Walsh

Sun. 10.30am Liam Walsh, Green St., Waterford (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Nicola Connell, Kiln Rd., Slieverue

Mon. 10.00am Cissy, John & Ken Martin, St. Killian's Pl./London

Tues. 10.00am Monthly Mass for all on our Anniversary Lists

Wed. 10.00am Eily O'Donoghue

Thurs. 10.00am Mary & Matthew Ryan and their sons and daughters

Fri. 10.00am Harry Condon  
Jeanne Hickey, Mile Post, Slieverue  
Margaret (Peg) & Jack O'Brien

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 – E.M.** **Slieverue Thanksgiving – S.F.**



### Online Resources

Online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) for use in your parish or home. If you would like more information on these resources please see Posters at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office or see [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) If you would like more information on these resources and all other events please see Posters at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office or see [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

## Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025

Please take a box home and support Trócaire. Envelopes are available from the back of our churches. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent, which has a special focus on Guatemala, and for many great resources, visit the Trócaire website [HERE](#). Thank you for your support.

## The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank Collecion

Our April monthly collection will take place next **Sat. and Sun. 5th & 6th April**. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

## Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!



The Clean-up in Ferrybank Church for Easter takes place on **Wednesday evening 9th April at 6.30pm** and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.



## Thank You! Trócaire Coffee Morning

Sincere thanks to all who attended, supported or helped out in any way with our Coffee Morning in support of Trocaire on Tuesday last, 25th March in Hill's Field Community Centre,. The total raised was €540.00. The morning was a great success and everyone enjoyed it.

## Charity Concert in aid of Irish Charity Serve in Solidarity.

**Saturday April 5th at 7pm at the Granville Hotel Ticket: €10 with SETU Irish Traditional Music Orchestra, Carrie Mullane, Brian Kinsella, Sophie and Taylor from Scáthach and the SETU guitar ensemble.**

Clare Burtchaell is a music therapist from Ferrybank. She owns Echo Music Therapy but this summer she is volunteering with a charity called Serve in Solidarity and is travelling to the Philippines to provide music therapy to children from the Badjao Tribe. She will be working with the Presentation Sisters in Nano Nagle Learning Centre in Cebu. To fundraise she has organised a charity concert.

## Kilkenny County Council's Mobile Library

Kilkenny County Council's mobile Library will visit Slieverue on Thursday April 3rd from 10.50am – 11.50am. We stop across from the Jonah Special School and all are welcome to borrow/return books, join the library or renew their membership for free.

## Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th April at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

## Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 2nd April chair yoga 11.30am in St Mary's parish Hall followed general meeting at 12.50pm.

**Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs?** A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie).

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist April 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long, Br. Joe Killoran & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Angela O'Brien

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 5th & 6th April 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 5th & 6th April 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Maria Condon & Harry Condon

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 5th & 6th April 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Síle Grant

Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

## Church Collections 22nd & 23rd March 2025

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €576.00/Offertory €717.00

### Slieverue

Envelopes €260.00/Offertory €434.10/

Lenten Alms €70 (€127 total) /Emigrants €135

## Lenten Stations

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

## Thank You

Many thanks to all our 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.

## 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 085 802 1633 or Email: [@ossory.ie](mailto:@ossory.ie) An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 (or your local Garda Station). TUSLA Waterford 053 9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

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