

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

21st December 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
Tel. 086 813 3661



The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



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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

*Fr. Roderick and Fr. Crotty wish all parishioners & friends
of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families, a
happy, holy and blessed Christmas.*

Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Sacred Heart Church Ferrybank &
Church of the Assumption Slieverue

Our Christmas Eve Masses - Wednesday 24th December

Ferrybank 5.30pm / Slieverue 7.00pm / Ferrybank 8.00pm

Christmas Day- Thursday 25th December

Ferrybank 9.30am / Slieverue 10.30am / Ferrybank 11.30am

For details of all our Masses over the Christmas period please see poster at the back
of our Churches

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday 24th December to Friday the
2nd January 2025 at 10.00am. If you need to contact Fr. Roderick Whearty,
his no. is 086-813 3661.

Flu/Covid Virus

As you are aware the HSE has said that it expects Flu cases to peak during
Christmas week. It is important that we all play our part in reducing the risk of
this virus spreading. We therefore encourage all attending our services to ensure
that you sanitise your hands with the sanitiser provided at the entrance to our
Churches.

Eucharistic Ministers

It is especially important that all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Priests sanitise
their hands properly and thoroughly before and after distributing Holy
Communion at Mass. Please God we will all be kept well by the safe practices
we undertake in this important ministry.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards

We still have some cards left! Available from the Parish Office in Ferrybank or
after weekend Masses in Slieverue Church. The cost of each card is €3.

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

Ferrybank Special Intention M. McE.

Slieverue Christmas Remembrance Patrick & Mary Atkins



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Thomas (Tom) Cummins, Abbey Park,
Ferrybank/Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Joan Deasy (née Power),
St. Killian's Place, Ferrybank

Palma Brone Krilaviciene,
Christendom Ave., Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Kenneth & Wayne
Scannell

Vincent Cuddy &
deceased members of
Cuddy & Cassin
Families

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Judith Penkert, RSHM

Helena & John
O'Keeffe & deceased
members of the
O'Keeffe Family

Sun. 9.30am John, Joe, Rose &
David Bollard

Robert, Anastasia,
Dan, Daniel & Thomas
Lanigan

Sun. 10.30am Michael & Mary
Fitzgerald and their
sons Michael Jnr. &
Johnny, Gyles Quay

Deceased members of
the Greene Family,
Ballyvalla & Newrath

Sun. 11.30am Michael Fleming (1st Anniv.)

Richard (Dick) Hayden

Kitty Darmody

Mark Staff

Mon. 10.00am Seamus O'Neill and
deceased members of
the O'Neill & Cody
Families

Tues. 10.00am Jimmy & Chrissie
Farrell and deceased
members of the Farrell
& Cassidy Families

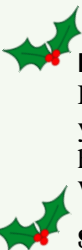
Catherine Lane and deceased members of the
Lane Family

Brendan Walsh
Kevin Williams
Deceased members of the Hickey Family
Anne & Edward Donnelly
The Serff Family
Davy Condon, Ballinamona (25th Anniv.)

Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 7.00pm Anna Kelly

May they rest in peace ...



Ferrybank Society of the St.Vincent de Paul

Ferrybank Society of the St.Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely all who have supported us during 2025. Due to your outstanding generosity, particularly this Christmas, we have been in a position to support 77 families again this year. We have also decided not to have our Church gate collection in January as we feel you have done more than enough. We will begin 2026 with our Church gate collection on 7th and 8th February. Many thanks again.

South Kilkenny Historical Society - Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event

Friday, December 26th (St. Stephen's Day) in Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park at 11am.

Lá an Dreoilín, in Ireland, centres around the tradition of capturing a wren, which is said to bring luck. People march dressed in garbs made of straw, including headwear that is woven into a bell shape, playing drums and traditional music, and singing. At 11am a new 'King Wren Boy' will be crowned who will, weather permitting, lead the parade from the hall to Main Street and return to the hall for some music. Local musicians will provide music and people of all ages are asked to participate in the event. Participants are not restricted to 'boys' - for this event the term 'boys' means any gender and any age! Participation is not restricted to those who have costumes and/or can sing or play a musical instrument - people are asked to participate in whatever way they can, or are comfortable doing and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Dec. 2025

Wed. 5.30pm	Christmas Eve	Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
Wed. 8.00pm	Christmas Eve	Mary White & Ann Gleeson
Thurs. 9.30am	Christmas Day	Bride Doyle & Margaret O'Driscoll
Thurs. 11.30am	Christmas Day	Eileen Heffernan & Maria Ronan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Dec. 2025

Wed. 5.30pm	Christmas Eve	Barbara Wells
Wed. 8.00pm	Christmas Eve	Bríd Mallon
Thurs. 9.30am	Christmas Day	Julie Kelly
Thurs. 11.30am	Christmas Day	Arjun James

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 27th & 28th Dec. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

(New Eucharistic Minister Rota available from Sacristy or Parish Office)

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 27th & 28th Dec. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Dec. 2025

Wed. 7.00pm	Christmas Eve	Peter Dunne & Geraldine McDonald
Thurs. 10.30am	Christmas Day	Patricia Ivory

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Dec. 2025

Wed. 7.00pm	Catriona Forristal
Thurs. 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 27th & 28th Dec. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 27th & 28th Dec. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

(New Eucharistic Minister and Minister of the Word Rotas available from Sacristy)

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 An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 (or your local Garda Station). TUSLA Waterford 051-301450 Wexford 053-9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

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