

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

19th January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Slieverue Parish New Monthly Envelopes for 2025

These are available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend. Thank you to the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish who will collect and distribute these envelopes. *A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.* Any parishioner not already on our Envelope List, who would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office with your name and address. *Sincere Thanks* to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the priests' salary and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired priests. These regular payments, through the Monthly Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection, are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the priests. Recently, a number of families and individuals made their annual contribution – these are most gratefully received. Please remember, if your combined contribution to the church and priest amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the rate of 31% for both Self-Employed and PAYE Taxpayers.

Catholic Schools Week 2025 – Alive in Christ!

“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive
Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, Section 1.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th–25th January

Invites Christians around the world to pause and focus on what unites us: our shared faith in Jesus Christ. This year, the theme, “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26), draws us into deeper reflection on the hope we have in the resurrection and challenges us to grow in unity as one body.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: June 11th – 18th ex Dublin to Mostar. €805.00 pps half-board (€855.00 pps from Feb. 1st) Contact Tom 087-270 1311 / Síle 086-859 0394

This Week's Calendar

Monday 20th January

Tuesday 21st January

Wednesday 22nd January

Friday 4th January

Saturday 25th January

St. Fabian, pope & martyr/St. Sebastian, martyr

St. Agnes, virgin & martyr

St. Vincent, deacon & martyr

Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of

Most Rev. Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory

St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church

The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

Coffee Morning supporting Waterford Helping the Homeless



Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 10.30am

Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank.

All are most welcome!



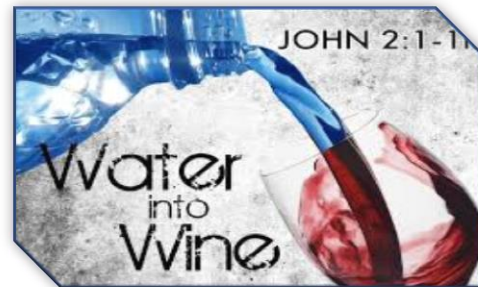
The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Elizabeth (Betty) Geary (nee Doyle), Ballincrea, Slieverue

James (Jim) Norris, Rice Park Waterford

Eileen Daly (née Valette), Daisy Tce., Summerhill, Waterford

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Bridget & Thomas Shalloe and their daughter Martina Dempsey, Kilmurry

Richard Roche, Curraghmore

Sat. 7.00pm Paul Kennedy

Paddy & Mai Searson

Sun. 9.30am Pat Davin

Sun. 10.30am Richard & May Kent, Ballymountain

Michael & Elizabeth (Lilly) Frisby, Ballinamona

Sun. 11.30am Aileen Doherty

Robert Smith

Tommy & Stella Brennan

William (Billy) Griffith

Mon. 10.00am Evelyn Hearn

Wed. 10.00am Nell & Seán Connolly & Catherine & Patrick Daly

Thurs. 10.00am Rosie Tyler

Marion Roche

Maura Cunningham

Michael Ryan and deceased members of the Lyng & Ryan Families

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 ...

Slieverue
Special Intention- B.L.

Survive & Thrive 6 Week Programme

The Marie Keating Foundation's programme created to help people who have completed cancer treatment to adapt to their 'new normal'. Programmes include information and support guided by facilitators, discussions on issues such as coping with emotions, feelings, stress and anxiety; becoming a self-manager – managing fatigue and other symptoms; changing nutritional and physical activity needs.

This March we are working in partnership with Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre

Venue is Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road, Kilkenny R95 RH97

10.00am to 1.00pm every Wednesday from 5th March to 9th April 2025

For more information contact Fiona on 087-965 7144 or 01 628 3726 or email fsullivan@mariekeating.ie.

All programmes are free to attend but places are limited so registration is essential.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 22nd January chair yoga as usual at 11.30am St Mary's Hall followed by making St Brigid's crosses at 12.50pm. We have someone coming to show us how it's done. A reminder to anyone who hasn't renewed their membership (€25) that it needs to be paid. As usual we are looking for new members male and female remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Ferrybank GAA Date for your Diary

Ferrybank GAA club will hold its Annual Race Night in Kilcohan on Saturday March 8 to help raise much needed funds for the club. 2024 was another landmark year for Ferrybank GAA Club, with securing our place in the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship and the completion of Phase 2 of our development. As we look to 2025 and Phase 3 (Fit Out), we are committed to enhancing our facilities to support growing participation, particularly at the juvenile level.

Ireland Lights Up!

A big thank you to everyone who joined the Ferrybank GAA club's Ireland Lights Up last week. To make up for missing last week due to the weather, the walk will take place on Tuesday and Thursday at a 7.00 meeting at the GAA grounds. Organiser, Aine Morrissey is open to suggestions for routes, so feel free to share your ideas. Let's aim to get a great group out, boost our numbers, and hit at least 4K steps to stay in the running for a chance to win something for our club! Don't forget to download the Irish Life My Life app, register, and log all your steps. Every step counts!

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: Some Interesting South Kilkenny lives with speaker: Donal Cadogan on Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist January 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 25th & 26th January 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sun. 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 25th & 26th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 25th & 26th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Catriona Forristal

Church Collections 11th & 12th January 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €740.00

Offertory €636.50

Slieverue

Envelopes €110.00

Offertory €734.85

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.

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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: @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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