

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

8th June 2025
PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 11a.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

Annual Cemetery Masses 2025

The Annual Cemetery Mass 2025 & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place as follows:

Slieverue	Thursday 19th June 2025	at 7.30pm
Rathpatrick	Friday 20th June 2025	at 7.00pm
Ferrybank	Thursday 26th June 2025	at 7.30pm

St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's Ballygunner Cemetery Mass 2025

Takes place on Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm.

Collection for the 'Holy Father' (Peter's Pence) 2025

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up after Communion in Ferrybank Church this weekend, 7th & 8th June 2025. Slieverue Parishioners can use the envelope provided in their box of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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 next area Mass will take place in Slieverue on Monday 23rd June at 7.00pm for the areas Drumdowney (Upper and Lower), Luffany, Rathpatrick, Murtaghstown, Ballinlaw, Ringville, Ballyvaring, Curraghmore and Ballyouragh. We look forward to seeing you there.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for May 2025

1st Prize €2,000	1371	Emmet Quinlan	Borris-in-Ossory
2nd Prize €1,000	0983	Mary O'Carroll	Lisdowney
3rd Prize €500	0356	Rita Young	Callan
4th Prize €300	0408	Pat Dunne	Borris-in-Ossory
5th Prize €300	0122	Breid Lacey	St. Patrick's
6th Prize €200	0879	Mary Fitzgerald	Johnstown
7th Prize €200	1099	St. Nicholas Church	Windgap
8th Prize €100	1205	Mary Patricia Dunne	Lisdowney
9th Prize €100	0870	Olive Morrin	Tullaherin
10th Prize €100	0586	Gowran Parish	Gowran

Congratulations to all! Thanks to all members in the draw for your support. 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!*

St. Vincent de Paul – Ferrybank

St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks, Mrs. Margaret Power and her family. Margaret recently held a flower and plant sale at her home in Abbey Road Gardens which realised €1,510.00. Margaret very kindly donated that total sum to VDP Ferrybank to help us support the less well-off members of our Ferrybank community. We are extremely grateful to Margaret and her family for their support.



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



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Alice O'Connor (née Kennedy),
Milepost, Slieverue

Paul Lonergan, Green Street Court,
Waterford.

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Griffin,
Milepost, Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Paddy Conway,
Ringville

Sat. 7.00pm Eileen Carew

Sun. 10.30am Margaret & Seamus
Walsh, Newrath

Mon. 10.00am Mary Lynch

Fri. 10.00am James & Mary Moore
and their sons Larry &
Brendan, Ard Mhuire

Mary Treacy

Elizabeth Harvey

May they rest in peace ...



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ...

Claire Buggy & Billy Scully
who were married recently
in the **Church of The Assumption, Slieverue**

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ... Ferrybank
Special Intention J&M McEvoy



Ringville National School - School Secretary Vacancy

Part time position (12 hours per week). All applications to be made via advertisement on educationposts.ie
Closing date for applications, 11th June 2025

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 11th June chairyoga at 11.30am in St Mary's parish Hall followed by Bingo at 12.50pm.

We are always looking for new members male and female a remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times

Exam Students

We continue our prayers each day for all who do exams this week.

Prayer for Those Sitting Exams

Lord, I ask you to help me at this stressful time, I feel that so much depends on these exams,

I feel that in addition to carrying my own burdens, I am carrying the expectations of so many others - family, friends, society.

Help me to keep calm at this time, so that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability.

Let your Spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way.

Guide me in all my ways, so that I will find fulfilment in You. Amen.

50th Anniversary Class Re-Union - Sacred Heart of Mary Convent, Ferrybank - Call-Out for Contact

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1975 at Sacred Heart of Mary Convent, Ferrybank. If you or someone you know left or was due to leave in 1975 - we'd love to hear from you to update our database of information. Whilst at a preliminary stage, we are planning to meet in September 2025. If you can help please send contact email or mobile numbers details to

ferrybank1975classreunion@gmail.com

PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION N25 Road Safety Concerns (Glenmore to Slieverue)

Monday June 16th 2025 8pm Rhu Glenn Country Club Hotel

We are appealing to people to attend a public meeting to address serious and ongoing safety concerns along the N25, particularly the stretch between Glenmore and Slieverue, which includes several accident black spots. This section of road has seen an excessive number of fatal and serious accidents and now local voices are essential in highlighting the danger. This meeting will provide a platform for residents, all road users, business owners and stakeholders to share their experiences, raise issues, and explore possible solutions for improving safety on this critical stretch of road.

Your voice matters and your input is vital. Your participation is strongly encouraged, as local input will help guide future decisions and strengthen the case for improved road safety measures on the N25 for all road users. Your support is needed to make this road safer.

Anam Cara - The organisation that supports Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 10 June at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents

Our next meeting will be 9th September. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist June 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Imelda Kennedy & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 14th & 15th 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th June 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 14th & 15th June 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sunday 10.30am Orla Power

Church Collections 31st May & 1st June 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €705.00/Offertory €632.50/

Total Standing Orders May €472.00

Slieverue

Envelopes € 340.00/Offertory € 545.95/Holy Places

€164.00/Spec. Ed. Needs €219.78/Holy Father €80.00/May Online

& Standing Orders €469.40

June Offering

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of our Parishes is being taken up at this time. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support.

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.

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 053 9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

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