

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

31st May 2026  
The Most Holy Trinity

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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

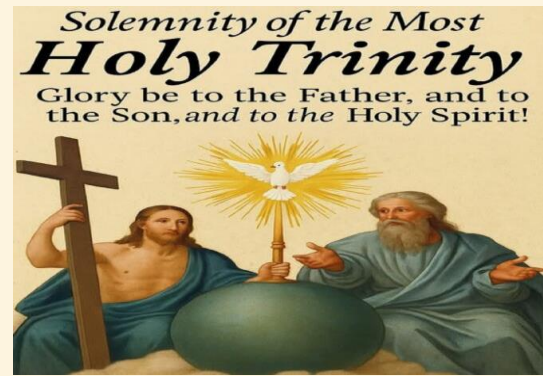


The Church of  
the Sacred  
Heart  
Ferrybank

The Church  
of the  
Assumption  
Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved  
ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

James Doherty, Ballyrobin, Ferrybank

Tommy Quinn, Fahee, Kilmacow,  
Co. Kilkenny

### Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Paschal Kennedy,  
Bishopsgrove,  
Ferrybank

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Marina Forristal  
Ballinrea

Sat. 7.00pm Eileen Carew

Sun. 10.30am Mary & Mick Dillon,  
Airmount, Slieverue

Jim & Agnes Malone,  
Ballinlaw, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Tommy Darmody

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary  
Lists

Liam McGrath (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Richard McGee, Drumdowney

Nicky Walsh and deceased members of the  
Walsh Family, Davidstown

James, Mary & P.J. Purcell, Drumdowney

Richard & Daniel Walsh, Killaspy

### May they rest in peace ...



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

**Slieverue  
Special Intention - B.H.**

The Annual Cemetery Mass 2026 & blessing of the  
graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will  
take place as follows:

Slieverue Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm

Rathpatrick Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.00pm

Ferrybank Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm



### The Sister's from St Elisabeth Convent, Belarus visit The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank

The Sister's from St. Elisabeth Convent, Belarus, are visiting Ferrybank parish this weekend and will have a small stall of their icons and crafts for sale in the Church.

The aim of St Elisabeth Community is to follow the footsteps of their Convent's patron in heaven, Saint Elisabeth and helping disadvantaged poor people is a large part of their mission. At their farmsteads, they offer people in difficult life situations shelter, work, food and clothing, a chance to change their lives and an opportunity to meet God. They have established two farmsteads near Minsk - one for women and the other one for men.

Through work, the men and women can learn to be responsible and helpful to others. Daily work brings order to their lives, helps them overcome their past difficulties, and acquire useful hobbies and skills.

Prayer and worship are central to life at the farmstead because no-one can build a life other than on the solid rock of faith. Their mission is to show the men the way to Him. They teach them to have a conversation with God through prayer, and let them become one with Him by receiving the Blood and Body of Christ in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The Spiritual Father comes every week to talk to the residents and hear their confessions. Prayer, the Holy Communion, work and God's love are bringing the men closer to living a full and happy life with God, which is our hope and long-term goal.

### May Rosary Procession

The Annual Waterford & Lismore Diocesan May Rosary Procession will take place today, Sunday 31st of May, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00pm and proceeding to St. Saviours Church (Dominican) Bridge Street for the crowning of our lady. All are welcome especially those children who received their first Holy Communion.

### Diocesan Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. Students Monday, 1st June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. students, their parents/guardians, grandparents, teachers, school staff and families, on Monday, 1st June 2026 in St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, at 7.30 p.m. The Mass is organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team who extend an invitation to priests, religious and people, to come and pray with and for all who are preparing for their state exams. Those unable to be present can join in prayer on the webcam <<http://www.stcanicesparish.ie>> [www.stcanicesparish.ie](http://www.stcanicesparish.ie)

### Diocese of Ossory - Lourdes Pilgrimage

We welcome home our Diocesan Pilgrimage and hope they had a joyful and spiritually uplifting experience in Lourdes.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Next Friday is 5th June 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 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.

### Prayer for those doing Exams

O God, help all students doing exams to remember all they have studied and learnt; Help them to remember well and think clearly. Help them not to be nervous or excited or to do themselves an injustice. Keep them calm and clear headed, to try their hardest and to do their best. Amen.

### Kilmacow/Slieverue C.E. Scheme Vacancies at the following locations:

Mullinavat/Kilmacow/Slieverue Cemeteries and Kilmacow Sports Complex –Gardener

Mooncoin Community Hall – Office Receptionist and Caretaker

Mullinavat Community Hall – Maintenance and Front of House Person

Slieverue Parish Hall – Maintenance Person

Are you eligible? Generally 21 + years old and 12 months + on a qualifying payment (Jobseekers, OFP, etc.). Over 50's and Qualified Adults are also encouraged to apply. Eligibility must be verified via Intreo. Contact Carmen (087 2864982) or Clive (085 7858691)

### Join over 10,000 Pilgrims All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock

The 41st All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see posters on our Church notice boards for more information.

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

Our June monthly collection will take place next **Saturday and Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Many thanks as always for your support.

### Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 3rd June St Mary's parish Hall Chairyoga at 11.30am followed by our general meeting at 12.50pm.

As usual we are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

### Slieverue Active Retirement & Kilkenny Older Peoples Council invite you to a Gathering of Older People & Information Talks at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue, X91 EK88 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Registration at 10.30am concluding with light lunch at 1.00pm. Information talks on ... \*Role and function of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council \*Managing your Finances Safely \*Planning Ahead – Assisted Decision Making \*Keeping Safe in your home

We want to hear from older people in Slieverue about their issues and what they would like to see for older people in the area. If you are interested in attending please text Susan on 087-674 5336 or Kay on 086-821 4078. Please book by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - 5.00pm

### Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.**

**We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)**

### Found

A single key was found outside the Church in Ferrybank last Sunday. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 6th & 7th June 2026

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

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 6th & 7th June 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Julie Kelly
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 6th & 7th June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm`	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 6th & 7th June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Kathleen Phelan

### Church Collections for last Weekend

<b>Ferrybank</b>	
Envelopes	€ 639.50
Offertory	€ 593.00

### Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 160.00
Offertory	€ 431.70
Children Spec. Ed. Needs (Total €208.40)	€ 7.00
Pope (Total €264.00)	€ 125.00

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of our Parishes is being taken up at this time. Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. We very much appreciate your generosity.

### 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](mailto:@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](http://www.towardshealing.ie)  
Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)



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