FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

15th November 2026

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day of the Poor



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

Slieverue Annual Remembrance Mass 2026

We welcome especially families who have been bereaved during the past year to our 6pm Vigil Mass of Remembrance in Slieverue Church this weekend as we remember all our loved ones who have died. We pray that they may enjoy the just rewards which our Loving Father has promised his faithful in Heaven

In November we remember …

November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us. We continue during this month of November to remember in our Masses and Prayers our deceased loved ones who have died.

Thoughts on Grief … *Cardinal Basil Hume, OSB*

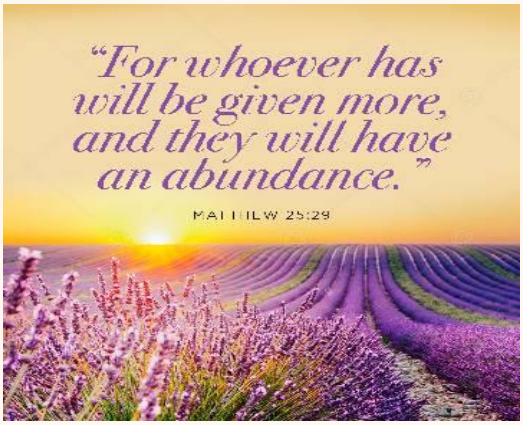
Grief cannot be shared, for it is mine alone.
Grief is dying within me, a great emptiness, a frightening void.
It is loneliness, a sickening sorrow at night, on awakening a terrible dread.
Another's words do not help.
A reasoned argument explains little for having tried too much.
Silence is the best response to another's grief.
Not the silence that is a pause in speech, awkward and unwanted,
but one that unites heart to heart.
Love, speaking in silence, is the way into the void of another's grief.
The best of all loves comes silently, and slowly too, to soften the pain of grief,
and begin to dispel the sadness.
It is the love of God, warm and true, which will touch the grieving heart and heal it.
He looks at the grieving person and has pity, for grief is a great pain.
He came among us to learn about grief and much else too, this Man of Sorrows.
He knows. He understands. Grief will yield to peace-in time.

Retired Priests Collection

Next Sunday, the 22nd November, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King and there will be a second collection held after Holy Communion in Ferrybank Church for our Retried Priests. Slieverue parishioners can use the yellow envelope which is included in yearly box of envelopes. This is a dedicated fundraising collection to provide financial support, medical care, and housing assistance for sick, infirm, and retired Priests of the Diocese. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Mass of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Roderick will celebrate a special Mass of the Sick including anointing of the sick on Thursday 26th November at 10am in Ferrybank Church and on Friday 27th November at 10.00am in Slieverue Church. Bringing spiritual grace, peace, strength, comfort and healing, it can restore spiritual, emotional and physical health, if it is God's will.
Any Catholic or Christian in serious illness, advancing age or preparing for surgery can avail of it.



Remembering all our loved ones who have died …

Recently Deceased
Bill Walsh, Ballyvadden, Kill/Gracedieu, Waterford

Sat. 7.00pm	Mary Merrigan (née Mackey), New Ross

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret Condon (née Douglas)

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Dick & Cissie Fitzpatrick and deceased members of the Fitzpatrick Family, Bellevue
	Lill Deasy, Belmont Road
	Martin Connolly, Milepost
Sat. 7.00pm	Margaret (Peggy) Buggy
Sun. 9.30am	Breda O'Connor
Sun. 10.30am	Deceased past members & supporters of Éigse Sliabh Rua
Sun. 11.30am	Gerry Mullane
	John & Bridget Croke
	Niall O'Halloran
Wed. 10.00am	Catherine & John Conway
Thurs. 10.00am	Peter Russell
Audrey Power	

May they rest in peace …

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in …
Ferrybank
Special Intention – G.K.

Slieverue
Special Intention





Recently Baptised
We welcome in to the Christian Community … **Niamh Anne Fleming** who was baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep her, her parents and her god-parents in your prayers.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards - cost of each card is €3.
Share the joy of Christ's birth with our Parish Christmas cards. You and your recipients will be remembered in our Masses over the Christmas period in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches beginning on Christmas Eve. The cards are now available from the Parish Office.

Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King
Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King - Sun, Nov.22nd in the Tower Hotel, Waterford - 2pm to 5pm. An opportunity to enter more intentionally into the season of Advent with prayer, praise, Scripture, talks, sharing and prayer ministry. All welcome.
Info Sile 086 8590394/ Tom 087 2701311.

Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC Retreat – Mooncoin Parish – Retreat - The Nagle Chapel, beside Mooncoin Church
Sunday 15th November 2026. Commencing 10:00am-4:30pm approx. All are welcome!

Ringville National School, Ballinlaw, Slieverue, Kilkenny X91 XN29 - Admissions 2027/2028
Admissions open now until 1st February 2027. High quality Teaching & Learning. Small Class sizes. Curricular and additional activities to enrich learning. Extensive Outdoor areas for learning and play. For admissions application form or further information please contact the school office. Email secretary@ringvillens.ie. Phone 051-832635 or visit www.ringvillens.ie

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association
Wednesday 18th November chair yoga at 11.40am in St Mary's parish Hall followed by Annual Deceased Members mass at 1.00pm sharp in Church of the Assumption all are welcome it will be followed by refreshments in the parish hall please note all family members are welcome. We also we need numbers for our 2027 Spring break.

Ferrybank GAA News
Ferrybank GAA will hold the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 25th at 7pm in the New Clubhouse. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and take an active interest in the running and future development of the club. The continued success of Ferrybank GAA depends on the involvement and support of members, and the AGM provides an important opportunity for everyone to contribute. Please make every effort to attend. A good turnout is important for the future of the club. Newcomers are also very welcome.

Ferrybank Munster Journey
Best wishes to Ferrybank Camogie, the 2026 County Junior Champions, as they head to Blarney for their Munster Camogie Championship clash on Saturday, November 21, at 1pm. We wish the team and management the very best of luck on their Munster journey. A Golden Goal fundraiser was also held during the recent U15 Camogie Final. While Ferrybank were unfortunately beaten by a stronger Ballyduff team on the day, congratulations go to Clodagh Whelan, Rockenham, who correctly had 23 minutes as the winning Golden Goal time.

100 Years of Broadcasting in Ireland - Speaker: Padraig Laffan
8pm, Friday November 27th Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).
Friday, December 4th – Night of Reminiscing with Fr. Tomás O'Connor, at the Rhu Glenn Hotel, starting at 7pm. Cost, including food is €30. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Tomás O'Connor, the Director of Promotions at St. Patrick's Missionary Society (also known as the Kiltegan Fathers). Fr. Tomás is a native of County Limerick and was ordained a priest in June 1979. Previous to his current role, he served in Nigeria and Brazil. Booking and further information from Brigid Barron, 087 9507295, Katherine Grant, 086 1954616 or Mary Ryan 086 3790655.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd Nov. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Paddy Grant
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 21st & 22nd Nov. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd Nov. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Peter Dunne
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 21st & 22nd Nov. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Michael Shalloe
Sunday 10.30am	Síle Grant

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank		
Envelopes		€ 1,030.50
Offertory		€ 845.00
Missions	(Total to date €1,297.00)	€ 80.00
Slieverue		
Envelopes		€ 230.00
0ffertory		€ 478.55
Donation		€ 300.00
Ossory Priests	(Total to date €461.00)	€ 10.00
Child. Spec. Ed. Needs	(Total to date €288.40)	€ 20.00
Ossory Soc. Services	(Total to date €284.50)	€ 20.00
October Online & Standing Orders Total		€ 320.40

The November Offering is being taken up at this time. Many thanks to all 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, Fintan Fanning 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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