

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

17th May 2026

The Ascension of the Lord World Communications Day

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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

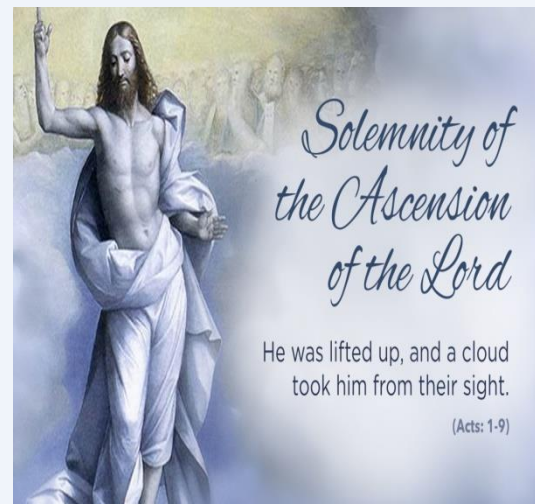


The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank

The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Michael (Mick) Coady, Rockenham,
Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Eamonn Maher,
Kilmurru, Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm John Mallon and his
mother Alice Mallon

Kitty Hennessy

Moya & Seán Byron,
Myles & Brigid Carroll
and deceased members
of the Carroll Family

Sun. 9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Davin

Sun. 10.30am Eily Rockett and
Deceased members of
the Rockett Family,
Airmount, Slieverue

Seán Malone, Gaulsmills
& Ballinlaw, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Joe Burke (1st Anniv.)

Michael Nunan

Angela Dunne and her
son Terry

Fri. 10.00am Hannah & Michael
Sinnott and their son
Michael and James
Nolan, Attymore,
Slieverue

Phyllis McMahon
May Doherty, Ballyrobin
Billy Halpin, Gyles Quay
Paddy Meagher, The Village, Slieverue
May they rest in peace ...

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

Slieverue Thursday 18th June 2026 at 7.30pm
Rathpatrick Friday 19th June 2026 at 7.00pm
Ferrybank Thursday 25th June 2026 at 7.30pm



Ferrybank & Slieverue First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who recently received their First Holy Communion! We wish them every blessing as they continue their faith journey, and we are grateful to the parents, teachers, and everyone who prepared them for this special day

The Pope's Intention's for May

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

May is the Month of Mary



As we continue through the Month of May, we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary by praying the Rosary deepening our devotion to her and highlighting her as a path to Jesus.

Please see list on the Church Notice Board for dates and venues of group meetings to recite the Rosary during the month of May.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May.

For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek



Coffee Morning
Coffee Morning in support of FERRYFUN Childcare & Afterschool Centre, on Tuesday 26th May 2026 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd. Tea/Coffee – Scones - Raffle and Small Sales Table Come along and support ... All are welcome!

Ignite Ireland Catholic Conference – Embers into Flames

An Ignite Ireland day conference, with special guest speaker from the US, Scott Hahn, will take place on Saturday 23rd of May in the Convention centre, Dublin. Scott Hahn is a well known writer and broadcaster, and much sought after speaker. It is an event not to be missed. For more information and to book your ticket go to: www.dominicans.ie

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

**Slieverue
Special Intention – B.H.**



Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Group from Slieverue Active Retirement just returned from a very successful trip to Donegal.

Wednesday 20th note there will be no Chair Yoga but you can come along and have a cup of tea/coffee and a chat at 12.50pm we will have our Bingo and craft club knitting crochet etc. We are always looking for new members male and female so why not come along and join us and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

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

For further information contact Carmen (087 2864982) or Clive (085 7858691)

DÉISE DRAW 2026

Tickets for the 2026 Déise Draw will be available shortly, with draws taking place across June, July, August, September and October. Priced at €100, the draw offers cash prizes totalling €126,000, including top prizes of €12,500, €5,000, €2,500, €1,000, €500 and €250 at each draw. Tickets can be purchased from Ferrybank GAA club committee members or online. Supporters are asked to select *Ferrybank* from the dropdown list when purchasing online, ensuring that the club receives its share of the proceeds. The Déise Draw remains an important fundraiser, with a significant portion of each ticket supporting local club development.

Ferrybank Library Events

Storytime & Craft: Join us on Wed 20th May at 4pm & sit back & enjoy some bee themed stories followed by a simple craft to promote awareness among children of the importance of bees. All are welcome.

Contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 / ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick on Saturday, 23rd May 2026. The coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30am, returning approximately 10pm.

Cost: €75 (members); €80 (non-members), includes coach fare, guided tours, entrance fees, lunch in Kilmallock (soup, tea and sandwiches) and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel.

For further information and booking please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co.

Kilkenny (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 23rd & 24th May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Gary O'Neill
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm`	Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 23rd & 24th May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Michael Shalloe
Sunday 10.30am	Kay Howard

Church Collections for last Weekend

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 789.00
Offertory	€ 641.50

Slieverue	
Envelopes	€ 545.00
Offertory	€ 341.40
Children Spec. Ed. Needs (Total €186.40)	€ 95.00

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

Counselling Services

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Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie



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