

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

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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 in *Ferrybank* 10.30am in *Slieverue* 11.30am in *Ferrybank*

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday morning in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel *Ferrybank* Church from 10.30am to 12 noon

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday in *Slieverue* Church from 2.30pm – 3.30pm

He was lost and is found! Luke 15.24

11th September 2022
Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Breda Roche (née Lacey), St. Killian's Place,
Ferrybank/Passage Road

Marian Gaule, The Crescent, Ferrybank/Mooncoin

Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Bernie Forristal, Ballincrea

Sat. 7pm Jim & Mary Frawley

Pat O'Neill

Joe O'Neill and his parents Joseph &
Bridget O'Neill

Sun. 9.30am Angela & James Sheridan and
Bridget Kelly

Mary & Patrick Costello and their son
Michael

Patricia Gordon, Philadelphia

Sun. 10.30am Biddy (Bridget) & Jimmy Grace,
Glenmore & Slieverue and her parents
Nellie & Georgie Jones and
Jimmy Barry

Sun. 11.30am Michael Rafter (1st Anniv.)

Rita & Christy Halligan

Rebecca Deegan
(Birthday Remembrance)

Thurs. 10am Carmel Carey

Fri. 10am Paul Shefflin

Peter & Mary Kenny and deceased members of the Kenny
Family, Nicholastown, Slieverue

Nicky O'Connor, Milepost

Tom Williams

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.
Amen**

Sanctuary Lamp - The Light of Prayer



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our church every hour of every day before the Blessed Sacrament to remind us that Christ is truly present with us in the Eucharist. When the light is on we know that the Lord is home! Many people find it a source of comfort when they come to pray for loved ones who have gone before us and for their various intentions.

We will now give people an opportunity to have the Sanctuary Lamp lighting for a week in memory of a deceased family member or friend or for a special intention for the living.

All you have to do is contact the Parish Office and give the name of the deceased person or just ask for the lamp to light for your special intention. Your intention will be included in our book of intentions and if you so wish be published in the weekly newsletter. Your loved one or your intentions will be remembered during our Wednesday morning Mass and in a special way during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The suggested weekly offering for the Sanctuary Lamp Candle is €5.

Waterford/S.E. Region Charismatic Renewal



Sunday, September 11th 10am to 6pm
The Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny
Speker: Fr. Pat Collins €10 Contribution

A Conference open to All - Praise, Music, Scripture, Sharing, Teaching, Healing Service. Mass at 12 O'Clock. For further information contact Síle 086-859 0394 or Tom 087-270 1311. Organised by Word of God Outreach

Pray for Ukraine

It is now seven months since the 24 February full-scale invasion of Ukraine by Russia. As a mark of solidarity from the Church all over Europe we pray for an end to the war and suffering of the Ukrainian people. We pray too for continuing generosity of spirit in our response to those who have been forced to leave their homeland. Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski as Apostolic Visitor to the Ukrainian Catholic Community in Ireland. He has composed this prayer for Ukraine at this time.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Almighty and Great God, accept our gratitude for your boundless mercy towards us. Hear the supplication of our afflicted hearts for the land and people of Ukraine, as they confront foreign aggression and invasion.

Open the eyes of those who have been overtaken by a spirit of deception and violence, that they be horrified by their works.

Grant victory over the powers of evil that have arisen and bless Ukraine with your gifts of liberty, peace, tranquillity, and good fortune.

We implore you, O Merciful God, look with grace upon those who courageously defend their land. Remember the mothers and fathers, the innocent children, widows and orphans, the disabled and helpless,

those seeking shelter and refuge, who reach out to you and to their fellow human beings looking for mercy and compassion.

Bless the hearts of those who have already shown great generosity and solidarity, and those who prepare to receive their Ukrainian brothers and sisters in Ukraine's greatest time of need. Bring us together as your children, your creation, and instil in us your strength, wisdom and understanding. May you be praised and glorified, now and forever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 17th & 18th September

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish
Sun. 10.30am Jim Doyle

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 17th & 18th Sept. 2022

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest
Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Copies of the new Rota for Ministers of the Word are now available in the Sacristy

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist September 2022

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Elizabeth O'Mahony

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word Sat. 17th & 18th September

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am Frankie Kiely

Church Collections 3rd & 4th September 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €457.50/Offertory €566.20

Ferrybank

Envelopes €891.50/Offertory €466

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

Your support is very much appreciated!

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary),
Eileen Fitzpatrick, Jerry Hughes, Mary Keane, Br Joe Killoran,
Moirá Meaney, Kieran O' Shea, Eileen Slattery & Barbara Wells
Southern Deanery Representatives Eileen Slattery & Jacinta Byrne
Pastoral Area Representative Jacinta Byrne

Slieverue Pastoral Council

Padraig Byrne, Maria Condon, Keira Doyle, Jerry Forrest, Síle Grant,
Breda Lynch (Chairperson), Tom O' Dwyer, Kieran O'Shea,
Martin Quilty (Secretary), Michael Shalloe,
Maria Tobin & Mary Walsh.
Southern Deanery Representatives
Keira Doyle & Jerry Forrest
Pastoral Area Representatives
Breda Lynch & Síle Grant

Safeguarding Our Children

Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are

Ferrybank - Breda Freyne, Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin

Slieverue - Mary Kenny.

If you have a child safeguarding concern or wish to raise a matter from the past you may contact: -**Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and**

Designated Liaison Person

Ms. Kathleen Sherry, Tel. 085 802 1633 or

Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie



St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw and ask again for your renewed support for the new 2022/2023 Draw which will commence this month, September.

The Diocesan Draw is held monthly in Cathedral Chapter House – generally the last Wednesday of every month – at 8pm. Tickets are available from the Parish Office. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. *Be in to win!*

Pope's Intention for September 2022

For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

The Men for Christ Conference 2022

A Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 17th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Jamie Twohig SAC, John Pridmore, David Quinn and Fr. Marius O'Reilly.

Legion of Mary

Mary Mother of God's
People Praesidium

Celebrate the Centenary of the
Founding of the Legion
Wednesday 14th September Mass
St. John's Church Waterford
5.30pm Followed by Film Frank Duff
A model for Catholic Laity
All welcome!



Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022



The Alzheimer Society of Ireland have launched Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2022, proudly supported by Irish Life, which is taking place nationwide on Sunday, 18th September to mark World Alzheimer's Month 2022.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk is a family-friendly event suitable for all ages and abilities to unite together with their families and communities to raise awareness and funds for dementia supports. To register for the walk please visit <https://alzheimer.ie/register-below-for-memory-walk/>

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) each year. "Listen to the voice of creation" is the theme and invitation of this year's Season of Creation. In his message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2022, Pope Francis calls on us to use the season to "cultivate our ecological conversion" and to pray together in "the great cathedral of Creation".

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God,
you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace,
that we may live as brothers and sisters,
harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten
of this earth, so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united
with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.
Amen.



Kilkenny County Library Mobile Service

Kilkenny County Library Mobile Service has resumed after the summer break. On Thursday Sept 15th, it will visit Little Sunshine Creche, Ferrybank at 10.00am, Slieverue at 10.50am, Glenmore NS at 12.10pm & Shanbogh NS at 1.10pm. Membership is free, including a range of 24/7 online services.

Creative Writing & Poetry - Ferrybank Library

Calling all budding writers and poets, our creative writing and poetry group meets every Tuesday morning in Ferrybank Library at 10:30am. This is a great opportunity to meet with fellow writers and support the creative process. All creative writing disciplines and abilities are welcome! For further details contact the library on 051 897200

Evening Book Club for Adults – Book clubs are a popular way for book lovers to discuss books, both fiction and non-fiction, in an informal friendly setting. You are invited to join us in Ferrybank Library on the last Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm to join in the discussion. All are welcome!

For further information on any of the above, contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie