

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

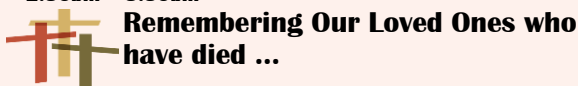
Eucharistic Adoration

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



Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased:

Kathleen Drohan (née Atkins) McDonagh Road, Waterford and formerly of Hollow House, Ferrybank

Sun. 9.30am Nicholas (Nicky) Hoban who died in Los Angeles and formerly of Belmont Road

Anniversaries

Sat. 7pm Paddy (Smiler) O'Shea

Sun. 9.30am Rita Moloney (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Ella Kinsella

Margaret Phelan

Mon. 10am Deceased members of the Murphy & Barrett Families

Tues. 10am John & Margaret Hickey

Wed. 10am Jimmy Scanlon

Fri. 10am Joe & Ellen Lynch and their son Pakie

Pat & Pauline Kennedy, The Fairways

Patrick & Ann Manning, Rathpatrick

Jeanne Hickey, Milepost (Birthday Remembrance)

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

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

**Jimmy Searson
Birthday Remembrance**

Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to **Fiona Falconer & Niall Walsh** who were married in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue on Friday last, 23rd September.

25th September 2022

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C



The Rich Man and Lazarus Luke 16:19-31

Ministry in the Church

In recent times we have been in the process of establishing a funeral ministry team for our parishes. If you would like to be part of the funeral ministry / bereavement team for Ferrybank & Slieverue please come along to a meeting in the Parochial House meeting room on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30 pm. The ministry team will be available to lead prayers and assist at funeral services in the community.

Pilgrimage to Rome March 2023

The Ossory Adult Faith development Group are holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. Rome has a remarkable array of religious art - frescos, paintings, sculptures, mosaics and stuccos. Over the centuries these treasures have inspired, educated and uplifted countless people. This pilgrimage will explore the religious and catechetical meaning of some of these masterpieces. The all inclusive cost for this pilgrimage is €710 p.p. sharing and places can be booked by contacting Kieran and Laura Troy at info@myriam.ie or by calling 057 9355050. See poster in Church and further details on our parish website.

Donate to our Parish

If you wish to make a donation to support the work of our parishes you can scan the QR code below. It will bring you to our donate page on our parish website. You can contribute to parish funds, our priest collection, or donate towards any parish project. Don't forget to indicate what your donation is for. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Slieverue Parish Finance Committee

A meeting of the Slieverue Parish Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday 27th September at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue.

Months mind for Bishop Freeman R.I.P.

The Months Mind Mass for Bishop Seamus Freeman will take place on Sunday, 16th October 2022, at 5.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral. May Bishop Seamus's soul rest in peace.



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.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 1st & 2nd October

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle
Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd October

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist October 2022

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran
Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am Claire Devine & Paul Lyons

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd October

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Church Collections 17th & 18th September 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €280/Offertory €369.30/Ossory Soc. Serv. €5/Missions €5

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1004/Offertory €513

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,
Moira 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, Sile 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 & Sile 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 with the first draw taking place next Wednesday evening, 28th September in the Cathedral Chapter House 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. Thanks to all who have already supported the Draw and good luck to all!

GAA News

There was no Ferrybank winner in the recent Deise Draw held in September. The last in the series takes place on Wednesday October 5th. The most recent winner of the club members draw was Terri Whittle, The Orchard, Rockenham. The juvenile section of the club held a fundraising raffle to alleviate the cost of running the boys' and girls' underage teams. The winners were, 1st Marty Freeman, 2nd Sharon Keogh, 3rd Garry Ryan, 4th Patrick Dalton, 5th James Dunlea, 6th Clare Byrne, 7th Breda Dwyer, 8th Suzanne Freeman, 9th Mark O'Brien, 10th Sinead McGarrity and 11th Damien Walsh. A massive thank you to everyone who donated to this Juvenile academy raffle.

SEASON OF CREATION 1st September - 4th October



This years symbol: the burning bush

"If we learn how to listen, we can hear in the voice of creation a kind of dissonance. On the one hand, we can hear a sweet song in praise of our beloved Creator; on the other, an anguished plea, lamenting our mistreatment of this our common home".
Pope Francis

Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland

On Sunday October 9th, the annual Coastal Rosary will take place at 2.30pm. Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ferrybank, will hold their monthly collection next weekend on Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October. Your support as always is much appreciated!

Simply Singing

Simply Singing is back and all are welcome. Please join us in Slieverue parish rooms at 7.30pm on Wednesday next September 28th for approximately one hour. The benefits of singing are many and varied. You'll enjoy a wide variety of songs as well as meeting new people.

Pope's Intention for October 2022

For a Church open to Everyone.

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

The South Kilkenny Historical Society

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a lecture on Ireland's entry to the EEC, to mark the 50th anniversary of the referendum to join the union. The speaker is Dr. Eugene Broderick. This lecture will take place on Thursday next (September 29th) in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church) and will commence at 8pm. All welcome.

Ferrybank Library

Reading and Workshop

Following a reading of Eva and the Perfect Rain, join Tatyana to create a monster weather doodle using collage, drawing and printing. Suitable for ages 4-7 years at Ferrybank Library, Saturday 8th October 10:00-11:00am and 11:30-12:30pm. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Knitting & Crochet Circle for Adults

Love Knitting / crochet? Like to share your passion with fellow enthusiasts? Our weekly group is meeting each Thursday morning at 10:30am commencing 13th October. Join us whenever you can, no need to book. Other needle crafters welcome. Just turn up! Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time. All are welcome! For further information on any of the above events, contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Slieverue Active Retirement

The Arts and Crafts group (funded by KCETB) met on Tuesday for a tutorial on Flower arranging and will meet next week for a demonstration on Floral table decorations.

The Chair Yoga at 11.45 on Wednesday was well attended as was the Bingo at 13.00.

With the indoor bowling on Thursday it has been an active week. New members welcome.

Volunteer with ALONE

ALONE provide services to older people living at home. ALONE recruits, trains and supports Volunteers for two services: a Visitation and Befriending Service, and a Telephone Support and Befriending Service. Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> for more information, contact Fiona on fiona.boyle@alone.ie or on 086 1366539.

AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn. We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy, for the colouring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist, for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches, for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls, for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children, for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land, for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life. God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit. Amen.