

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

27th November 2022 First Sunday of Advent



"Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man"
Pope Francis



Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Anniversaries

Sat. 7pm	Jack Fleming Rosemary O'Brien William (Billy) Aspel
Sun. 10am	Éigse Mass for all deceased members Mabel & Tom Walsh, Slieverue
Sun. 11.30am	Lil Sadlier & Brenda Chapman Pakie Walsh Tess Slattery William & Ellen Irish
Mon. 10am	Elizabeth Sinnott
Fri. 10am	The Guiry Family
P.J. Burke John & Helen O'Neill Annie Flynn	

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Ferrybank for Special Intention
Slieverue for Special Intention
for Healing for the Family

Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to...
Kevin Kehoe & Niamh Ryan &
Adrian Rockett & Lorraine Holohan.
Both sets of couples were married recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue

Advent 2022

Check Advent 2022: www.ossory.ie for a range of very usable materials for the Advent season, such as Sundays of Advent Booklet, A thought for Each Day Booklet, Godly Plays for Advent, much of which can be downloaded on the website.

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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

Family Masses

We are delighted to welcome our First Communion families this weekend the first weekend of Advent from Ferrybank to our Saturday evening Mass at 7 pm (Nov 26th) & First Communion families from Slieverue to our 10.30 am Mass on Sunday (Nov. 27th).

Enrolment for Sacrament of Confirmation

Ferrybank Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in Ferrybank Church
Slieverue Wednesday 30th November at 7.00pm in Slieverue Church

We invite you to remember the boys & girls during this special time as they prepare for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion and Confirmation

Adoration during Advent

There will be an additional opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning on the First Friday of Advent (Friday 2nd Dec.) After our 10 am Mass in Slieverue there will be a half hour of Adoration. An opportunity to spend time with the Lord having a chat with him and most importantly to listen to his voice speaking in our hearts.

Ferrybank Church Christmas Clean-Up!

The first of our Christmas Clean-ups in Ferrybank Church is next **Wednesday evening 30th November at 7.00pm** in the Church and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

The episcopal ordination of Father Niall Coll as Bishop of Ossory Sunday 22nd January 2023 in St Mary's Cathedral at 3pm.

Preparations for the ordination of Father Niall Coll on January 22nd 2023 have begun. Each parish is asked to nominate five names (three sopranos and two others (alto/tenor/bass) to be part of the choir on the day. Please pray for all involved in preparing for this important celebration in the life of our diocese.

Contact: choirs@ossory.ie

Those participating will have to be free to attend rehearsals in the coming weeks. Rehearsals will take place on Sunday 4th December 2022; Sunday 11th December 2022/Sunday 8th January 2023/ Sunday 15th January 2023 in St Mary's Cathedral @ 2.30pm. We look forward to this celebration in January and thank all who will be available to participate.



Newsletter & Website



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'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming' ...

Matthew 24:42

St Joseph's Young Priest Society

We would like to establish a branch of St Joseph's Young Priest Society for both our parishes of ferrybank and Slieverue. St Joseph's Young Priest Society has branches throughout the country who pray for vocations and for priests. They also support students preparing for the priesthood wherever there is need. If you might like to be part of a group of St Joseph's Young Priest Society please contact Fr Kieran or the Parish Office. Recently Ms Marian Fennelly of Thomastown pariah was elected national president. We wish her every blessing in her new role.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The monthly draw takes place next Wednesday evening, 30th November 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. We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration.

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th December

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin
Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 3rd & 4th December

Sat. 6.00pm Catriona Forristal
Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist December 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 3rd & 4th December

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
Suunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sundaay 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Church Collections 19th & 20th November 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €270/Offertory €372.45/Missions €5/
Ossory Soc. Services €10/Retired Priests €45

Ferrybank

Envelopes €901/Offertory €977

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
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.
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

Retirement Mass – Ms. Catriona O'Reilly

On Wednesday November 30th 2022 at 11.30am there will be a Mass in honour of Catriona O'Reilly the principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS. Miss O'Reilly is retiring after 24 years service to Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS and the Ferrybank community. To express their thanks to Miss O'Reilly, the staff, Board of Management and pupils of the school would like to invite you to join with them in marking this special occasion

St. Vincent de Paul Ferrybank

Ferrybank Society of St. Vincent de Paul wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us throughout the year. Without your amazing generosity, we would be unable to continue to support the less well off members of our parish. Can we advise also that our Christmas collection in this most challenging year will take place on the weekend of 3rd and 4th December. Many thanks again to all.

St Vincent de Paul Slieverue

Grateful thanks and appreciation to all who have supported us so faithfully throughout the year. Our yearly collection will be held on Saturday and Sunday Dec 3rd and 4th. Envelopes will be available for collection in the church this weekend and can be returned the following weekend. At this very challenging time we appreciate each and every donation. Mile buiochas.



Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

If you are sick and unable to come out to Mass or if you have a family member who would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office and Fr. Kieran will put them on the monthly visitation list. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.

If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you to arrange date/time for visitation.

The Chapter House Bookshop St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Open 5 Days a week (Mon. & Fri.) starting Monday 28th November up until Christmas. The Shop has a great selection of Nativity Cribs, Christmas Cards, Calendars, and diaries for 2023, also a wide selection of Bibles, Liturgical and spiritual Books. The Bookshop also has a wide selection of Mass Cards and religious Gifts for any occasion.

Slieverue Active Retirement

Thank you to all the members that attended the Annual Mass last Wednesday. Notes for the coming week as follows

29th November	No Craft session
30th November	No Chair Yoga/Bingo as normal 1-3
1st December	No Bowls

Just a reminder that the December monthly meeting is on 7th December at pm and Christmas Dinner in the Tower Hotel at 7p.m.

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.



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