

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



11<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

Gaudete Sunday

Hope

Peace

Joy

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, Rejoice.  
Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. (Phil 4: 4-5)



## Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Denis (Den) Vereker, Ballinorea, Slieverue

Michael Walsh, Carraig Ard, Crobally Upper,  
Tramore/Passage East

### Month's Mind

Sat. 7pm Peggy Kelly and her husband Jack

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm Ned Hartley, Slieverue  
Brendan Haberlin, Drumdowney

Sat. 7pm Oisín Ryan  
Phylis Grant  
Seán & Eileen Wallace

Sun. 9.30am Jim Irish  
John & Annie Grace  
Mary Purcell and her daughter  
Mavis and deceased members of the  
Purcell Family

Sun. 10.30am Very Rev. Pat Comerford  
Very Rev. Tom Murphy

Sun. 11.30am Ted Murphy  
Esther Carew  
Lukas Daukas & Stase Igarine  
Ellen & David Conway and  
deceased members of the Conway  
Family, Rocklands

Mon 10am James & Maureen Heery

Tues. 10am Bernard Calton

Mary Power (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Al Casey

May they rest in peace.

### 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

### Advent 2022



The Adult Faith Development office of the diocese has prepared some resources for Advent. A thought for each day Booklet (Thoughts, Reflections and Prayers) Booklet available to download at [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie)

Together We Pray: Pray Pause Rejoice and Reflect on a Scripture Passage with Pauline Haughny at St. Kieran's Collect each Saturday for Advent. Contact [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

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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

### Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards

Christmas Shared Mass Cards are available from the Parish Office at €2 each. Those who send them and those who receive them will share in our Christmas Novena of Masses.



### Christmas Schedule 2022

Our Christmas Eve Masses are as follows

Ferrybank - 5.30 pm

Slieverue - 7.00 pm

Ferrybank - 8.00 pm

Christmas Day as on Sunday

Ferrybank 9.30 am, 11.30 am / Slieverue 10.30 am

For our full schedule please go to our website and facebook page or scan the QR code here.



### Blessing of Baby Jesus from your Crib at home



The Blessing of the Baminelli (Baby Jesus) is a tradition which began in Rome. Each year the children (and adults!) are invited to bring the Baby Jesus from their family Crib to Mass to be blessed. So next Sunday we invite everyone especially the children to bring along Baby Jesus for a blessing. If Baby Jesus is connected to the Crib then bring the whole Crib! If you don't have a Crib at home and would like to get one please contact us at the Parish Office.

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee...

Isaiah 35:10

### 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.

### 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.

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 17th & 18th December

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty  
Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

### 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 17th & 18<sup>th</sup> December

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Suunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney  
Sundaay 11.30am Frankie Kiely

### Church Collections 3rd & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €327.40/Offertory €413.75/Children Sp. Needs €5/Retired Priests €90

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €901/Offertory €522

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, Síle 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 & Catherine Manning

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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### Retired Priests Collection

Next weekend Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December we will hold our annual Diocesan Collection for our Retired Priests. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

### Month's Mind Mass for Fr. Pat Comerford

Months Mind Mass will take place on Monday, 12th December in Killinaspick Church, Mooncoin at 7 p.m. All welcome.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

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. Be in to win!

### Anam Cara South East Parent Evening for Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara South East is hosting a new monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 13th December at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

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

Open 5 Days a week (Mon. & Fri.) 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.

### Pope's Intentions December 2022

For Volunteer not-for-profit organisations – we pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

### St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills Enrolment Applications

St. Patrick's NS Strangsmills is now taking enrolment applications for the school year 2022/2023. Please apply before February 4th 2022. To request an application form please contact Ger, in the school office on 051- 874474, by email [schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie](mailto:schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie) or <http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

### Pilgrimage to Rome

The Ossory Adult Faith Development Group is holding a pilgrimage to Rome this coming March (9th - 14th) 2023. 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](mailto:info@myriam.ie) or by calling 057 935 5050. Come and visit the Eternal City with Ossory Adult Faith Group.

### Third Sunday of Advent 2022 Reflection

Let us look for moments of light and joy around us this week wherever we can: they might be nearer to us than we think! Let us keep each other in our prayers and thoughts these days and soon we will be able to celebrate and pray with courage and conviction, that (we) the people in darkness have seen a great light.

Rejoice!

### ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH CAROL SERVICE

The Carol Service will take place in St Mary's Cathedral on SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER at 7.30pm – tell everyone.

### 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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