

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



Remembering Our Loved Ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Billy Bowe, Morgan St.,
Waterford/Ferrybank/Slieverue

Maureen O'Keeffe (née Kavanagh),
Airmount, Slieverue

Margaret Murphy (nee Kearney),
Ballyouragh, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Margaret (Peggy) Buggy
Sr. Catherine Gough RSHM
Sr. Máire O'Donnell RSHM

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Catherine Grant, Airmount
Kenneth & Wayne Scannell

Sat. 7.00pm Carmel Doyle (1st Anniv.)
Jack & Eileen Cantwell
Joe Bolger

Sun. 9.30am John, Joe & Rose Bollard
Ellen Fanning
Nicholas Roche
Michael Mooney &
Walter Mulcahy

Sun. 10.30am Richard & Aidan Rockett, &
Family, Airmount
Tony Cullen, Drumdowney

Sun. 11.30am Eileen Quealy

Mon. 10am Maura Cahill

Tues. 10am Mary (May) Griffin

Wed. 10am Jimmy, Chrissie & Sheila Farrell

Martin Kearney, Curraghmore
John & Bridget Doherty, Davidstown
Elizabeth O'Brien, Killaspy
Dick Hayden
Mary Howard
Helene Doyle
Edward, Julia, Mary, Josie & Phil Murphy
Jack, Jo & Gretta Butler
Kay Cunningham

May they rest in peace.



The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel Isaiah 7:14

Contact Details

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Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm

Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien
email Slieverue@ossory.ie/ferrybank@ossory.ie

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



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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.



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.



Retired Priests Collection

This 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.

Slieverue Church Cleanup & Tree Decorating

Thank you to all who took part in the cleanup of Slieverue Church and decorated the Christmas Tree during the week! Well done to all!

A Word of Thanks!

Thank you to the young people from Abbey Community College who decorated the Christmas Tree in Ferrybank Church during the past week.

Invitation to be involved in our Christmas Eve family Masses

A practice for parents and families who wish to be involved in our Christmas Eve family Masses will take place on:

Ferrybank Church Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm

Slieverue Church Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm.

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 24th & 25th December

Sat. 6.00pm Jim Doyle/Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh/Eileen O'Donovan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th December

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe
Sun. 10.30am Jerry Forrest

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 24th & 25th December

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Suunday 9.30am Cl  r Tierney
Sundaay 11.30am Frankie Kiely

Church Collections 10th & 11th December 2022

Slieverue

Envelopes €840/Offertory €431.50/Donation €300/Shrines €62.85/Social Serv. €5/Retired Priests €5/Missions €55/ Standing Orders/Online Oct €132.64/Nov. €132.64

Ferrybank

Envelopes €500/Offertory €648.50

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, Br  d 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 & S  le 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

Recently Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Federico Valdifiori, Penelope Clarke & Jason Clarke** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available after daily Mass and will also be celebrated after all our Masses this weekend in both parishes.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The December draw will take place on 21st December at 8pm in the Chapter House.

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!

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 or <http://www.strangsmillsns.ie/pages/enrolment.php>

St. Mary's Cathedral Chapterhouse Bookshop

The staff of St. Mary's Cathedral Chapterhouse Bookshop would like to thank all our customers for their support and take the opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas and Happy New year.

In the coming week Bookshop will be open Monday to Thursday (9:30 am till 5:00 pm) Friday (9:30 till 2:00 pm)

Shop has a great selection of Christmas Cards, Nativity stories, Prayer Books and other religious gifts. Some of the Nativity Figures and Cribs are still in stock. Selection of Calendars, Catholic Diaries for 2023, and a wide range of Bibles and Spiritual books are also available.

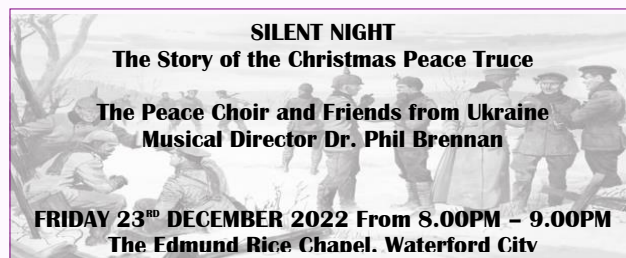
The Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Eve until Tuesday 3rd January at 10am and will be closed again On Friday 6th January for the Feast of The Epiphany – Holy Day.

Christmas Cribs in our Homes

Why not take part in our Diocesan Virtual Display of Cribs

This Christmas – send images of the crib in your home, parish, school or club to afd@ossory.ie and they will be featured on the Ossory Diocesan Website - www.ossory.ie



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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