

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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



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## **Family Masses**

We are delighted to welcome our First Communion families this weekend from Ferrybank to our Saturday evening Mass at 7 pm (Jan. 14th) & First Communion families from Slieverue to our 10.30 am Mass on Sunday (Jan. 15th).

## **Pope's Intentions for January 2023**

*For educator:* We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

## **Slieverue Parish Finance Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the Slieverue Parish Finance Committee will take place on Tuesday 17th January at 7.00 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue.

## **Slieverue New Parish Envelopes 2023**

There will be a meeting held on Tuesday 17th January in St. Mary's Parish Hall at 7.45 p.m. for Parish Envelope Distributors. The 2023 Parish Envelopes will be available for distribution. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee Meeting**

A meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee will take place on Thursday 19th January at 7.30 p.m. in the Parochial House.

## **Christian Unity Week**

**PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Wednesday 18 January and continues until 25 January 2023. The theme this year is "**Be-Longing: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice**". Resources can be found on the [UNITY ICC website](http://www.icc.org)

[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023 – Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting \(irishchurches.org\)](http://www.icc.org)

As we join with other Christians around the world for the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be open to see and hear the many ways in which racism continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we can take as individuals and communities to heal the hurts and build a better future for everyone.

## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK**

Dear Lord, many of us are coming from a different place but our desire is to seek you and to love you with all our hearts. We have committed ourselves to following you who are the Way, the Truth and the Life. Strengthen us to live for the example and teaching of your life and death. Teach us to love as you did and help us as we carry the cross daily with you. Stay with us until evening comes and light our way to where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.



*Remembering our loved ones who have died ...*

## **Recently Deceased**

Tadeusz Wieckowski,  
Cellar Court, Fountain St., Ferrybank

Colin Ryan,  
Barret Place, Waterford City/Belmont Heights,  
Ferrybank

## **Month's Mind**

Sat. 6.00pm Maureen O'Keefe,  
Airmount, Slieverue

Sun. 10.30am Margaret (Maggie) Murphy (née Kearney),  
Ballyouragh, Slieverue

## **Anniversaries**

Sat. 6.00pm James Hartley, Kilmurphy

Sat. 7.00pm Paul Kennedy  
Rose (Dolly) Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Thomas & Bridget Shalloe and their  
daughter Martina Dempsey,  
Kilmurphy

Andy Irish, Rathpatrick

Sun. 11.30am Aileen Doherty (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Alphonsus & Oisín Ryan  
Robert Smith  
John Reid

Mon. 10.00am Evelyn Hearn

Tues. 10.00am Mary & Frank Costello

Wed. 10.00am William (Billy) Griffith

Thurs. 10.00am Ellen (Nellie) Murphy

Fri. 10.00am The Wall Family, Slieverue

Peter Ryan  
Patrick Condon

**May they rest in peace ...**

**"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit."**  
**John 1:29-34**

## Sanctuary Lamp

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

Ferrybank for a Special Intention

Slieverue for a Special Intention in memory of three Friends



### Sanctuary Lamp - The Light of Prayer

The Sanctuary Lamp can light 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.

### Study Theology, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

### Slieverue & Ferrybank ARA

The AGM was held on 11/01/23 and a new committee has been elected of the forthcoming year and business completed for 2022. Membership for 2023 is now ongoing and we look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

Activities for this week taking place in the Parish Hall are  
Wednesday 18/01/23 Chairyoga 11.45 to 12.45  
Bingo 13.00 to 15.00

### Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary & Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division. May all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Family at War: The Hales Brothers and the Irish Revolution  
Speaker: Liz Gillis  
Thursday, January 26th  
Time: 8pm  
Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church)

### Church Collections 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €205/Offertory €701.25 (including Holy Day 06.01.23)

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €750.00/Offertory €998 (including Holy Day 06.01.23)

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!

#### Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd Jan. 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

#### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 21st & 22nd Jan.2023

Sat. 6.00pm Caitriona Forristal

Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

New rota for Ministers of the Word (Slieverue Church) January to March available in the Sacristy.

#### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist January 2023

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 21st & 22nd Jan. 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Sr.Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Moira Meaney

### 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)

### 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 & Sile Grant

### Donate to Our Parish

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Thank you for your continued generosity and support..



**"I see the Church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars!. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else".**

**Pope Francis**

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