

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

12th February 2023
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I have not come to abolish
the Law
AND THE **Prophets...**
but to fulfill them."

Matthew 5:17, NIV

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Pope's Intentions February 2023

For Parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Anniversaries

Sat. 6pm	Christine Doherty and her son John and daughter Mary, Waterford. Dermot & Mary Keane and their daughter Esther Devereux Tommy, Nancy & Pat Cassin, Alphonsus Road/Slieverue
Sun. 9.30am	Teresa Martin (1 st Anniv.) Helen Dunphy Leo Phelan Vincent Martin
Sun. 10.30am	Mick Dillon, Airmount, Slieverue Gretta & Michael O'Neill, Drumdowney
Sun. 11.30am	Theresa (Tess) Walsh (1 st Anniv.) Antoinette Kavanagh Mick Plus Power John Collins
Mon. 10.00am	Charlie & Jenny Drennan, John Mullane & Conor Shanahan
Tues. 10.00am	Kay Drohan, Brian & Dolly Doyle & Breffni Walsh
Wed. 10.00am	Seán Fenton & Ellen Hurley
Thurs. 10.00am	Michael & Mary Sutton Michael & Catherine Dowling, Rathpatrick Eileen Power

Gone from our sight, but never from our hearts.

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 from *Ferrybank* to our Saturday evening Mass at 7 pm and our First Communion families from *Slieverue* to our Sunday morning 10.30 am Mass.

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

PACKAGE DETAILS

Dates • 23 -28 May 2023

- 5 nights
- Accommodation
- HOTEL
- Agena- €879 per person sharing
- Solitude / Padoue

PRICE €899 per person sharing
: Return bus journey to/from Dublin airport from Loughboy shopping centre car park

- Direct flight from Dublin to Lourdes
- Transfer on arrival to hotel in Lourdes
- 5 nights' hotel accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner each day
- Pilgrims contribution for daily use of the shrine is also included in the fare
- Transfer from hotel to Lourdes Airport
- Direct flight from Lourdes to Dublin
- 1 x 20kg check-in bag & 1 x small cabin bag.
- Full religious programme facilitated by the Diocese of Ossory
- Optional
- Single Supplement: €35 per night for Hotel Agena; €39 per night for Hotel Solitude and Hotel Padoue
- Travel insurance: If you do not already have travel insurance it can be supplied @ €39 per person up to 79 years; €78 per person 80 to 94 years

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Payment terms: deposit €300 per person plus insurance premium; balances 12 weeks before departure
 - Children under 12 sharing with 2 adults receive a €50 reduction
 - Infants under 2 years on date of return are charged €50
 - Lourdes city tax currently €1.50 (3-star) and €2.10 (4-star) is extra payable locally directly to hotels
 - Passengers must comply with health and safety protocols in place at the time of travel
 - Bookings are subject to the terms and conditions available on JWT website
- Contact niamh@jwtravel.ie or 01-6852244
www.ioewalstours.ie



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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 for Noah

Slieverue for Deceased Family Members



Church Collections 4th & 5th February 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €582.50/Offertory €533.60/Lourdes €53

Ferrybank

Envelopes €713/Offertory €643

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 18th & 19th Feb. 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th Feb .2023

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist February 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th Feb. 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

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

Ferrybank Pastoral Council

Sr Patsy Butler, Jacinta Byrne, Bríd Fetton (Secretary), 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

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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..



St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

The Diocesan Draw is held monthly in Cathedral Chapter House – generally the last Wednesday of every month – 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. **Be in to win!**

Online Lenten Retreat.

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Lent as Stepping Stones on our Journey to East'. Visit our website **Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrtkx> to register/find out more.**

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

County Kilkenny and Some Links to 100 Years of the Revenue Commissioners with Speaker: Mr Brian White on Thursday, February 23rd at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite church) Admission €5 (free to society members). All welcome!

Slieverue Active Retirement

Chair Yoga will take place in the Parish hall at 11.45 on Wednesday with Bingo to Follow at 10'clock. The next Monthly Meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st March at 1pm.

Mullinavat Voluntary Housing Association

House Vacancy: No. 2 Fr. Murphy Place, Mullinavat (Voluntary Housing Assoc.) – One bedroom House – Application form available from any member of the Committee.

Enquiries to Michael Aylward 087-768 6533.

St Valentine Tuesday 14 February.



Who was St. Valentine? He was a priest martyred in Rome approximately 1,800 years ago because he blessed couples who were in love.

Young men were reluctant to join the Roman Empire Army of Claudius. Claudius placed the blame for this on women. He forbade marriages and marriage engagements. Anybody who opposed him was put to death.

Valentine did not agree with this. He was imprisoned and beheaded in Rome in February 270A.D.

In 1835 an Irish Carmelite priest Fr. John Spratt visited Rome. Many came to hear him preaching. As a reward he received the relics of St. Valentine from Pope Gregory XVI and they are said to be in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Whitefriar Street, Dublin ever since. Many couples visit his shrine to ask for a blessing on their marriage. St. Paul says: Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others; it is not self-seeking. (1Cor. 13: 4-5)

May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect. May we always follow the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

The Kiss of Spring



Such is the grip of winter, we long to escape;

such is the darkness of winter, we yearn for the sun.

Yet, in the grip of darkness restless seeds struggle towards the light;

from the darkness of the earth buds will burst forth and dull landscapes will be splashed with colour.

Spring invites us into expectation, kisses us in anticipation,

Awakens us from the quiet months. and enlivens our yearning hearts.

As life breaks out from the earth

The Lord of Spring, working in our hearts calls us to new birth.

As life breaks out from the earth

The Lord of Spring, working in our church, calls us to new hope.

As life breaks out from the earth

The Lord of Spring, working in our world, calls us to new vitality.

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