

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

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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



Newsletter & Website

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 ...

Recently Deceased

Sally Fitzpatrick, Ballyvalla

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Nellie Croke, Killaspy
Sat. 7.00pm Margaret & Ken Barnes
Sun. 10.30am Seamus Walsh
Sun. 11.30am Sarah (Sadie) Hartley
Paddy Carew
Mon. 10.00am Willie Carey
Fri. 10.00am Patrick & Margaret Stapleton, *Slieverue*
Danny Kiely
Gary Cunningham
Jack & Mary O'Donovan and their son Christy, *Curraghmore*
Jimmy & Ellie Roche, *Curraghmore*

**Those we love don't go away;
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near.
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.**

Sanctuary Lamp

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

**Ferrybank
for Good Health For All Our Family**

**Slieverue
for Deceased Family Members**



Trócaire
Working for a just world.

This year Trócaire is celebrating fifty years working on behalf of the Irish Church, working for justice and responding to the cry of the poor. Trócaire boxes are available in both *Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches*.

Please take a Trócaire Box home with you or you can donate online at www.trocaire.org or by Phone 1850 408 408 (ROI).

First Sunday of Lent 26th February 2023

'One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.'

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE COLLECTION

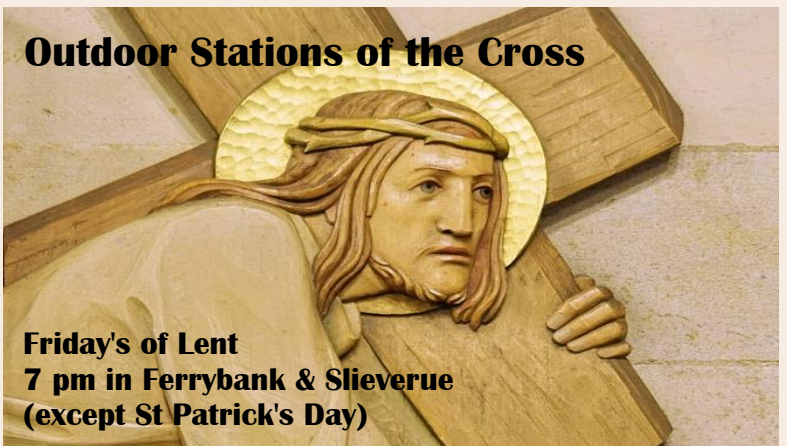
Second Collection for Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal at all Masses in *Ferrybank* this weekend 25th & 26th February. Your support is greatly appreciated!

TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE Cake Sale & Coffee Morning & Raffle!



Sunday 26th February at 11.15am (after Mass) in Slieverue Parish Centre. Cakes etc. are most welcome and can be left in on Saturday evening 25th February after Mass or on Sunday morning. Please support this worthy cause!

Outdoor Stations of the Cross



**Friday's of Lent
7 pm in Ferrybank & Slieverue
(except St Patrick's Day)**

Living & Celebrating Lent

For a full list of events and options to celebrate Lent at Diocesan & Parish level please scan the QR code or go to our parish website.



A separate Lenten newsletter is also available in our Churches this weekend

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 during the coming week to arrange date/time for visitation.



Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Parishioners and people in our Pastoral Area are invited to join a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Medjugorje. The Pilgrimage will take place from 18th October - 25th October 2023. In 2019 Pope Francis approved parish and diocesan pilgrimage going to Medjugorje as a result of the very positive impact that it had on peoples relationship with God and renewal of Faith. For further information please contact Sile 086 8590394. Information on Pilgrimages of Medjugorje can also be found on the website of Marian Pilgrimages. <https://marian.ie/>

Church Collections 18th & 19th February 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €942.00/Offertory €358.85/Lourdes €70/Holy Places €10/
Jan. Online & Standing Orders €912.64

Ferrybank

Envelopes €835.50/Offertory €511.50

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Many thanks for your continued support.

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 4th & 5th March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist March 2023

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 4th & 5th March 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Sr.Patsy Butler

Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

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

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ferrybank, will hold their monthly collection next weekend on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th March. Your support as always is much appreciated!Diocese of Ossory

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023



Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes makes a welcome return. Package details are 5 nights, May 23rd to 28th inclusive, fares from € 879.00 pps Anyone wishing to travel, bookings for our Pilgrimage, can be now made directly with Niamh in Joe Walsh Tours Tel: 01-6852244 Email: niamh@jwtravel.ie

Slieverue Active Retirement

The club offers sincere condolences to Sally Fitzpatrick's family and friends, Sally will be greatly missed by all members of the club.

On Wednesday 1st March Chairyoga will be at 11.45

A General talk by Anthony Phelan will take place at 13.15 and the usual monthly meeting will take place after.

Ferrybank Library New Opening Hours

The library is now open through lunch every day and until 8pm on Wednesday nights.

Tues, Thurs and Fri: 10am – 5pm

Wed: 10am – 8pm

Sat: 10am – 1.30pm

Phone: 051 897200

Email: ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Website: www.kilkennylibrary.ie

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St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw February Results

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| 1st Prize €2,000 | 0348 | Mary Dooley | Castlecomer |
| 2nd Prize €1,000 | 1098 | Mary Butler | St. Mary's |
| 3rd Prize €500 | 0115 | N&J Rice | St. Patrick's |
| 4th Prize €300 | 0026 | Rita/Richard/Maria | St. Mary's |
| 5th Prize €300 | 0668 | Mary Lyng | Inistioge |
| 6th Prize €200 | 0240 | Maura O'Brien | Ballyhale |
| 7th Prize €200 | 0845 | Kristina Meighan | St. Mary's |
| 8th Prize €100 | 0407 | Martin Sinnott | Clara |
| 9th Prize €100 | 1234 | Seán Sheridan | St. Patrick's |
| 10th Prize €100 | 1000 | Eileen Butler | St. Mary's |

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!**



First Anniversary of the Ukraine War

Lord God, we ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart. Protect them, we pray; from violence, from political gamesmanship, from being used and abused.

Give, we pray, the nations of the world the courage and the wisdom to stand up for justice and the courage too, to dare to care—generously. Lord, in your mercy, take from us all the tendencies in us that seek to lord it over others: take from us those traits that see us pursuing our own needs and wants before those of others.

Teach us how to live in love and dignity and respect—following your example. In your name and for your sake. Amen

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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