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# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

THE  
THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT

...whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. John 4:14

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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



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

## Recently Deceased

Michael (Mick) Barron, Mile Post, Slieverue  
Michael Hoban, Rokenham, Ferrybank

## Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm John & Peggy Kennedy, Airmount  
Michael Murphy, Ballyvalla  
Vincent & Nancy Cuddy, Slieverue Village  
Terry Power, Ballinvoher

Sat. 7.00pm Bridget (Bridie) Fleming  
Elizabeth Bergin  
Christopher Langan

Sun. 9.30am Mary, Laurence, Ruth & Derek Howard

Sun. 10.30am Patricia (Pat) Mulligan, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Bernadette (Bernie) Dunphy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Maureen Murphy  
Patrick Heffernan  
Tommy & Stella Brennan

Mon. 10.00am May & John Day

Tues. 10.00am Dermot McDermott

Fri. 10.30am John Doherty, Davidstown  
Ellen Wall, Davidstown

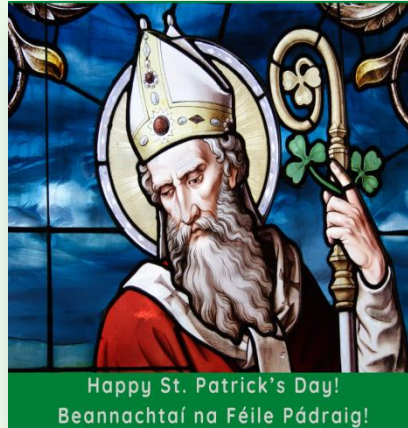
**May they rest in peace ...**

## Sanctuary Lamp

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

**Ferrybank**  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Elizabeth Bergin

**Slieverue**  
for a Family Intention



Happy St. Patrick's Day!  
Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig!

**St. Patrick's Day**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Masses - Slieverue 10.30am  
Ferrybank 11.30am

## Saint Patrick's Prayer

Christ be with me.  
Christ be beside me.  
Christ be behind me.  
Christ be before me.  
Christ at my right hand.  
Christ at my left hand.  
Christ be with me  
everywhere I go.  
Christ be my friend,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

@catholicbishops

**No Outdoor Stations of the Cross  
in Ferrybank & Slieverue next Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 St. Patrick's Day.**



## Safeguarding Meeting for All Volunteers/Ministers

All Parish Ministers and Volunteers of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes will have received a letter from Fr Kieran regarding a meeting on **Tuesday 21st March** regarding an evening of information and training.

The venue is **Slieverue Parish Centre** and the time **7.30 pm**. The evening will be facilitated by Ms Kathleen Sherry our Diocesan Safeguarding Director. It is vitally important that you attend this event and would appreciate if you could contact the Parish Office by phone 051 830813 or email: [slieverue@ossory.ie](mailto:slieverue@ossory.ie) to confirm your attendance if you have not already done so.

## Pilgrimage

Join us on a Lenten Pilgrimage to the Churches of our Pastoral Area on Saturday 25th March. To book your place contact the Parish Office. Cost €10 covers Bus and Refreshments. Will only take place if enough people express interest.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

**Receive God's Love and Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Be reconciled to God, to others and yourself**

**Ferrybank Church** - after every morning Mass, after every Saturday evening Vigil Mass. Sunday 19th March after 11.30 am Mass  
**Slieverue Church** - for Lent: Saturday 25th March before 5 - 6 pm  
Sunday 26th March after 10.30 am Sunday Mass

## Living & Celebrating Lent

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



*Eigse Players present ... "WIDOWS PARADISE"*

A three act comedy ...  
in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue.  
Thursday 9th, Friday 10th, Saturday 11th March  
at 8pm each evening Admission is €10

And  
Eigse Players are hosting an extra night of their fabulous comedy "Widows Paradise" in The Concert Hall Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny on Saturday March 18th at 8pm.  
Tickets at the door.

## Renewing our Faith Communities- Volunteers Needed!

The season of Lent & Easter is a wonderful time to breathe new life into our faith communities. With the help of the Holy Spirit it is important to discern the needs of our Parishes and how we can best respond to the call of Pope Francis to become a more Synodal (or a church that walks together and welcomes) Church. The greatest resource we have in bringing all this about is our PEOPLE. More vibrant Parishes will only emerge when we place Christ at the centre and welcome the participation of people who are enthusiastic about Life and the Gospel and are willing to offer their gifts and talents in the service of the faith community. We are blessed in Ferrybank and Slieverue to have so many people involved- however there is always room for many more! This is why this weekend and during Lent and Easter we are inviting you to consider getting involved, to volunteer for one of the many ministries / aspects of parish life. To volunteer simply call the Parish Office and let us know which aspect of parish life you might be interested in getting involved in. We will be happy to provide you with further information before you commit.

Alternatively and if you are more tech. minded please scan the QR code and it will bring you to our online volunteer form on our parish website [www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie](http://www.ferrybankslieverueparishes.ie)

Please do consider joining our parish team and working together participation, in a spirit of communion to further the mission of Christ through your local Church.



### Volunteer Options

Below you will see the many options available for volunteering. Please be ware that completion of Volunteer Forms, Garda Vetting & Safeguarding training may be required for some groups. Altar Servers will require parental consent. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence and only used for the purposes of contacting volunteers. All information will be stored in compliance with GDPR regulations

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| *Altar Server Team                       | * Envelope Distributor  |
| *Baptism Preparation Team                | * Funeral Ministry Team   |
| *Choirs                                  | * Hospitality (Catering) Team   |
| *Church Care Team                        | * Laudato Si ( Creation Justice & Peace Group)                                  |
| *Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist | * Minister of the Word (Reader at Mass)   |
| *Scripture Sharing & Pryer Group         | * Sacramental Preparation Team (Assisting with First Communion & Confirmation ) |

### Church Collections 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €270.50/Offertory €431.30/Lourdes €25/Lenten Alms €108/Emigrants €37/Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal €100 (Total to date €2,576.00)/Feb. Online & S.O.'s €263.64

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €714.50/Offertory €607.50/Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal €100.00 (Total collected to date €3,270.50)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Jim Doyle

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Frankie Kiely

### 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@ossorv.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossorv.ie)

### Annual General Meeting of the South Kilkenny Historical Society

The Annual General Meeting of the South Kilkenny Historical Society will take place on Thursday March 23rd in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church) at 7.30pm. The AGM will be followed, at 8pm, by a night of remembrance for the late Mary O'Shea RIP, Raheen, Piltown. All are welcome.



This year Trocaire are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and their Lenten campaign focuses on the Mahat Family in Gedo, Somalia who have had to leave their home because of drought, climate change, conflict and acute food shortage.

During the season of Lent, we have a great tradition of supporting Trocaire and Trocaire boxes are available in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches. In these difficult times we invite and encourage you to collect one for your home during the season of Lent.

Or you can donate online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or by Phone 1850 408 408 (ROI).

### Pope's Intentions March 2023

For Victims of Abuse: We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

### Legion of Mary

The Annual Acies Ceremony (act of consecration to our lady) for Active and Auxilliary members of the legion of Mary will take on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of March (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) at 7pm in the Edmund Rice Centre Barrack Street Waterford.

### Ferrybank GAA CLOTHES COLLECTION:

The clothes collection has now resumed for the year ahead, with many people now beginning a spring clean. If you have any of the following items that you don't require; Clothes, Curtains, Paired Shoes, Belts You can drop them down to the club grounds on Saturday and Sunday morning from 10 am to 12 noon. Once again, we appeal to the public NOT TO SEND DOWN ANY PILLOWS OR DUVETS PLEASE.

### Ferrybank G.A.A. Deise Draw 2023

The first in the series of Deise Draw 2023 will take place on May 22nd. Tickets will be available from 20th March. The draw will remain at €90 per annum (€15 per month) with the participating club retaining 70%. Sincere thanks to all for your support and may we once again have a successful Deise Draw in 2023.

### Slieverue Simply Singing group are organising a Charity Concert

Friday April 21st in the Rhu Glenn. All proceeds will go to Slieverue GAA and Slieverue Playgroup towards their new pavilion which will commence soon. Great line up....further details later. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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