

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

19th March 2023



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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

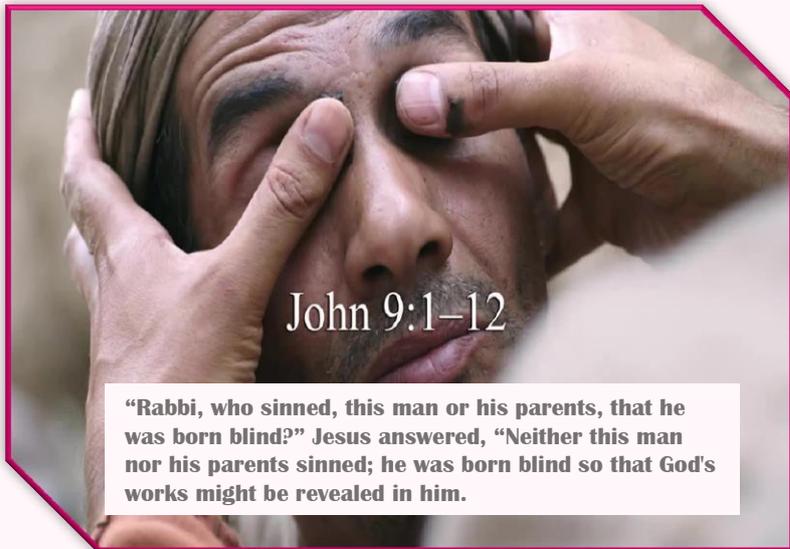
9.30am in Ferrybank 10.30am in Slieverue 11.30am in Ferrybank

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



John 9:1-12

"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him."



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Maria Byrne, Abbey Park

Anniversaries

Sat. 7.00pm Seamus Mallon (1st Anniv.)
formerly of 5 Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Bridget Whelan

Sun. 11.30am Richard (Dick) Doherty

Nora Boden

Mary Walsh

Tues. 10.00am John Griffin

Wed. 10.00am Cissy, John & Ken Martin,
St. Killian's Place/London

Richard Morrissey, Ballyrobin

John & Maisie Butler, Gyles Quay/Ballinlaw

The Dower Family, Milepost

Mikey Ryan, Peafield, Slieverue

Maurice & Kate Kirwan, Milepost

Brendan O'Shea

Aggie Myers

Nora Kiely

James Gleeson

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 Birthday Remembrance
Jim Freeman

Slieverue
for a Family Intention



Outdoor Stations of the Cross
continue for Lent in Ferrybank & Slieverue next Friday 24th March, 2023 at 7.00pm.

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 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

Lenten Programme

The topic of role of women in the Church is something that remains to the fore of all conversations, and certainly, again so, in the recent synodal gatherings. What is the role of women in our Church? What was it in the past? What should it be today and into the future? To explore these and similar questions Prof Jessie Rodgers, Dean of Theology and Lecturer of Sacred Scripture in St Patrick's Pontifical University, will join with us on Tuesday next 21st March at 7.30pm in St Kieran's College to reflect on this topic under the title "Women in the Church: Biblical Perspectives". Please join with us and encourage others to come along too for what promises to be an interesting gathering.

On Monday 27th March at 7.30 pm in St Kieran's College, there will be a further talk titled What does Pope Francis intend by calling us to be a Synodal Church? We are hearing the words Synodal Church being used today. We know that Pope Francis has asked us to be a Synodal Church, but what does this mean? A Synodal Church is the Church of our time. Join us, as Bishop Niall Coll leads a reflection on what this means for our Parish Pastoral Councils and for the people in our Parish communities. All are most welcome.

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.



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 or by Phone 1850 408 408

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

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

Church Collections 11th & 12th March 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €390/Offertory €479.25/Lourdes €45/Lenten Alms €115/Emigrant €40/Cake Sale Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal €600 (Total €3,176)

Ferrybank

Envelopes €698.00/Offertory €607.00

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 25th & 26th March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Declan Power

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 25th & 26th March 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Pdraig Bynne

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 25th & 26th March 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje



Parishioners and people in our Pastoral Area are invited to join a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Medjugorje from 18th – 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 people's relationship with God and renewal of Faith. For further information please contact Sile 086-859 0394. Information on Pilgrimages to Medjugorje can also be found on the website <https://marian.ie/>

Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ...

Siena Toluwanimi & Shalom Moyofoluwa Olaleye, & Amira Almunanna

who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

Also **Clodagh Maura Dunne & Charlotte Jane McCall** who were baptised in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

Diocese of Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 Led by Most Rev Niall Coll. Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev Anthony O'Connor 23rd May for 5 Nights. €879 per person includes return flights and transfers, full board, taxes. Full religious programme facilitated in conjunction with the Diocese of Ossory. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie

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 25th of March (Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord) at 7pm in the Edmund Rice Centre Barrack Street Waterford.

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

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

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Thanks to all our members who turned up on Wednesday for Chairyoga and Bingo despite the bad weather. Wednesday 22nd March Chairyoga at 11.45 and Bingo at 13.00. This will be our Easter Bingo meeting, brought forward a week as our Monthly meeting will now be held on the 29th March.

Ring a Link Local Bus service Waterford

Wednesdays and Fridays - Pick up from your house service Ferrybank, Slieverue & Glenmore. Offering affordable and convenient transport primarily for rural dwellers allowing you to travel to or from your local village or town for business, shopping, socialising, healthcare or just to connect with national bus or train services. Telephone 056-7715912

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