

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

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Ferrybank & Slieverue Holy Week 2023

Saturday 1st April

Vigil Mass of Passion (Palm) Sunday

6pm Slieverue / 7pm Ferrybank (family Mass)

Sunday 2nd April

Masses for Passion (Palm) Sunday

Ferrybank 9.30am / Slieverue 10.30am (family Mass) /

Ferrybank 11.30am

Monday 3rd April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Tuesday 4th April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession

7pm Slieverue Church

Wednesday 5th April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Chrism Mass: St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny 7 pm

Holy Thursday 6th April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ferrybank 5pm / Reflection at Altar of Repose until 7pm

Slieverue 7.30pm /

Reflection at Altar of Repose until 9.30pm

Good Friday 7th April

Stations of the Cross: Slieverue 3pm / Ferrybank 7.30pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Ferrybank 3pm / Slieverue 7.30 pm

Veneration of the Cross will take place at all ceremonies

and will take the form of each person being invited to kneel

before the Cross or stand if necessary) and touching the

cross with your hand or bowing

Holy Saturday 8th April

Easter Vigil: Ferrybank 7pm

Easter Sunday 9th April Masses

Ferrybank 9.30am Slieverue 10.30am Ferrybank 11.30am

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound during Holy Week

During the coming week all those who are currently on our sick and housebound list will be contacted. Visitation will take place during the following week (Holy Week) on the dates and during the times given below. If you wish to be visited by the Priest or have a loved one who would like a visit on a monthly basis please contact Fr Kieran directly through the Parish Office. As it is a private family matter and per Parish Policy a request for visitation must come directly from the sick person or a family member and addressed only to Fr Kieran (kieranoshea@ossory.ie) or the Parish Office directly. Information provided by third parties about parishioners who are sick or housebound cannot be processed.

Visitation Times for Holy Week

Wednesday 5th April :11.30 - 1pm & 2.30 pm - 4pm

Thursday 6th April: 11.30am - 1pm

Friday 7th April: 11.30am - 1pm

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

SAFEGUARDING MEETING. THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all 75 parish volunteers who came together for our safeguarding training and refresher course on Tuesday evening last. It was great to see so many people present. Thank you to Slieverue Parish CE scheme members for preparing the Hall, to Mary Griffin, Mary Kenny, Catherine Manning, & Jerry Hughes our Safeguarding reps. for organising the event and to Kathleen Sherry the Diocesan Safeguarding Director for leading the evening.

Our Lenten Programme continues...

The Letter Film: Parochial House Meeting Room Tuesday 28th 7.30 pm

Join us for a very special film on Tuesday 28th March at 7.30 pm We are called to be a people who cherish Human Life, a People of Justice and who care for the Poor and all Creation. Pope Francis has a message for our earth and for all of us. Only 12 spaces available for viewing. Please book at Parish Office.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Continues on Wednesday 29th at 7.30pm in Slieverue Hall

People of the Passion

Join us as we journey through St Matthew's account of the Passion of Jesus in preparation for Holy Week. We meet all the characters involved in this human / divine drama. All are welcome especially all our Ministers of the Word. Slieverue Parish Centre Thursday 30th March 7.30 pm

Outdoor Stations of the Cross continue for Lent in Ferrybank & Slieverue next Friday at 7.00pm

Confirmation Retreats

Young people preparing for Confirmation will go on their Confirmation Retreats this coming week. On Tuesday Slieverue Confirmation Class will go to St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny followed by Ferrybank on Thursday. They will meet our new Bishop Niall Coll during their Retreat day. We wish them well

Sanctuary Lamp

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

Ferrybank for Deceased Family Members
Slieverue for a Family Intention





Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Josephine (Josie) Treacy (née Doherty), Rosedale, Kilmacow and formerly of Glenmore/New Ross/Cheltenham

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am

Andrew (Andy) Hallissey, Rockenham, Ferrybank/Kenmare, Kerry

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm

Mary Aktins (1st Anniv.), Eileen Knox, Ballinlaw, Joe Hawe, Alice Walsh and her daughter Marcella Walsh (Fíodh Mor/Bigwood/Slieverue)

Sat. 7.00pm

Sonny Walsh, Andy & Nell Fleming, Walter Rowe, John Rellis

Sun. 9.30am

Joe, Rose & John Bollard, Margaret Mooney

Sun. 11.30am

Edward (Ned) Hartley, Michael & Rita Mooney

Mon. 10.00am

Declan Power

Tues. 10.00am

Eily O'Donoghue

Wed. 10.00am

Leo & Elsie Hughes

Nicola Connell, Kiln Road

Declan Grey & Jimmy Grey

May they rest in peace ...

Church Collections 18th & 19th March 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €417.00/Offertory €761.00/Lourdes €5/Lenten Alms

€42.00/Emigrants €33.00/Children Spec. Needs €10.00

Ferrybank

Offertory St. Patrick's Day €321.00/

Envelopes €719.50/Offertory 543.00

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 1st & 2nd April 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd April 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist April 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 1st & 2nd April 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

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



Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!

Our Easter Clean-up in Ferrybank Church will take place next **Tuesday evening 28th March at 7.00pm**

and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

Many hands make light work -

as they say so hope to see you there!

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/>

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection next weekend on **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April**. Your support as always is much appreciated!

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@joewalstours.ie

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY Slieverue Simply Singing Group Concert

Slieverue Simply Singing group are organising a Charity Concert on 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.

Slieverue & District ARA

The Monthly meeting of Slieverue and District Active Retirement has been brought forward to Wednesday the 29th March at 1 o'clock. Chairyoga will be at 11.45. Due to the Easter break the Club will meet again on the 19th of April with Chairyoga at 11.45 and Bingo at 1 o'clock.

Duhallow Choral Society Concert

Saturday 15th April 2023 Glenmore Parish Centre

Tickets on sale now, don't be disappointed and get your tickets for what promises to be a fabulous performance. Tickets €15.00 each. Available from the Parish office and Parish Finance Committee Members. Proceeds in aid of Glenmore Church and Community Centre. Duhallow Choral Society has been training and performing for twenty two years, with over a seventy strong membership they have travelled regionally, nationally, and internationally. During 2018 the choir travelled to Chicago for St Patrick week celebrations they also performed for Pope Francis in Croak Park as part of the stadium choir.

Conversations with Women in the Bible - Sisters of St. John of God Regional Centre, College Road, Kilkenny Tel. 056 7722870

A day to explore insights from their stories and God's transforming presence in their lives. Speaker: Sr. Therese Fitzgerald SND. Venue: Ballyvaloo Centre, Blackwater, Co. Wexford - Friday May 12th or Pembroke Hotel, Kilkenny - Saturday May 13th. More details later/ check out www.ssjg.org

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