

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

# April 16, 2023

## Second Sunday of Easter Sunday



Newsletter  
&  
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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

Craig Breen, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny/Ferrybank, Waterford

Betty Griffin, The Shop, Slieverue, Kilkenny

Sr. Catherine Stapleton, RSHM, Ferrybank

Debbie Casey (née O'Neill), Manor Lawn, Waterford

Sat. 7.00pm

Kathleen Child (née Kavanagh)  
Wantage, England and formerly of Rockenham,  
Ferrybank

Sun. 9.30am

Patrick (Paddy) Bergin

#### Anniversaries

Sat. 7.00pm

Jimmy Searson  
Margaret Doyle

Sun. 11.30am

Michael J. Brennan (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
John Cummins  
Denis Carroll

Tues. 10.00am

Eamon Keane

Eileen Cantwell

Don Martin

Peadar Ahearne

Ger Purcell

Danny & Alice Kiely

Mai & Jim Brennan and their daughters Alice & Joan

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

### An Easter Prayer

**I see his blood upon the rose  
And in the stars the glory of his eyes,  
His body gleams amid eternal snows,  
His tears fall from the skies.**

**I see his face in every flower;  
The thunder and the singing of the birds  
Are but his voice-and carved by his power  
Rocks are his written words.**

**All pathways by his feet are worn,  
His strong heart stirs the ever-beating sea,  
His crown of thorns is twined with every thorn,  
His cross is every tree.**

*(Joseph Mary Plunkett)*

### Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to...

**Aoife Oates & Jim Bird**

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

### Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the  
Sacrament of Baptism ...

**Zack Grant, Noah Hendzel & Rían Barriscale**

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

### Sanctuary Lamp

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

#### Ferrybank

**for Danny & Alice Kiely - Anniversary**

#### Slieverue

**for a Family Intention - BL**



**Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the four parishes of Ferrybank, Slieverue, Glenmore and Rosbercon**



October 18th - 25th , €775 pps.  
Bookings are now being taken.  
€100 deposit secures place.  
To book contact Tom 087 2701311 or  
Síle 086 8590394.

**Parish Night Out**



Slieverue Simply Singing group are organising a Benefit Concert in the Rhu Glenn on Friday April 21st at 8pm. All proceeds will go to Slieverue GAA and Playgroup who are about to commence their new building.

Your presence would be greatly appreciated. The line up includes Cathy Forristal and Cliona Gahan, Vinny Dunphy and family, well known group Strange Fruit and our Simply Singing group. Admission is €10 on the door or tickets from Simply Singing group.

**Feast of Divine Mercy  
in St. Paul's Church, Lisduffgan, Waterford  
Sunday 16th April 2023 Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament 1.30pm to 3pm**

\*Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
\*3 O'Clock Prayer  
\*Reconciliation  
\*Holy Mass  
\*Blessing with Relic  
Chief Celebrant Rev. Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P.  
Music performed by Music Ministry

**Church Collections 8<sup>th</sup> & 9th April 2023**

**Slieverue**  
Envelopes €457.50/Offertory €424.85/Lenten Alms €10/  
Emigrants €10/Child. Spec. Needs €103/Holy Places €135/Lourdes  
€15/Trócaire €732.15/March Online & S.O.'S €201.94

**Ferrybank**

Envelopes €1200.00/Offertory €1138.50/Trócaire €2168.00  
Our thanks to all who supported the Easter Priest's Collection last weekend. If you were away or forgot, your contribution will still be very much appreciated.  
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 22nd & 23rd April 2023**

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin  
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan

**Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23rd April 2023**

Sat. 6.00pm Jim Dollard  
Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

**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 22nd & 23rd April 2023**

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler  
Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin  
Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

**TRÓCAIRE**  
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We ask for your help in returning all Trócaire Boxes and offerings as soon as possible to the Church/Parish Office and we thank all those who have done so already. Many thanks to all who took Trócaire Boxes.

**Cathedral Bookshop**

St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop, situated in the grounds of the cathedral, is now open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm. We have a large selection of Confirmation and Holy Communion Gifts, Prayer Books, Rosaries, Crosses. Please support our diocesan cathedral bookshop.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023**

The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023 will be led by Bishop 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](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

**The Street Children of Lagos Nigeria  
Mass with Fr. Cyril and the Salesian Youth Group  
Saturday 22nd April at 6pm**

**St. Paul's Church, Lisduffgan  
Followed by Film in the Parish Centre with light refreshments.  
All are very welcome!**

**Slieverue & District ARA**

Wednesday 19th April Chairyoga 11.45 – 12.45  
Bingo 13.00 – 15.00. See you there.

**Theology Open Day, is this for you?**

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 29 April.

**Conversations with Women in the Bible**

This Conference will be on 13th May 2023  
Venue: The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny  
The speaker: Thérèse Fitzgerald Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.  
Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door. Booking essential:  
Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00am – 5.00 pm or e-mail [regionaloffice@ssjg.ie](mailto:regionaloffice@ssjg.ie) before May 5th

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.**

Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday, 23rd April Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Coach leaves from Woodies' Carpark, Kilkenny at 7.00am on Sunday, 23rd April 2023. Cost: €25.00. Please contact: 086 166 6547 for information and booking. For information and bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie).

**Prayer for the Churches of our Parishes**

Lord, bless the churches of our parish;  
Ferrybank & Slieverue.  
Grant that their doors may always be open.  
May they be places of care for the suffering and  
for the bereaved and places of mercy for the faltering step.  
May our churches mirror God's love for his people and  
the timeless compassion of Mary, God's mother, help of the  
half defeated. May our Churches be places that understand  
that: 'We must love and care for one another or perish'.

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