

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**23rd April 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**



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

## **Recently Deceased**

Seán O'Brien, Rockenham, Ferrybank/Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny

James Barron, Kilmacthomas

Sr. Agnes Hunt RSHM, Madonna House, Ferrybank/Kinsale, Cork

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

Richard (Richie) Doherty, Glenmore

Madge Dooley (née Cuddihy), St. Killian's Place, Ferrybank

## **Month's Mind**

Sat. 7.00pm Michael Hoban

## **Anniversaries**

Sat. 6.00pm Aidan, Kitty & Jim Cullen, Drumdowney  
Brigid & James Mylett, 4 Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Ellen & John Sutton

Sun. 10.30am Ann Kennington (née Tyler)  
Breda McGee  
Margaret & Dick Ryan, Ballinamona

Sun. 11.30am James Heffernan & Mary Doherty  
Binkie & Teddy Power  
James Keany  
Pat & Minnie O'Sullivan and deceased members of the Barnes and Condon Families

Thurs. 10am Sr. Maureen Breen RSHM, Ferrybank (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill  
John O'Dwyer Snr., Drumdowney  
Maura O'Dwyer, Drumdowney

**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 Sarah (Sadie) & Edward (Ned) Hartley - Anniversary**

### **Slieverue**

**for a Family Intention - BL**



**Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for the four parishes of Ferrybank, Slieverue, Glenmore & Rosbercon**  
**Oct. 18th - 25<sup>th</sup> €775 pps.**



**Bookings are now being taken. €100 deposit secures place.**

**To book contact Tom 087 2701311 or Sile 086 8590394.**

## **Vocation Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**



Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the initiation of the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations, instituted by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1963 during the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. It is the fourth Sunday of Easter also known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday' or 'World Day of Prayer for Vocations'

The Council for Vocations of the Bishops' Conference has organised this year to promote vocations to the diocesan priesthood. The year-long awareness campaign will open on 25 April, the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. On this date a special conference, entitled 'Evangelization and Vocation' will take place in Maynooth. The keynote address for the conference will be delivered by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Evangelisation.

Over the twelve-month period, it is planned to host events in parishes and at pilgrim sites around the country, and to provide resources for homes and schools.

We pray for vocations that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers to his harvest.

### The Annual Legion of Mary Retreat

The Annual Legion of Mary Retreat will take place on Saturday May 6th Beginning with Registration at 10:00am followed by 11:00am. Mass in St. James Church GLENMORE. followed by sacrament of reconciliation, reflections, adoration. Bring your own refreshments tea and coffee provided. Subscription €10. Facilitator. Fr. O'Toole. All are welcome. More details 086 3100581.

### 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie).

### TRÓCAIRE Working for a Just World

Thank You to all who contributed to the Trócaire. We appeal for any remaining Trócaire Contributions to be returned this week. You can return your contributions to the Church or the Parish Office. Thank you to all who have already done so.

### Church Collections 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th April 2023

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €400.00  
Offertory €311.90  
Diocesan Charities €60.00  
Trócaire €897.70

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €559.50  
Offertory €652.50  
Trócaire €357 and Total to date €2525.00

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 29th & 30th April 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty  
Sun. 10.30am Jim Doyle

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th April 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe  
Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

### 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 29th & 30th April 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon  
Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy  
Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

### Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,  
we trust in your loving kindness.  
Bless our Diocese of Ossory with many priestly  
and religious vocations.  
Give the men and women you call the light to understand  
Your gift and the love to follow always  
in the footsteps of your Son.  
Amen.



### 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie).

### Lough Derg One Day Retreats:

In May: Monday 1st & 29th, Sunday 7th & 14th, Tuesday 9th, Saturday 20th & 27th. €45 per person - Booking essential - Online at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) - by email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) - by phone +353 (0)7198 61518

### Deise Draw 2023

The first in the series of Deise Draw 2023 will take place on May 22nd. The draw will remain at €90 per annum (€15 per month) with the local Ferrybank GAA club retaining 70%. Tickets are now available, for more details contact 087 6724212.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Liam Lynch: Life of an Irish Revolutionary, 1892-1923  
Speaker: Gerard Shannon, author of the recently published 'Liam Lynch: To Declare a Republic'  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw

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!**

### Volunteer with ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE is seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please contact Emma on 086 083 4393 or via email [emma.heslin@alone.ie](mailto:emma.heslin@alone.ie). If you are over 60 and would like to

### 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)

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