

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

John (Seán) Byron,  
Portnahully, Carrigeen/Mooncoin/Glenville, Cork/Ferrybank

Kathleen Flanagan (née Monaghan)  
Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

#### Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Hilary Freyne, Luffany, Slieverue (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Michael Larrissey (Kilmurry, Slieverue),  
his parents Michael & Ellen and his sisters  
Anne & Sr. Joan Larrissey RSHM, Ferrybank

Sun. 11.30am Joe Irish (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Jean Aylward (née Treacy)  
Patrick Dunphy

Mon. 10.00am Noel Griffin and Michael & Betty Bowe

Fri. 10.00am James & Mary Moore and their sons Larry &  
Brendan, Marymount

Peter Power  
Sr. Eileen Purcell, RSHM  
John & May Dunne  
David Moore  
Paul O'Keeffe Jnr.

### 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 a Special Intention**

**Slieverue**  
**for a Family Intention - BL**



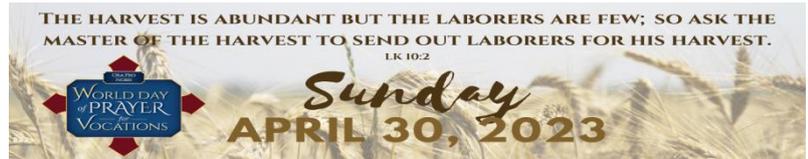
**Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Medjugorje**  
**for the four parishes of Ferrybank, Slieverue,**  
**Glenmore & Rosbercon**

**Oct. 18th - 25<sup>th</sup> - €775 pps.**

**Bookings are now being taken. €100 deposit secures place.**  
**To book contact Tom 087- 270 1311 or Sile 086-859 0394**



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### Ever Thought of being a Priest?

Have you ever thought of being a Priest? Did that thought stay with you even for the shortest time? Maybe you are being called to a way of life that is certainly different but is also a life worth living. The mission of a Priest as Pope Francis often reminds us is to bring God's Love, Mercy, and Hope to People, to accompany them on their search for God, to help them discover their true mission to be active partakers in the life of the Church.

You can only do this when you have discovered God's Love for you and when Jesus Christ is at the centre of your life. The journey to priesthood is first of all a journey of discovery - discovering who God really wants you to be and how your mission will unfold. So would you like to explore further... ask more questions....at your pace? Take a risk for Christ. Why not drop an email to Fr Kieran O' Shea, Diocesan Vocations Director for further information or to arrange a chat. [vocations@ossory.ie](mailto:vocations@ossory.ie) Twitter @vocossory facebook <https://www.facebook.com/vocationsossory21>

### Diocese of Ossory Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus we believe that you continue to scatter the seeds of vocation in the hearts of young people today.

Help us to nourish those seeds with encouragement and support so that they will take root, grow, & bear fruit.

Give to all who are called the courage they need

to take a first step on a journey of discovery which will lead them to that place where they will encounter you Lord & discern the road you invite them to follow.

Lord fill young hearts with a spirit of loving service

care and respect for themselves and others.

Provide your Church in Ossory with humble shepherds who will work with their Sisters & Brothers

in a spirit of co-responsibility for your Church.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary the Mother of Jesus, St Kieran and all the Saints of Ossory. Amen

### Rosary for Month of May

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Ferrybank every Tuesday evening during the month of May. Next Tuesday evening the Rosary will be offered for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

The Rosary will be recited every Saturday evening during the month of May at 5.40 pm before the 6 pm Mass in Slieverue. Next Saturday the Rosary will be offered for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

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 ([kieranoshea@ossory.ie](mailto:kieranoshea@ossory.ie)) or through the Parish Office. As it is a private family matter a request for visitation must come directly from the sick person or a family member. Information provided by third parties about parishioners who are sick or housebound cannot be processed.

### Ferrybank New Weekly Envelopes 2023/2024

Next weekend (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May) is the first weekend in the new Church Envelope year. Parishioners will receive a new box of envelopes. If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813.

Parish Envelope Distributors are asked to call to the Parish Office in the coming week to collect the envelopes and we thank all those who help distribute each year.

If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are available from the Parish Office. Alternatively, for those who wish to donate directly to our parishes you can contribute by using the donate button on our parish website or you can scan the QR code below. It will bring you to our donate page on our parish website.

You can contribute to parish funds, our priest collection, or donate towards any parish project. Don't forget to indicate what your donation is for. Thank you for your continued generosity and 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!



## Confirmation

Congratulations and every blessing to all our young people confirmed in the Jonah School, Slieverue on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. A big thank you to all who helped in any way to prepare for and celebrate Confirmation and we wish the young people every blessing for the future!

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection next weekend on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Your support as always is much appreciated!

## The Annual Legion of Mary Retreat

The Annual Legion of Mary Retreat will take place on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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).

## Thank You!

A big thank you to the Trócaire Committee led by their teacher, Ms. Kelly and all the pupils in Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's N.S. in Ferrybank for their very generous contribution of €118.90 which they collected for Trócaire this year. Every donation will make a difference and all this money is put to immediate use helping some of the world's most vulnerable people so a huge well done to all.

## Church Collections 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

### Slieverue

Envelopes €289/Offertory €416.65/Special Education Needs €40/Lenten Alms €15/Holy Places €35/Trócaire €50 (Total €947.70)

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €818.50/Offertory €584.50/  
Trócaire €159.00 /Total to date €2684.00

## Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Peter Dunne/Declan Power

## Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist May 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

## Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

## 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)

## Slieverue Simply Singing Group

Slieverue Simply Singing Group wishes to thank all who took part in and supported our recent very successful and enjoyable benefit concert in the Rhu Glenn. We are delighted to support such a good cause. Simply Singing always welcomes new members.

## Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to **Erica Walsh & Eoin Higgins** who were married recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for April 2023

1st Prize €2,000	1275 Mairin Bergin	St. Mary's
2nd Prize €1,000	1485 P&J Skehan	Lisdowney
3rd Prize €500	1472 V&L Healy	Lisdowney
4th Prize €300	0402 St. Colman's Parish	Clara
5th Prize €300	0135 Michael Hyland	Aghaboe
<b>6th Prize €200</b>	<b>0549 Ferrybank Parish</b>	<b>Ferrybank</b>
7th Prize €200	1353 Monica Saunders	Callan
8th Prize €100	0145 Mary Dunphy	Aghaboe
9 <sup>th</sup> Prize €100	0008 Tom Lalor	St. Mary's
10th Prize €100	1373 John William Bowden	Lisdowney

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. We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration. *Be in to win!*

## Conversations with Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on 13th May 2023 10am to 4.30pm  
The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny. Speaker: Thérèse Fitzgerald 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

## 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.

## The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023

The Totus Tuus Women of Faith Conference 2023 will be LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday May 6th from 2pm. Speakers include Siobhán Dunne, Sr. Benedetta (Sisters of Merciful Jesus), Katie Ascough and Mary Anne Collins. You can follow the conference by: 1. Going online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). 2. Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. 3. Listen live via Facebook. 4. Call 01 4373277 and listen live 5. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210

## Slieverue & District A.R.A.

May 3rd Chairyoga 11.45 – 12-45. Monthly meeting 13.00 – 14.30

All members going on the Donegal trip please attend as trip details will be finalised after the monthly meeting. Please note there will be no chairyoga or bingo on the 10th May 2023 due to the Donegal trip.

## Anam Cara South East Evening for Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th May at 7:15pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. Please contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

## South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach Trip to Doneraile Court and Mallow on Saturday, May 27th. Cost - €65 for members and €70 for non members. The cost includes coach hire, a guided tour of Doneraile Court, a walking tour of Mallow and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel. It does not include the cost of lunch. For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

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