

# Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

### Recently Deceased

Sat. 6.00pm Berny Hogan

### Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Madge Dooley

Sun. 10.30am Harry Condon

Sun. 11.30am Paddy Bergin

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Michael & Hannah Sinnott and their son Michael and James Nolan, Atymore

Sat. 7.00pm Kitty Hennessy (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Larry Dooley

Paddy Sinnott

Sun. 9.30am Gerry & Eva Wallis

Sun. 10.30am Ellen (Eily) Rockett

Bridget Walsh & Daniel Walsh, Kilaspy

Sun. 11.30am James (Jimmy) & Babs Gleeson and their daughter Olive Howard and Nell Reidy

Andrew Quealy

Noreen O'Reilly

Brenda Burns (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Mon. 10.00am Mass of Thanksgiving

Wed. 10.00am Angela Dunne (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Michael Bohill

Victor & Colette Merriman

William Doyle, Belmont Road

May Doherty, Ballyrobin

William & Ellen Irish, Treanaree

Jack & Sam Gannon, Ballinamona

Billy Halpin, Gyles Quay

William & Ellen Walsh, Kilmurry

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

### Rosary for Month of May



We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

The Rosary will be recited at the Grotto in Ferrybank every Tuesday evening at 7.00pm during the month of May.

The Rosary will be recited every Saturday evening during the month of May at 5.40 pm before the 6 pm Mass in Slieverue.

Everyone is most welcome to join in.

Bring Flowers of the Rarest, bring flowers of the rarest bring blossoms the fairest, from gardens and woodlands and hillside and dale; Our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!



### First Holy Communion 2023

Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Ferrybank last Saturday, 6th May and in Slieverue this Saturday, 13th May.

We thank everyone involved in preparing them for the Sacrament and we wish the boys and girls every blessing.

We pray they will come to know the importance of being nourished by the Lord at the Eucharistic Table.



### 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

### 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 for Noah

### Slieverue

for a Family Intention

## 2023 Cemetery Masses

### Slieverue

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm

### Ferrybank

Friday 30th June 7.30 pm

### Gluten Free Hosts



Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishioners are reminded that a gluten free host is available from the priest at communion time. If you are gluten intolerant please indicate that you wish to receive this host when you come forward for communion.

## 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) 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.

## Church Collections 6th & 7th May 2023

### Slieverue

Envelopes €563.60/Offertory €790.70/Children Special Ed. Needs €72/Lenten Alms €10/Holy Places €2/Pope €30

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,114.00/Offertory €480.50/Trócaire €92.00  
(Total to date €2,918.00)

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 20th & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

New Rota available from the Sacristy

## Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Seán O'Halloran

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

## 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)

## Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday next 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Parochial House

## Cathedral Gift Shop

St Mary's Cathedral Bookshop, situated in the grounds of our diocesan cathedral in Kilkenny, is now open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm. They have a large selection of Confirmation and Holy Communion Gifts, Prayer Books, Rosaries, Crosses, Holy Water Fonts and other popular goods. So if you are visiting Kilkenny city why not pop in!

## Remember

Remember how He broke the loaf made from golden wheat,  
And said, "This is my body. Take this bread and eat"

Remember how the sun-ripe grapes taken from  
the vine became a cup blessing:

"Take and drink this wine."

Remember how a cross of wood became a symbol of Christ's giving of  
himself to us the greatest kind of love.

Remember Jesus' love for you today as you receive His bread of life,  
His cup of grace... Remember and believe!



## 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



## Synod 2021-2024

### For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.

In October 2021, the Catholic Church's synodal process on the theme of Synodality began. This was the first time that a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses was attempted and many people in Ireland took part in a listening process during the early months of 2022. Did you take part? Have you been wondering what happened after that? Much has happened since then. Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It also formed part of a global document called Enlarge the Space of Your Tent, which was published last October and then formed part of a presentation given by the Irish delegation that travelled to Prague this February for the first ever Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's synodal process. Please visit [www.synod.ie/2023update](http://www.synod.ie/2023update) to find out more.

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!*

## Lough Derg One Day Retreats:

In May: 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

## Monastic Spring Craft Sale

### May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 10am to 5pm

### Sisters of Mary Morning Star, The Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford

Artisanal Products made by the Sisters

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Gifts, Lemon Curd, Chutneys, Incense, Wooden Crafts, James & Jellies, Soaps, Candles, Cards, Cd's, Rosaries.

## Rosary Procession and Crowning of our Lady Sunday May 28th

Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm and proceeding to the Dominican Church Bridge Street for the crowning and a short prayer service finishing with Benediction. All are Welcome especially those Children who received their First Holy Communion.

## 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

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.

## South East Regional Family Support Network

### St. Paul's Parish and Waterford

### Service of Remembrance & Hope

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm - St. Paul's Parish Hall.

You are invited to join our Community Service of Remembrance and Hope to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost, as a result of substance use and/or related causes. We invite you to join families, friends, neighbours and the wider community as we show empathy and compassion in celebrating the lives that have been lost. Followed by light refreshments.

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