



Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

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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

Enda Phelan (née Purcell), Orchardstown, Dunmore and formerly of Drumdowney

Sheila Buckley (née Cooney), Abbey Park, Ferrybank

Wed. 10.00am Philomena Walsh Lloyd, South Wales and formerly of Kilmacow

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Craig Breen, Slieverue/Ferrybank

Sun. 11.30am Kathleen Flanagan (née Monaghan), Ard Mhuire

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Eddie Hartley, Kilmurry, Slieverue

Sun. 9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Davin

Sun. 11.30am Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill (née Kirby)

Paddy Buggy

William (Billy) Hoban

Mon. 10.00am Peter Hennessy (20th Anniv.) and his daughter Ann Mullane

Phylis McMahon

Jossie Cody

Derek Howard

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 Daughter's Intention

Slieverue

For a Special Intention

Novena for Vocations



Pray

for Vocations

This Saturday evening (Vigil of the Ascension) we begin our Diocesan Novena for Vocations to Diocesan Priesthood. As the Irish Church has now begun a special year of prayer for Vocations please join with us in praying for the needs of our own Diocese. You can pray the Novena at home and we will pray it at our daily Masses here in the Parish.

Copies of the Novena prayers are available here in the Church.

You can also access the Novena on the Diocesan Website or on the following social media platforms.

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facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/vocationsossory21>



2023 Cemetery Masses

Slieverue

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm

Ferrybank

Friday 30th June 7.30 pm



Newly Baptised



We welcome into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Rhea Ivy Ryan, Liliana Elzbieta Szemiako Bialecka & Benas Kovaliukas** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

We welcome also into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism ... **Léile Rose Irish, Seán O'Neill and Annie May Plunkett Collins** who were baptised recently in the Church of The Assumption, Slieverue

Confirmation Slieverue & Ferrybank



We remember in our prayers all our young people preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next week in our parishes.

Ferrybank on Wednesday 24th May at 7.00pm
Slieverue on Friday 26th May at 7.00pm

Prayer for Young People preparing to receive Confirmation

Lord,

Open their hearts and minds as they prepare for Confirmation.

Help them to know that you are confirming all the goodness that they are, and all the goodness that they will become.

Increase their desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple with a grateful and courageous heart.

Amen.

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 13th & 14th May 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €165.00/Offertory €455.45

Ferrybank

Envelopes €812.50/Offertory €542.50

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 27th & 28th May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Maria Condon/Harry Condon

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 27th & 28th May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

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 27th & 28th May 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

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

Exam Prayer



May the divine guidance of the Holy Spirit rest upon you to guide you on areas that are relevant to the forthcoming exam in Jesus's name.

May God soothe your nerves and allow you to achieve your desired results. Lord, you are beside me. Walk with me, calm my mind and reassure my heart that I have prepared well. Amen.

Rosary for Month of May



We encourage you to pray the Rosary, 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.

Rosary Procession Sunday May 28th Crowning of Our Lady



Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00pm and proceeding to St. Saviour's 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.

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!

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) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

Concert in St Mary's Cathedral

Lehigh University Choir (USA) will give a concert in St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday May 24th at 7pm. Entry is Free. Singing a variety of classical, folk and barbershop pieces the choir welcomes you to this evening of song. Donations on the night will go toward the Music Programme in Mother of Fair Love School Kilkenny. All welcome.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock

The All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock Includes Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Dublin. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Loirín: 087 241 2611

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

24th May 2023

Chairyoga 11.45 – 12.45pm & Bingo 13.00 – 15.00pm

A big thankyou to those members who travelled to Donegal for making it a very successful trip.

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!

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

Oct. 18th - 25th €775 pps.

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



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