

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



PENTECOST
COME, HOLY SPIRIT

28th May 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

Sanctuary Lamp



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

Ferrybank

For our Priests in Thanksgiving & A Petition

Slieverue

For a Special Intention

Pentecost



Pentecost is an ancient feast. The Jewish Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Passover, celebrated the signing of the Covenant on Mount Sinai. Christians celebrate the feast fifty days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit came down on the Disciples, and it is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

Pentecost Sunday commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. Jesus promised He would send help and guidance to the apostles in their work of spreading the word of the Lord. The Holy Spirit was that help. The Holy Spirit enriched the apostles with gifts that transformed their lives and they became abundantly equipped to carry on Jesus' work on earth. We ask the Holy Spirit to enrich our lives today and shine from us as we try to lead by example and live like Christ.



Newsletter
& Website



Remembering our loved ones who have died ... Recently Deceased

Alice Walsh (née Walsh), Scartnamore, Glenmore/Slieverue
Peggy O'Dwyer (née Coady), Ballinamona, Slieverue
Seán Malone, Gaulsmills, Kilmacow/Ballinlaw, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Berny Hogan (née Haberlin), Drumdowney

Sat. 7.00pm Seán O'Brien, Rockenham, Ferrybank
Seán (John) Byron, Portnahully, Carrigeen

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Jimmy Rochford, Airmount

Sat. 7.00pm Moya Byron (née Carroll)

Sun. 11.30am Joseph & Mary Peacock and their son Joseph and Grandson Brian

Tommy Darmody

Mon. 10.00am Martina Walsh

Tues. 10.00am Thomas Purcell and his sons Seán, Tommy & Jim

Thurs. 10.00am Mary Lynch (Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)

Nicky Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Davidstown
Jim O'Donoghue

May they rest in peace ...

2023 Cemetery Masses

Slieverue

Friday 23rd June 7.30pm

Ferrybank

Friday 30th June 7.30 pm

Congratulations to all our Confirmation & First Holy Communion Candidates in Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



Over the past few weeks many young people in our parishes received Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Holy Communion and during the week just gone the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We thank our parish schools and afterschool teams, teachers and school staff for all their help and support, encouragement and example to the young people. We thank our music makers, choirs & sacristans for their contribution in enriching the many celebrations.

Please pray for these young people that they will grow in their love and relationship with Jesus.

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.

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!

Church Collections 20th & 21st May 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €643.50/Offertory €319.20/Diocesan Charities €85.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €801.50/Offertory €1,064.00

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 3rd & 4th June 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 3rd & 4th June 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Catriona Forristal

Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist June 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Angela O'Brien

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Elizabeth O'Mahony

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word 3rd & 4th June 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

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 Prayer for Those Preparing for Exams

Dear God, as I approach

the exams which are ahead of me,

gift me with the skills that I need in order to do my best.

I bring before you my nervousness and my fears along with my hopes and dreams.

I invite you to be with me.

I pray that I may experience the calmness that the Holy Spirit brings.

And, whatever the outcome, I will truly believe in the unique person that I am.

Amen

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2023

The annual Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes left on Tuesday last 23rd May and are due to fly home this weekend. The pilgrimage was led for the first time by Bishop Niall Coll. May Our Lady of Lourdes, Comforter of the Sick, have enriched our pilgrims with faith and hope as they return home.

Novena for Vocations



Pray
for Vocations

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. Twitter @vocossory facebook <https://www.facebook.com/vocationsossory21>

Diocese Of Ossory Prayer For Vocations To Priesthood

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.

Amen

Rosary for Month of May



Our last Rosary for the Month of May will be recited at the Grotto in Ferrybank next Tuesday 30th May at 7.00pm.

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. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their monthly collection next weekend on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th June. Your support as always is much appreciated!

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!

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



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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