

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes



7th May 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.

John 14:1

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Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Walsh, Luffany, Slieverue

Sun. 1.00pm Sarah Purcell, Drumdowney, Slieverue

Katarzyna Bocz, Belmont Heights, Ferrybank

Berny Hogan (née Haberlin), Drumdowney, Slieverue

Tom McDermott, Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank/Athlone

John Codd, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Betty Griffin, Slieverue

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Brigid Roche, Drumdowney

Larry & Stasia Roche and Hannie & Tom O'Connell
Curraghmore/London

Kitty Murphy, Waterford

Sat. 7.00pm John Forristal
Christopher Wall

Sun. 9.30am Diarmuid O'Flynn

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh, Luffany, Slieverue (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Paul Fitzpatrick

Mon. 10.00am Mai & Seams Hayes (Remembrance Mass)

Tues. 10.00am Edward & Maura Hayden

Fri. 10.00am Nicola Connell, Airmount, Slieverue

May they rest in peace ...

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

Slieverue

for a Family Intention - MC

First Holy Communion 2023



We celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Ferrybank this Saturday 6th May and in Slieverue next Saturday 13th May.

We pray for all the children and their families on this special day on their faith journey.



**2023 Cemetery Mass takes place in ... Slieverue on Friday 23rd June at 7.30pm
Ferrybank on Friday 30th June at 7.30 pm.**

Rosary for Month of 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.

Ferrybank New Weekly Envelopes 2023/2024

This weekend (6th & 7th May) is the first weekend in the new Church Envelope year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. Please tear up any remaining envelopes from last year's box. If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813. Huge thanks to all Parish Envelope Distributors who help distribute the parish envelopes 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. 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!



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 29th & 30th April 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €275.00/Offertory €446.20/Special Education Needs €10/Lenten Alm €100/Holy Places €5/Trócaire €50 (Total €997.70)
April Standing Orders & Online €366.34

Ferrybank

Envelopes €872.50/Offertory €629.00/
Trócaire €142.00 (Total to date €2,826.00.00)
Total Standing Orders April 2023 €472.00

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle
New Rota available from the Sacristy

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word 13th & 14th May 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Síle Grant
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

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 13th & 14th May 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard
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

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



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@joewalshstours.ie.

May Hymn to Our Lady

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.

O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
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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!*

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 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 - by email 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.

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

Poetry Workshop with Tina Hunt

Poetry Workshop with Tina Hunt on the 23rd May, 10am – 12pm in Ferrybank Library. Booking essential. Contact the Library on 051 897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Gut Health Talk

Join us in Ferrybank Library on the 24th May at 6.30pm for tips on how to eat to beat disease and maintain physical & mental health.
The talk will be given by Dr Ann Marie Eustace Ryan, a consultant gastroenterologist in Tipperary University Hospital. To register your interest contact the Library on 051 897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

LEO Business Advisory Clinic

The Kilkenny County Council Local Enterprise Office will be in Ferrybank Library on the 24th May from 3pm to 5pm offering a business advisory clinic to all those who are interested.

Congratulations



Every blessing and good wish to **Kim O'Toole & Martin Dowling** who were married recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.

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