

Sunday  
13<sup>th</sup> August  
2023

# 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 11.30am

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Wednesday in *Slieverue Church*  
from 2.30pm – 3.30pm



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

## Month's Mind

Sun. 10.30am Margaret (Rita) Lavin  
Ballytruckle,  
Waterford/Butlerstown/  
Slieverue/Athy

## Anniversaries

Sat. 7.00pm Ann Sutton  
Gertrude Mulcahy

Sun. 11.30am Catherine O'Neill  
Patricia (Pattie) Reid

Mon. 10am Tommy, Marie &  
Jim Murphy

Wed. 10am Sinead & Shane O'Connor

Patrick Grant, Luffany, Slieverue  
John Butler, Ballinlaw/Gyles Quay  
Mary Zee (née Brennan)  
Michael & Maria McGrath

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

## Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will close for the  
Holy Day - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023.



## **Franciscan Missionaries of Mary**

This weekend we welcome Sr. Nuala Glynn and Sr. Mary Shanahan from The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary to both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes. They will speak at all Masses about their work and there will be a collection for the Missions after the Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**



**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Holy Day**

**The Masses are as follows:-**

**Slieverue @ 7.30pm Vigil Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

**Ferrybank @ 10.00am Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared Mary's Assumption into Heaven to be an official dogma of the Catholic faith. On this great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we be filled with hope and strength as we journey through our life filled with tribulation, trials, crisis and sufferings. This feast is also a constant reminder of victory and hope. Mary is a model for each of us, and her Assumption into heaven reminds us that there is hope for you and me. What happened to the Virgin Mother of Christ at the end of her earthly pilgrimage will happen to each of us if we are faithful and obedient as she was. Taken up into heaven, Mary shows us that if we too follow and have faith in her son Jesus we will be shown the way to God, the way to heaven and the way to life. She shows it to her children baptised in Christ and to all people of good will. She opens this way especially to the little ones and to the poor, those who are open to divine mercy.

## **National Novena at Knock Shrine - 14th - 22nd August**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Family Day will take place on Sunday, 20th August from 11.00am - 3.00pm. Find out more at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## **Monthly Mass for those on our anniversary lists**

Every week parishioners send in the names of loved ones just to be included in our anniversary lists and to be prayed for without booking a particular mass for them. A monthly mass will be offered for all on our Anniversary list on the first Tuesday of every month.

## **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 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.

**We welcome all our visitors at this time and pray that you will have a restful and enjoyable visit among us.  
May you keep safe on land, at sea and on your travels.**

### Sanctuary Lamp

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



**Ferrybank**

**Special Intention for Good Health M.B.**

**Slieverue**

**Special Intention M.O'D.**

### Interested in Theology or Philosophy

Postgraduate Programmes in Theology and Philosophy at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Applications will be accepted up until 14th August.

For more information contact [pgadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@spcm.ie) or call 01 708 3391. Visit [sppu.ie/postgraduate](http://sppu.ie/postgraduate) for more details.

### Church Collections 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1013.50/Offertory €596.50

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

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

#### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Sat. 6.00pm Susan O'Neill

Sun. 10.30am Tom O'Dwyer

#### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist August 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 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

#### Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ferrybank - 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)

Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



### 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!*

### Ossory AFD Holy Land Pilgrimage

**19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

Led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea. Cost - €1,615p.p. sharing. Return flights from Dublin via London with BA - 23kg check-in luggage - In-flight catering - Three nights in Bethlehem - Three nights in Nazareth - Buffet breakfast and dinner daily - Extra breakfast included on day of arrival - all coaching and tours - Full religious programme organized. For Booking contact Kieran and Laura Troy, Newtown, Rahan, Tullamore, Co. Offaly on 057 935 5050 or [info@myriam.ie](mailto:info@myriam.ie). Fill out your booking form and return with a deposit of €300pp. Please note: this itinerary is not suitable for anyone with mobility issues.

### Waterford City Branch of Comhaltas

Now enrolling for Traditional Music Classes in September. All instruments catered for. Adults welcome. For more information please contact Martin Forristal on 086-087 4409.

### Slieverue Community Housing Association Ltd

Slieverue Community Housing Association Ltd wishes to announce a vacancy for a tenant in The Orchard, Slieverue. Application forms are available from Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue, Co Kilkenny. Applications close on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August.

### The Priory Institute

**"The one who saw it has borne witness"**

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School: on the Gospel of John will run from 14th-28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register go to [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com)

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Heritage Week 2023 Event

Mystery Tour of Mooncoin

Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at main gate Mooncoin Parish Church at 2.30pm. All welcome!

### Pollinator Friendly Plants

Have pollinator friendly plants flowering in your garden from March-October: There are plenty of beautiful plants you can choose for your garden that are rich in nectar and pollen. Bidens and Bacopa are great bedding plants for small containers and hanging baskets; and herbs such as Thyme and Rosemary provide food for you as well as for pollinators. Make sure you keep these plants to your garden and don't plant them in the wider landscape. [www.pollinators.ie](http://www.pollinators.ie)

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