

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

10th December 2023

Second Sunday of Advent



The Church of the Sacred Heart  
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption  
Slieverue

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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 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel *Ferrybank Church*  
from 10.30am to 11.30am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Tuesday in *Slieverue Church* from 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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

Every Friday in *Slieverue Church* (after Mass) from 10.30pm - 11.00am



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our  
parish  
website,



Remembering our loved ones  
who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Willie Coll, Hillhead, St. Johnston,  
Donegal/Kilkenny/Laois  
(Father of Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory)

Frank Keogh, Gurteens, Slieverue, Kilkenny/Waterford

Sun. 11.30am Pat & Denis Dollard and May  
McHugh (née Dollard)

### Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Sr. Agatha Allen,  
Mercy Convent, Callan

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Maureen O'Keeffe, Airmount  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Sat. 7.00pm Phylis Grant  
Oisín Ryan  
Eddie & Bridie Hughes

Deceased members of the  
O'Brien Family

Sun. 9.30am Jim Irish  
Mavis Purcell and her mother  
Mary and deceased members  
of the Purcell Family

Deceased members of the  
Hughes Family

Sun. 10.30am Margaret (Maggie) Murphy,  
Ballyouragh, Slieverue  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)  
Maurice Hennebry, Ballinlaw  
Tim Crowe

Deceased members of the  
Walsh Family, Ringville

Sun. 11.30am Esther Carew  
Ted Murphy

Mon. 10.00am Maura & Sheila Cahill  
Tues. 10.00am Bernard Calton  
Wed. 10.00am Deceased members of the  
Conway Family, Rocklands

Thurs. 10.00am Seán Wallace  
Fri. 10.00am Edward & Ann Freyne and their  
sons Patrick & Raymond

Nancy & Edward Burke (20<sup>th</sup> Anniv. for Nancy)  
Elizabeth O'Brien, Killaspy, Slieverue  
Martin Kearney, Curraghmore, Slieverue  
Helena & John O'Keeffe, Sallypark  
Mary Power

May they rest in peace ...



## Ferrybank & Slieverue

### Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards €3.00 each

Your recipients will be remembered in our novenas of Masses in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches beginning on Christmas Eve. Please remember to include your special intentions and a list of the names of the recipient on a sheet of paper to be given in at the Parish Office. Cards will also be on sale in Slieverue Church after Masses over the weekend

### A Prayer for Advent to be a time of simplicity

We pray that this Advent may be a time marked by simplicity, calmness and quietness as we wait in hope and wonder for Jesus who is present in our lives now and whose future reign is coming.

### Advent 2023 Adult Faith Development Group

The Diocesan Adult faith development Group have prepared some great resources for Advent which are available on the diocesan website [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) or email the AFD office [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

### Ferrybank Church Christmas Clean-Up Team! Thank You!

A big thank you to all who turned up last Monday afternoon and evening to take part in our Church cleanup in Ferrybank. The results are very evident and our Church is looking beautiful!

### Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone who supported or helped out in any way with the Christmas Coffee in support of Ferrybank St Vincent de Paul Society last Tuesday morning in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd. It was a very enjoyable morning.

### Slieverue Simply Singing Group and Church Choir

Slieverue Simply Singing Group and Church Choir together with special guests will present "Carol's for Christmas" on Wednesday Dec 20th at 7.30 in Slieverue Church. Let us get into the spirit of Christmas as we prepare to welcome the Baby Jesus into our hearts.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's National School Christmas Carol Service Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm Ferrybank Church



The students have been practicing hard over the past few weeks and we look forward to welcoming everyone to sing with us.

### Christmas Carol Service "Our Journey to Bethlehem"



Piltown Church will host a Christmas Carol Service "Our Journey to Bethlehem" on Thursday 14th December at 7.30 p.m featuring a number of soloists and choirs. All are most welcome to attend. Contact Noel O'Regan 051-643112 for more information.



## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ...  
**Slieverue Family Intention – B.H. Ferrybank Special Intention – S.W.**

### Anam Cara South East – Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th December 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### Pope's Intentions for December 2023

*For persons with disabilities* - We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

### Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE online retreat 'Reflecting on the Sunday Gospels of Advent' Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

### The Legion of Mary Annual Reunion

The Legion of Mary annual reunion will take place in the Glenmore Community Centre today Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Cost €10.00. Contact Jerry Tel. 086 889 6412.

### Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

December Wednesday 13th Chair Yoga at 11.30/Christmas Bingo 1 O'Clock till 3

All members are reminded that names for those wishing to go on the Connemara trip need to be given to Betty a.s.a.p.

If you wish to take a friend see either Betty or Susan for details. Thanks to all those who attended the last General Meeting of the year. Wishing all members old and new a very Happy Christmas and hope to see you all in the New Year.

### St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop, Kilkenny

We would like to let you know that the St. Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop is now open 5 days a week ( Mon - Fri) 9-30am till 5-00pm. Shop has a great selection of Nativity Sets, Christmas Cards, Christmas Mass Bouquets, Nativity stories, spiritual books and other religious gifts.

Selection of Calendars, Catholic Diaries for 2024, Bibles and a wide range of Children Stories Picture Bibles also available.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event

Tuesday, December 26th at Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park at 11am

### St. Mary's Cathedral November Draw Results

1st: Catherine M Kennedy, Callan. 6th: Sophie Lawrence, Castlecomer  
2nd: Kevin Kinahan, Seir Kieran. 7th: Eddie & Marie Tallent, St. Mary's  
3rd: Helen Meighan, St. Mary's 8th: Josephine Drea, Tullaherin  
4th: Teasie Brennan, St. Mary's 9th: TJ Bowden, Lisdowney  
5th: Ann Cullen, St. Mary's. 10th: James Joyce, Muckalee

Congratulations to all! If you would like to subscribe to the draw please contact Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. or the Parish Office. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. **Be in to win!**

### Church Collections

#### Slieverue Church Collections:

##### 25th/26th Nov.

Envelopes €209/Offertory €516.35/Retired Priests €434.60

##### 2nd/3rd Dec.

Envelopes €358.50/Offertory €481.40/Retired Priests €100/Pope €10/Holy Places €10/November online and S.O. €181.66

#### Ferrybank 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023

Envelopes €1,103.00/Offertory €676.50

Retired Priests Collection €20.00 (Total 1,218.50)

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!

#### 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 Designated Liaison Person Ms. Ailish Higgins

Tel. 085 802 1633 or Email: [safeguarding@ossory.ie](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

#### 16th & 17th December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

#### 16<sup>th</sup> & 17th December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist December 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Imelda Kennedy

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Elizabeth O'Mahony

### Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word

#### 16<sup>th</sup> & 17th December 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

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