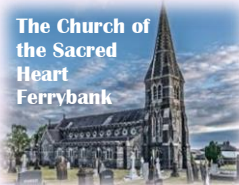


FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES



Third Sunday of Advent

17th December 2023

(Gaudete Sunday)

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
Tel. 086 813 3661

Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office
Tel. 051-830813 Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm
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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



Use QR Code to go to our parish website,



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Beryl Burke, (née Mullane), Silverwood, Ferrybank
Dariusz Michalak, Cavan & Ferrybank
Betty Quaid, Main Street, Croom, Co. Limerick
Ellen McKean, Dublin & Kilkenny

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm William (Billy) Bowe (1st Anniv.)
Morgan St., Waterford/Ferrybank/
Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Jack & Eileen Cantwell and
Francis O'Shea (New Jersey)
Carmel Doyle
Sr. Judith Penkert R.S.H.M.
Special Intention

Sun. 9.30am John & Maura Smith & Margaret
McGowan (née Smith)
John, Joe & Rose Bollard
Nicholas Roche, Newrath

Sun. 10.30am Michael & Mary Fitzgerald and their
sons Michael Jnr. and Johnny,
Gyles Quay
Tony Cullen, Drumdowney

Sun. 11.30am Dick Hayden
Joe Bolger
Eileen Quealy
Mark Staff

Mon. 10.00am William & Mary Cull

Tues. 10.00am Mary Griffin

Wed. 10.00am Mary & Matthew Ryan & Family, Paul
Dunphy, Paddy Murphy, Mike Costello
& Frank Carberry

Thurs. 10.00am Jimmy & Chrissie Farrell and deceased
members of the Farrell & Cassidy
Families

Fri. 10.00am Dick, Stasia & Fr. Pat Wall

Fr. Patrick (Pat) O'Dwyer (1st Anniversary) also deceased
members of the O'Dwyer Family

Ned Hartley, Slieverue
Kit Brennan
Helane Doyle
Mary Howard
Kitty Darmody
May they rest in peace ...

Christmas Mass Schedule 2023
Sacred Heart Church Ferrybank
Church of the Assumption Slieverue

Our Christmas Eve Masses on Sunday 24th December
Ferrybank - 5.30 pm
Slieverue - 7.00 pm
Ferrybank - 8.00 pm

Christmas Day on Monday 25th December
Ferrybank 9.30 am
Slieverue 10.30 am
Ferrybank 11.30 am

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 to be given in at the Parish Office. Cards will also be on sale in Slieverue Church after Masses over the weekend.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's National School
Christmas Carol Service Wednesday 20th 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.

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. There will be refreshments served afterwards in the Parish Centre. Voluntary contribution for Slieverue St Vincent de Paul at the door following the Carol Service.



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ... **Slieverue Paddy & Mary Atkins Ferrybank Birthday Remembrance S.M.**

St. Vincent De Paul Ferrybank

The Society of St. Vincent, Ferrybank, wish to acknowledge and thank most sincerely all those who have supported us during the year. Due to your ongoing generosity we are in a position to support over 60 families this Christmas. Many thanks for supporting our Christmas Collection and also the Coffee Morning ladies who ran a very successful coffee morning supported with wonderful music on Tuesday last. Thanks also to Ferrybank AFC and Ferrybank Bridge Club for their generous donation and to the many others who also donated anonymously. We are very grateful for all your support!

Become A Foroige Volunteer – Support young people in Slieverue

Foroige want to start a youth club in the Slieverue area and we need adult volunteer leaders. A youth club has huge positive benefits to young people in the community and volunteering offers great rewards to the adults involved. Receive ongoing training. Share your skills so be part of something special! For more information please contact aIDAN Gleeson Tel. 086-067 4485 or email Aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie

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 (St. Stephen's Day), Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park at 11am

Lá an Dreoilín, in Ireland, centres around the tradition of capturing a wren, which is said to bring luck. People march dressed in garbs made of straw, including headwear that is woven into a bell shape, playing drums and traditional music, and singing.

Participants are asked to make costumes and a prize will be given for the best costume. People of all ages are asked to participate in the event and participants are not restricted to 'boys' - for this event the term 'boys' means any gender and any age! Participation is not restricted to those who have costumes and/or can sing or play a musical instrument - people are asked to participate in whatever way they can, or are comfortable doing and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

23rd & 24th December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Mary Walsh & Geraldine McDonald

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

23rd & 24th December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Catriona Forristal

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

Christmas Eve 24th Dec. Christmas Day 25th Dec.

Sun. 7.00pm Mary Walsh, Martin Quilty & Declan Power

Mon. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Patricia Ivory

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

Christmas Eve 24th Dec. Christmas Day 25th Dec.

Sun. 7.00pm Jerry Forrest

Mon. 10.30am Síle Grant

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

23rd & 24th December 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Ferrybank – Ministers of the Word

Christmas Eve 24.12.'23. 5.30pm Barbara Wells

8.00pm Yvette Purdue

Christmas Day 25.12.'23. 9.30am Catherine Howard

11.30am Una Hayden



Taize - Silent Night

The Story of the Christmas Peace Truce

With the Peace Choir & Friends from Ukraine

Musical Director Dr. Phil Brennan

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER 8-9.30PM

The Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford City.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Church Collections 9th & 10th December 2023

Slieverue

Envelopes €667.00/Offertory €648.65/Retired Priests €50/Pope €50/Lourdes €5/Special Education €5/Missions €10

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,297.50/Offertory €655/Holy Day €141.00/

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!

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

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