



FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES



Christmas December 24th to 5th January 2024



Fourth Sunday of Advent



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue

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Fr. Roderick and Fr. Crotty wish all parishioners & friends of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families, a happy, holy and blessed Christmas.



Sunday 24th December

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Eve Masses

Ferrybank 5.30pm Family Mass
Slieverue 7.00pm
Ferrybank 8.00pm

Monday 25th December

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Christmas Day Masses

Ferrybank 9.30am
Slieverue 10.30am
Ferrybank 11.30am

Tuesday 26th December – Feast of St. Stephen
Mass at 10.00am Ferrybank

Wednesday 27th December – Feast of St. John the Evangelist
Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Thursday 28th December – Feast of the Holy Innocents
Mass at 10.00am in Ferrybank

Friday 29th December
Mass at 10.00am in Slieverue

Saturday 30th December
Vigil Mass at 6.00pm in Slieverue
Vigil Mass at 7.00pm Ferrybank

Sunday 31st December
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Ferrybank 9.30am
Slieverue 10.30am
Ferrybank 11.30am

Monday 1st January – New Years Day Masses
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
World Day of Prayer for Peace
Ferrybank 10.00am

Tuesday 2nd January – Thursday 4th January
Mass at 10.00am Ferrybank

Friday 5th January
Masses at 10.00am Slieverue

Saturday 6th January – Masses
Solemnity of the Epiphany Holy Day
Vigil Mass Slieverue at 6.00pm
Vigil Mass Ferrybank at 7.00pm



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Imelda Hennessy, Belmont Heights, Ferrybank

Eileen Purcell (née Foran), Gracedieu, Waterford and formerly of Congress Place

Arturo Zindel, Mexico

Anniversaries

23.12.2023.

Sat. 6.00pm Kenneth & Wayne Scannell
Catherine Grant
The Hogan Family, Bellevue

Catherine Lane

Brendan Walsh

Kathleen Fitzgerald

Kevin Williams

Patrick Bowes

Julia Bowes

Eamon Shelley, Kilmurry

Mary Shelly, Kilkenny City

Deceased members of the Tyler Family,
Kilmurry & Slieverue

John Foley, Rathpatrick and his parents Johanna & Thomas Foley

31.12.2023.

Sun. 11.30am Alphonsus & Oisín Ryan
Evelyn Ann Hayes & Donal Costigan

02.01.2024.

Tues. 10.00am Monthly Mass for all on our
Anniversary Lists

03.01.2024.

Wed. 10.00am Pat O'Brien

04.01.2024.

Thurs. 10.00am Breffni Walsh and her Grandparents
Brian & Dolly Doyle & Kay Drohan

Margaret (Margo) Mullane, (1st Anniv.)

Patsy McGavock

Murtagh Kearney, Gurteens

Eamonn O'Donovan

Christopher Langan (Birthday Remembrance)

May they rest in peace ...

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist

Christmas Eve 24.12.'23. 5.30pm Imelda Kennedy
Br. Joe Killoran
Angela O'Brien

Christmas Eve 24.12.'23. 8.00pm Bessie Doherty
Mary White
Ann Gleeson

Christmas Day 25.12.'23. 9.30am Margaret O'Driscoll
Bride Doyle
Paddy Grant

Christmas Day 25.12.'23. 11.30am Maria Ronan
Elizabeth O'Mahony

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

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist January 2024

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran
Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Angela O'Brien

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Word30th & 31st December 2023

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler
Sun. 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

6th & 7th January 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler
Sun. 9.30am Seán O'Halloran
Sun. 11.30am Mary Walsh

Church Collections 16th & 17th December 2023**Slieverue**

Envelopes €765.00/Offertory €522.00/Retired Priests€5

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1026.00/Offertory €666.00

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

Sanctuary Lamp**24th December – 30th December 2023.**

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

Slieverue Family Remembrance – M.O'D.**Ferrybank Jim Freeman – Anniversary****31st December – 6th January 2024.****Slieverue Family Intention****Ferrybank Jim Freeman – Anniversary****Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist**

Christmas Eve 24th Dec. Sun. 7.00pm Mary Walsh
Martin Quilty
Declan Power

Christmas Day 25th Dec. Mon.10.30am Eileen O'Donovan
Patricia Ivory

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

Christmas Eve 24th Dec. Sun. 7.00pm Jerry Forrest

Christmas Day 25th Dec. Mon. 10.30am Síle Grant

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist30th & 31st December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word30th & 31st December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist6th & 7th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello
Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word6th & 7th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe
Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 22nd December to Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 10.00am.

Please note there will no Newsletter printed next week. See this weeks's newsletter for all details.

If you need to contact Fr. Roderick Whearty his no. is 086-813 3661

Newly Baptised ... We welcome in to the Christian Community **Oisín Anderson, Annie Murphy and Alfie Patrick Wall McCarthy** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank Please keep them, their parents and god-parents in your prayers.

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lá an Droilín (Wren Day) event Tuesday, December 26th (St. Stephen's Day), Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park at 11am.

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!

Anam Cara South East

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th January 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.

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