

# 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 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

Helen Nell Elliott, Passage East  
Joanie O'Brien (née Wall), Rockenham, Ferrybank

### Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Mary Whelan  
Eileen Howley

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Denis (Den) Vereker, Ballincrea, Slieverue (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Johanna Greene, Newrath

William & Eily Knox, Drumdowney

Sat. 7.00pm Ann Ryan  
Carmel Kelly

Sun. 9.30am John & Annie Grace

Milo Cooke and his son Fintan

Joseph & Bridget Stephens and their daughters Antoinette & Claire and Michael & Johanna Fielding and their son Edward and Mary & Eamon Breen & Stephens Family

Sun. 10.30am Frank & Alice Hayden and their Grandson Eoghan Brennan

Lill Deasy and deceased members of the Deasy Family, Belmont Rd.

Richard & Aiden Rockett and deceased members of the Rockett Family, Airmount

Sun. 11.30am Ann Knox & Bridget Foran  
Billy Hearne (Anniv. & Birthday)

Mon. 10.00am Private Intention

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

Wed. 10.00am William & Catherine Waters and their son Pat

Thurs. 10.00am James & Maureen Heery

Fri. 10.00am Stase Igariene & Lukas Dauksas

Emma Walsh

Lil Sadlier and Brenda Chapman (née Sadlier)

Mary & Martin Roche

Eileen & Tom McGrath

Joleen, Jimmy & Brian Hetherington

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



## Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards



Share the joy of Christ's birth with our Parish Christmas Novena cards. Your recipients will be remembered in our novenas of Masses in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches beginning on Christmas Eve. The cards will be available in the Parish Office from next Tuesday 5th December. The cost of each card is €3 and 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.

## FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER HOLY DAY SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses as follows...

**Vigil Mass in Slieverue**

**Thursday evening at 7.30pm**

**Holy Day Mass in Ferrybank**

**Friday at 10.00am**

### Ferrybank St Vincent de Paul Society

Ferrybank Parish & Slieverue Conferences of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their Christmas Collection this weekend on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd December. As always your support is much appreciated!



### Christmas Coffee Morning in support of

**Ferrybank St Vincent de Paul Society**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 10.00am**

**Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd.**

**All are most welcome!**



### 100th Birthday Celebrations



This Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, a wonderful member of Ferrybank parish, Susan Moore is turning 100 years.

We congratulate Susan and wish her continued good health & happiness and every blessing as she begins the next century.

### Ferrybank Church Christmas Clean-Up!



Just a reminder the Christmas Clean-up in Ferrybank Church takes place on **Monday evening 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm** and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

### 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 – B.F.**

### 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.

### Totus Tuus Magazine

Totus Tuus Magazine is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society - upcoming events

Friday, 8th December: A night of reminiscing with John Daly, Rhu Glenn Hotel, 7pm. Cost, including food €25.

### 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.

### Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS Junior Infants 2023/2024

Admissions applications have now opened and details can be found on the school website [www.goodcounselgns.ie](http://www.goodcounselgns.ie) (Policies tab) or by contacting the school office on 051 832984.

### The Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown present ... CARING FOR CREATION

A film presented by Patrick & Cathy on Laudate Si and how they are implementing it in their own parish in Dublin. St. Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan on Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 10.30am (after 10am Mass). EVERYONE WELCOME "Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be celebrated with gladness and praise". Pope Francis


### The Legion of Mary Annual Reunion

The Legion of Mary annual reunion will take place in the Glenmore Community Centre on 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

Tuesday 5th committee meeting 11 o'clock Wednesday 6th Chairyoga 11.30am General Meeting 1 o'clock

### Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal – Thank You!

 Dear churches, We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has made a Christmas Shoebox this year. The generosity found across our towns and villages is incredible! This Christmas there will be thousands of excited children in countries across Africa and Eastern Europe, thanks to the kindness of people here in Ireland.

### Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

#### 9th & 10th December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty  
Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche  
*New Rota available from the Sacristy*

### Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

#### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Sat. 6.00pm Síle Grant  
Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

### 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

#### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard  
Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

### Church Collections

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €795.50/Offertory €733.00  
Retired Priests Collection €1,198.50  
Total Standing Orders - November €517.00

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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

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