



# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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

### Recently Deceased

Bishop William Lee, Bishop Emeritus of Waterford & Lismore/Waterford City/Tipperary

Kathleen Lane, Riverview, Knockboy, Wateford and formerly of St. John's Park

### Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Imelda Hennessy

Sun. 11.30am Beryl Burke (née Mullane)

### Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm James Hartley, Kilmurry, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Paul Kennedy

Hughie O'Neill

Sun. 10.30am Andy Irish, Rathpatrick

Sun. 11.30am John Reid

Mon. 10.00am Robert, Anastasia, Dan, Daniel & Thomas Lanigan

Tues. 10.00am Special Intention

Wed. 10.00am Evelyn Hearn

Thurs. 10.00am William (Billy) Griffith

Peter Ryan & Family

Bridie Lannon

Eddie Bolger and his daughter Diana

Kathleen Ryan (née O'Brien)

Daniel (Danny) Byrne

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

### Sanctuary Lamp

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

**Ferrybank**

**Special Intention - V.W.**



### Slieverue Parish New Monthly Envelopes for 2024

These will be available for collection in the Sacristy on the weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> January. We would kindly ask the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish to collect and distribute these envelopes.

**A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.**

If any parishioner who is not already included on our Envelope List and would like to be please contact the Parish Office with your name and address.

Sincere thanks, also to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the Priest's salary and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired priests. These regular payments through the Monthly Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the priest. Recently a number of families and individuals made their annual contribution – these are most gratefully received.

**Please remember if your combined contribution to the Church and the Priest amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the rate of 31% for both Self-employed and PAYE Taxpayers.**

### Ossory Diocesan 2024 Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**22 May 2024 5 Nights from €929 per person**

**Led by the Bishop of Ossory, Most Rev. Niall Coll**

The annual Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024 is now available to book! The departure will take place on 22nd May 2024 from Cork flying direct to Lourdes with accommodation available in the hotels La Solitude, Padoue or Agena. With capacity being limited this year, it is strongly advised that pilgrims wishing to travel to Lourdes book as soon as possible. Should you require any additional information on the pilgrimage, please contact us on 01 410800 or [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie). Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766 [maoc50@me.com](mailto:maoc50@me.com)

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024.



### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - May 29th to June 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Direct flight Cork to Mostar - Group of 25 people . Cost : €795 pps - €200 deposit secures place. For further info contact Sile Grant 086 8590394

### St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ferrybank

To all of you who supported us during 2023, a massive thank you for your generosity during a very challenging year. You may also be wondering why we had no collection this January. We have always struggled on whether we should impose on you just a week after Christmas given your support during the year and in this year in particular just gone. We decided we would not hold a collection for that reason. However, we will be back requesting your support for 2024 in February. Our collection will take place on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th February. Once again, many thanks for your continued support.

### **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 Word**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy  
Sun. 11.30am Mary Keane

### **Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin  
Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

### **Slieverue - Ministers of the Word**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty  
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

### **Church Collections 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

#### **Slieverue**

Envelopes €440.00/Offertory €727/Missions €50/Retired  
Priests €100/Holy Places €50/Ossory Soc. Serv. €50/December  
Online & S.O. €173.40

#### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes €740.50/Offertory €773.00/Holy Day 06.01.24.  
Offertory €191.00

Many thanks to all parishioners of both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes who contributed to the annual Christmas collection.

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)

### **Annual Slieverue Community Text Alert Subscription Collection**

The Annual Slieverue Community Text Alert Subscription Collection between 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm, in Slieverue Parish Hall on the 19th and 26th of January 2024.

### **Slieverue National School - Applications for Admissions**

Reminder from Slieverue National School that the DEADLINE for applications for admissions for September 2024 is Friday 01.02.24, which is fast approaching.

Application Forms for Admission are available on request by emailing [slieveruenoffice@gmail.com](mailto:slieveruenoffice@gmail.com) or contacting the school office on 051832339.

A copy of the school's Admission Policy for the 2024/2025 is available at: [www.slieveruenationalschool.com](http://www.slieveruenationalschool.com)

### **"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men -**

Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle retreat centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constance 089 - 2152307 or [c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com](mailto:c.puertadelauroral@gmail.com)"

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture**

Water Diviner Experiments in Ireland, 1891 and 1899

Speaker: Brian White on Friday 19th January 2024 at 8pm Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).

This talk will include the input of Mr Jones, Mullinabro, Kilmacow/Ferrybank in the experiments.

### **Slieverue & District A.R.A.**

Our AGM was held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 1.00pm in St Mary's Hall Slieverue.

The Committee: Chair: Betty Hinks Walsh, Vice Chair: Christine Young, Treasurer : Gregg Froggatt, Secretary: Susan Froggatt and PRO: Kay Williams

We would like to remind members that ARA membership of €20 is due to be paid before 31st January 2024. If you cannot attend the meeting please give it to another member to hand in.

### **Ferrybank GAA NEWS**

Ferrybank GAA club will hold its Annual Race Night in Kilcohan on Saturday March 9 to help raise much needed funds for the club. 2023 was such a successful year for Ferrybank, both on and off the field. Competing in the 2024 Waterford Senior Hurling Championship after several decades is a significant achievement and a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the club. Winning the Waterford Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship, Division 3 League, and Waterford Minor Division 2 Championship demonstrates the depth and talent within the club at various levels. Securing the Waterford Minor Division 2 Championship bodes well for the future, as it ensures a strong foundation for the club's continued success. The completion of Phase 2 of the new development is a significant milestone and moving onto Phase 3 (Fit out) in 2024 indicates the club's commitment to providing top-notch facilities for its members. A well-equipped and modern infrastructure can greatly contribute to the overall growth and success of the club.

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