



FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES



Sunday 21st January 2024 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday of the Word of God

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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

Fri. 10.00am Sean (Jack) O'Dwyer, Derry/Drumdowney/Drombane, Tipperary

Jim Hartley, Ballinaraha, Glenmore

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Richard Roche, Curraghmore
Sat. 7.00pm Patrick Kennedy, Kilculiheen Lodge

Sun. 9.30am Pat Davin
Aileen Doherty

Sun. 10.30am Michael & Elizabeth (Lily) Frisby, Ballinamona, Slieverue
Richard & Catherine Kent, Ballymountain

Sun. 11.30am Bidy Hoban and deceased members of the Hoban Family
Robert Smith
Julie Kelly

Mon. 10.00am Private Intention
Tues. 10.00am Ellen (Nell) & Seán Connolly
Wed. 10.00am Rosie Tyler
Thurs. 10.00am Miriam Cass

Rosaleen Kelly (née Ryan)
Maura Cunningham
Michael Ryan, Slieverue
May they rest in peace ...

Slieverue Parish New Monthly Envelopes for 2024
These are available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend. Thank you to the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish who will collect and distribute these envelopes. *A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.* Any parishioner not already on our Envelope List who would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office with your name and address.

SINCERE THANKS to those who contribute to the **Parish Clergy Fund** which pays the priests 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 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.**

This Week's Calendar

Mon. 22nd Jan. Anniversary of the episcopal ordination of Most Rev. Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory
St. Vincent

Wed. 24th Jan. St. Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church
Thurs. 25th Jan. The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle
Fri. 26th Jan. Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops
Sat. 27th Jan. St. Angela Merici, virgin and religious

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - May 29th to June 5th 2024

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

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Slieverue

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Slieverue wish to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to this year's Christmas collection. With so many rising costs it was a very busy Christmas for us. Your help and support are very much appreciated. Mile buiochas.

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 26th of January 2024.

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ... **Ferrybank Special Intention - A. H.**

Catholic Schools Week 2024 - Communities of Service

Sunday, 21 January - Saturday, 27 January



Catholic Schools Week 2024
Catholic Schools: Serving Our Communities

Catholic Schools will take place from Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 January 2024 on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status or age. He put faith into action by showing all those around him how our Heavenly Father is compassionate, courageous and forgiving. Jesus didn't just talk about His faith; He lived it.

We are called by faith to go into the world to share the love of God with all those we meet. Each person, at every age, is called to become Christ for another by serving every person with a humble heart and with a generous spirit.

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

27th & 28th January 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sun. 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sun. 11.30am Mary Keane

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

27th & 28th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

27th & 28th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

School Cleaner - St. Mary's Boys' N.S. Ferrybank

St. Mary's Boys' National School in Ferrybank is looking to fill a part time cleaning position in the school. The school is seeking expressions of interest from anyone who would be interested in this position. If you would like further information or are interested in applying for the position please email admin@ferrybankbns.ie or alternatively you can drop your CV/information into the school office.

The Pope's Intention January 2024

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Wednesday 24th January Chair yoga at 11.30am. Instead of Bingo we will be making St Bridget crosses for the church at 1.00am. Tai Chi starts Saturday at 11.00am

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@jewalstours.ie. Assisted Pilgrims contact Fr. Anthony O'Connor 087-2517766 maoc50@me.com

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 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

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Family Carers Ireland

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie.

Church Collections

13th & 14th January 2024

Slieverue

Envelopes €90.00/Offertory €477.70

Ferrybank

Envelopes €906.50/Offertory €542.00/Shrines €478.00

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



Thinking of quitting Smoking?

The HSE Stop Smoking Programme is a service that can help you on your quit journey. This is a free service that offers:

- *free one to one support in person and over the phone.
 - *Free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) when you take part in the Standard Treatment Programme.
 - *New clinic in Ferrybank Primary Care Centre
- For more information contact Brianna Connaughton on 087 433 9143 or email SouthEastStopSmokingSupport@hse.ie

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