



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

Sunday 7th January 2024 The Baptism of the Lord

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Fr. Roderick and Fr. Crotty wish all parishioners & friends of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families, a happy and healthy New Year.



Remembering our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

May Haberin (née Fitzpatrick), Glasshouse, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny

Kay Curran (née O'Dwyer), Clondalkin, Dublin/Drumdowney, Kilkenny/Drombane, Tipperary

Alice Whelan (née Murray), Balliniry, Ramsgrange, Wexford

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Frank Keogh, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Terry (Frances Teresa) Cremin, Rathview Park, Ferrybank

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Bridget & Thomas Shalloe and their daughter Martina Dempsey, Kilmurruy

Pakie Doyle and Stasia Doyle, Carriganurra and Jimmy Murphy, Waterford

Rita Larrissey, Ballymountain

Sat. 7.00pm Mary Roche (1st Anniv.)

Jim Freeman and his parents Mary & Kevin Freeman

Mike & Mary Dooley

John & Josephine McDonald and their sons Patrick & James

Sun. 9.30am Leonid Klicov (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 10.30am Paddy, Annie & Patrick Atkins

Jim Boylan, Morrissons Ave. (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Colin Ryan (1st Anniv.)

Gerard Nolan (1st Anniv.)

Michael Mooney & Walter Mulcahy

Tues. 10.00am Peggy Turner

Wed. 10.00am Josephine Minogue

Thurs. 10.00am Daniel, Margaret, Mai, Debbie & John Daly

Catherine (Kitty) McGuire, Ballinlaw

Peter Larkin

John Ryan

May they rest in peace ...

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for December 2023

1st Prize €2,000 0526 St. Kieran's College St. Patrick's

2nd Prize €1,000 1077 Fr. M. Reddan Seir Kieran

3rd Prize €500 0364 Pius Murphy St. Mary's

4th Prize €300 0502 David Rice Ballyhale

5th Prize €300 1348 Margaret Lynch Lisdowney

6th Prize €200 1485 D&K O'Mahony St. Mary's

7th Prize €200 0336 J&M Manning St. Canice's

8th Prize €100 1055 Josie McElwee Rosbercon

9th Prize €100 0499 Danny Butler Ballycallan

10th Prize €100 1205 Tomastown Parish Thomastown

Congratulations to all! Tickets are available from the Parish Office. The annual prize fund is €60,000 and the subscription is €120 per annum or €10 per month. We encourage your support for St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration. *Be in to win!*

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

Pilgrimage Director: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor



*Direct return flights from Cork

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Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community

Lewis Edward Walsh who was baptised recently in

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank Please keep

him, his parents and his god-parents in your prayers.

Sanctuary Lamp



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

Slieverue Family Intention

Ferrybank Special Intention - L.G.

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 Word13th & 14th January 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
 Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy
 Sun. 11.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist13th & 14th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Kiera Doyle
 Sun. 10.30am Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word13th & 14th January 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty
 Sun. 10.30am Orla Power

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

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 Sile Grant 086 8590394

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 Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 10th January 2024

11.30 to 12.30 Chairyoga 13.00 to 15.00 Annual General Meeting.

Hope all our members had a good Christmas and look forward to seeing you all at the A.G.M. New members welcome.

New Year Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for this past year with its positive moments and its more difficult ones.

We thank you for the love we have received from family and friends and for the successes we have had at work and at home.

We thank you also for the hard moments; the moments that we struggled with;

the moments of challenge; the moments of uncertainty;

the moments when we have been afraid for our safety and of those we love;

the moments when we lost those dear to us.

As we look forward to the next year we ask for Your grace and blessing.

Give us health and strength; give us faith and hope.

Send us Your Spirit. Give us peace with the choices we make;

Grant us joy as we look ahead and discern the future.

Most of all give us the love that will guide us through whatever challenges we come across.

Help us to walk beside each other with patience and forgiveness putting our hands in the hands of Your Son Jesus.

He guides us and strengthens us. He is always by our side.

He gives us hope. He helps us see beyond the small 'now' to the bigger picture and the wider dream, the dream imagined for us by You, our God.

You who live and love forever and ever. Amen. *(A Jesuit Publication)***Church Collections****23rd & 24th December 2023****Ferrybank** Envelopes €1029.50/Offertory €434.50**Christmas Eve/Christmas Day 24th & 25th December 2023****Ferrybank** Offertory €2224.00**Christmas Weekend****Slieverue** Envelopes €1718.50/Offertory €1950.35/

Diocesan Charities €164

30th & 31st December 2024**Slieverue**

Envelopes €395.00/Offertory €436.60/Missions €5

Ferrybank

Envelopes €733.00/Offertory € 595.00/Total Standing Orders

Dec. €482.00

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!



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