



FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

Sunday 18th February 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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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*



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



Mark 1:12-15

The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



Remembering our loved ones who have died...

Recently Deceased

Paddy O'Brien, Belmont Heights

Month's Mind

Valius Paulauskas

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Carmel Roche, Drumdowney Upper

Christine Doherty and her son John and daughter Mary

Sat. 7.00pm James & Ellen Rochford and their son William

Patricia Grant

Sun. 10.30am Deceased members of the Greene Family, Ballyalla/Newrath

Sun. 11.30am Catherine McEvoy

John Ryan

Mick Plus Power (Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)

Tues. 10.00am Mary & Jim O'Meara & Bridget & Patrick Ryan

Wed. 10.00am Marianne & Rosanna Mulpeter

Thurs. 10.00am David Singh

Fri. 10.00am Deceased members of the O'Dwyer Family

Jimmie & Maureen Claridge, Glenmore
Johanna Foley, Rathpatrick (40th Anniv.)

Carmel Ryan
Peter Grant

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 ...

Slieverue Special Intention - B.L.

Ferrybank Special Intention - A.T.

Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community **Ashton James Burns, Rían Daynes & Ciara Power** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Charlie Martin Purcell, Ben David Purcell, Ryan Edward Gladney Flynn & Eloise Katie Phelan** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.



2024

Diocese of Ossory Lent 2024

If you would like more information on these resources please contact the Parish Office or afd@ossory.ie
See Notice/Display in our Churches.

A Spirituality of Brokenness:

Finding the Holy in the Mess of cLife

St. Kieran's College - Monday 11th March 2024, 7.30pm

Minister's of God's Word

St. Kieran's College - Wednesdays 13th & 20th March 8pm

Catholic Education in Ireland: On the Road to Emmaus

St. Kieran's College - Thursday 14th March 2024, 7.30pm

Faith, Hope & Love: A city Lenten Retreat

St. Mary's Parish Mon. 18th March, 7.30pm

St. Patrick's Parish Tues. 19th March, 7.30pm

St. John's Parish Wed. 20th March, 7.30pm

St. Canice's Parish Thurs. 21st March, 7.30pm City Lenten Penitential Service

Let Justice Flow Like a River: Reflecting on Trócaire's Appeal

Taizé Prayer Evening for young people with a focus on climate justice and a Coffee Morning for all with Trócaire, both in St. Mary's Cathedral on weekend of 1st to 3rd March.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Join us for a series of reflections on the role of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist in our parish today. Over a series of three sessions on the ASPAL platform and a fourth in your local parish.

Foundations in Youth Ministry

This digital course on the ASPAL platform provides a chance for those young people who are youth ministry, or would like to be, to deepen your calling and to reflect on key principals that will help guide your important work. Register at ASPAL

Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten Journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

Preparing for Marriage?

Weekend residential courses available. 26-28 April and 20-22 September 2024. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org
All welcome.



Trócaire Boxes

This years Trócaire Lenten Campaign was launched on Ash Wednesday. Trócaire Boxes are now available for collection in both our churches.

This year's focus is on Malawi in Africa. It is a country with extremely high levels of poverty. Parents cannot afford basic food to give their children and inflation means that prices are soaring. Infrastructure is very basic and electricity blackouts can last for weeks. Families are already finding it very difficult to live but the unpredictability of climate change is making things dramatically worse. Our generosity to Trócaire this Lent will make a difference.

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist February 2024

Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank – Ministers of the Word

24th & 25th February 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler

Sun. 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sun. 11.30am Arjun James & Bríd Fetton

Slieverue – Ministers of the Eucharist

24th & 25th February 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

24th & 25th February 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill



Pray
for Vocations

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Lord of the Harvest

Send Labours into your Vineyard

HOLY HOUR

St. Joseph's Home Ferrybank

20th February 2024 7.00pm

Led by Fr. Mark Condon



Coffee Morning

Ferrybank Hospice Support Group

Monday 26th February 2024

at 10.00am

Hill's Field Community Centre,

Belmont Rd.

Plus Raffle. *All are most welcome!*

Preparation for Marriage Courses 2024

Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses consist of a residential weekend course, away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together. Weekend residential courses available. 26th - 28th April and 20th - 22nd September. www.grasta.org or by email at info@grasta.org

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

Church Collections 10th & 11th February 2024

Slieverue

Envelopes €480.00/Offertory €432.20/Lourdes €77.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes € 770.00/Offertory €710.50

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time. Many thanks for your continued support. 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

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.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Acts of Union: Mixed Marriage in Modern Ireland

Speakers: Dr Ruth Duffy and Dr Alison Garden

Date: Friday, 23rd February 2024 Time: 8pm

Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall

(opposite St. Beacon's Church)

Admission: €5, society members free. All welcome

Benefit Night

Ferrybank GAA club's annual benefit night is on Saturday, March 9th, 7:50pm at Kilcohan Park. It's our biggest fundraiser, vital for club development.

Tickets, €10 each, are on sale soon. Support from the club and parish is crucial.

2023 was remarkable for Ferrybank GAA, winning the Waterford Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship and returning to senior ranks after 40 years. Our Minors also clinched the Division 2 County Championship. Phase 2 of clubhouse development was completed, with Phase 3 underway in 2024, showcasing our dedication to quality facilities. Prize draws include a weekend away at Castlerosse Hotel sponsored by Harvey Travel. Dog nominations, a favourite, are back. Save the date for a fantastic evening.

The Pope's Intention February 2024

For the Terminally Ill: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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