

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

Sunday 10th March 2024 Fourth 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

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Ferrybank Church from 10.30am to 11.30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

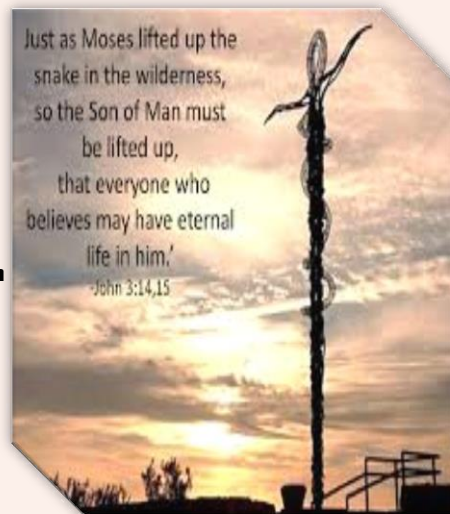
Every Tuesday in Slieverue Church from 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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, facebook page & newsletter online



Remembering our loved ones who have died...

Recently Deceased

Rev. Patrick (Paddy) Kennedy, Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, Ferrybank

Margaret Keane (née O'Mahoney), Newrath, Waterford/Kilkenny/Blarney, Cork

Alice Haines (née Smith), late of Surrey, England and formerly of Ard na Greine, Waterford

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Paddy (Rodney) O'Brien

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm John & Peggy Kennedy, Airmount

Michael Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family, Ballyvalla

Peggy, Joe & Dick Haberlin, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Michael Hoban (1st Anniv.)
Elizabeth Bergin
Bridget (Bridie) Fleming

Sun. 11.30am Bernadette (Bernie) Dunphy
Gerard O'Callaghan
Patrick Heffernan
Maureen Murphy

Wed. 10.00am Dermot McDermott

Thurs. 10.00am Tommy & Stella Brennan

Fri. 10.00am Michael Barron, Milepost (1st Anniv.)

Christopher Langan
Patrick & Anthony O'Dea
William Norman Norton
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 - Thanksgiving Intention - M.M.

Slieverue - Special Intention - B.L.

Happy Mother's Day



On this fourth Sunday of Lent, (Laetare Sunday), we make special remembrance of mothers, grandmothers and godmothers — our earthly mothers and our heavenly mother Mary too.

On this Mother's Day, let us gratefully admit the fact that we cannot return, in the same measure, all the love that our mothers have given us.

The Little Flower, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, once said; "The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." Let us take time to acknowledge and give thanks for the blessings of motherhood which have graced our lives. (Parish Newsletter- Doora Barefield., Ennis)

First Confession

On Thursday next, 14th March at 7pm in Slieverue Church the children from Our Lady of Lourdes National School and Ringville National School will celebrate their First Confession. We ask you to pray for the children, their parents & families and their teachers as they prepare for these Sacraments.

Diocese of Ossory Lent 2024

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.

For a full list of events and options to celebrate Lent at Diocesan & Parish level please see Notice/Display in our Churches or contact the Parish Office or afd@ossory.ie

Trócaire Boxes



Trócaire Boxes are available from the back of our Churches and we encourage you to take a box home with you & to be as generous as possible.

You can donate online at www.trocaire.org or by Phone 1850 408 408 (ROI).

Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!



The Clean-up in Ferrybank Church for Easter takes place on **Wednesday evening 20th March at 6.30pm** and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service

ACCORD are currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Email marriagepreparation@accord.ie or Contact Aisling 01 5053112.

Ferrybank - Ministers of the Eucharist March 2024

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

16th & 17th March 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
Sun. 9.30am Julie Kelly
Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist


16th & 17th March 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory
Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power
New Rota available in the Sacristy

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

16th & 17th March 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest
Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan



Congratulations
Every blessing and good wishes to ...
Kayleigh Meyler & Eric Conway
who were married recently in the
Church of The Sacred Heart, Ferrybank

Pope's Intentions March 2024

For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!

Lenten Coffee Morning in aid of Trócaire



Tuesday 26th March 2024
at 10.30am in Hill's Field
Community Centre,
Belmont Road, Ferrybank
Raffle All are most welcome.

Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024

To mark Seachtain na Gaeilge 2024, Ferrybank Library invites the public to come along to the library on the *13th of March at 6.30pm* for a *Celebration of Irish Poetry*. The public are invited to recite their favourite *Irish poems*, in English or as Gaeilge or to just listen to the poetry. Failte roimh chách! Refreshments served. For more information contact the library at 051897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Church Collections 2nd & 3rd March 2024

Slieverue

Envelopes €280.00/Offertory €452.35/Lourdes €16.00/Lenten Alms €141.00/Emigrants €30.00/Holy Places €30.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,495.00/Offertory €582.50
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

Anam Cara South East

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 12th March 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 or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

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.

Online Advent Retreat

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE *Easter Triduum retreat 'Bright Sadness and Solemn Joy: The Easter Triduum'*. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link [HERE](#) to register/find out more.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Wednesday 13th March Yoga continues at 11.30am
Wednesday 13th March Bingo at 11.50pm
St Mary's Hall Slieverue

Again we would like to invite new members to join us male and female. Remember we are on the bus route and times are suitable.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: The Army Mutiny of 1924
Speaker: Mr John Dorney
Date: Friday, 22nd March Time: 8pm
Venue: Mullinavat Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church)
Admission €5 (society members free)
All welcome.

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