



The Church of
the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

Sunday 3rd March 2024 Third Sunday of Lent



The Church of
the Assumption
Slieverue

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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



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.



Diocese of Ossory Lent 2024

Ministers of God's Word

New and existing Ministers of the Word are invited to join with Fr. Chris Hayden, Spiritual Director of St. Patrick's National Seminary, Maynooth for two evenings to explore this sacred ministry. Venue: St. Kieran's College on Wed 13th and Wed 20th March at 8pm.

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

Faith, Hope and Love: A City Lenten Retreat

Join with Fr. Billy Swan, the Administrator of Wexford Parish, as he leads the parishes of Kilkenny City and its environs and all others who would like to join in a Lenten Retreat over three nights. On the fourth night Bishop Niall Coll will lead a Lenten Penitential Service.

Mon 18th March at 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral Parish

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

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

Thurs 21st March at 7.30pm in St. Canice's Parish

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).

First Confession

On Wednesday next, 6th March at 7pm in Ferrybank Church the children from Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's National School and St. Mary's Boys' 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.

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.



Remembering our loved ones who have died...

Recently Deceased

Billy (Blue) Power, St. John's Park, Waterford

Fri. 10.00am Alice Haines (née Smith)

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Catherine (Kitty) Hartley,
Slieverue Village

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Vincent & Nancy Cuddy, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Robert & Anne Hayden and their son
Roy Hayden & Mary Anne Buckley

John Joe Whelan

Sun. 9.30am Larry, Mary, Ruth & Derek Howard

Sun. 10.30am Sheila Farrell

Tues. 10.00am Monthly Mass for all on our
Anniversary Lists

Wed. 10.00am John & Mai Day

Thurs. 10.00am Danny Kiely

Peter Power and his wife Mary

Anne Burns

Ann Frisby and her son Thomas

Joan Power

Richard (Dick) Morrissey, Ballyrobin

Patrick & Hanora Irish, Nicholastown

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 - Peter Power and his wife
Mary - Anniversary**

Newly Baptised ... We welcome in to the Christian

Community ... **Martin Patrick McDonagh** who was baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank Please keep him, his parents and god-parents in your prayers.



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

9th & 10th March 2024

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

Slieverue - Ministers of the Eucharist

9th & 10th March 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Geraldine McDonald
Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue - Ministers of the Word

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

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for Feb. 2024

1st Prize €2,000	1392	B&H Dawson	Lisdowney
2nd Prize €1,000	1224	Mary Holden	Gowran
3rd Prize €500	1533	Conor Brennan	St. John's
4th Prize €300	0021	Mgt Murphy	Muckalee
5th Prize €300	0916	Nellie Cassin	Inistioge
6th Prize €200	1021	A. Madden	Rathdowney
7th Prize €200	1070	N & T Dollard	Rosbercon
8th Prize €100	0162	J&C Kelly	Castlecomer
9th Prize €100	0605	T. Dermody	Callan
10th Prize €100	0376	T. Dunne	Johnstown

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!

Icon Classes in New Ross this March

What do you know about religious Icons? Well if you wish to find out more and have a chance to make your own, please contact Sr. Helen at the Carmelite Monastery. Tel. 087- 218 1687

Sr. Helen is starting new courses for both beginners and experienced artists alike, in New Ross, on 13th March 2024. The cost includes brushes, paints, boards and tuition. Spaces are limited, so book early.

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.

Church Collections 24th & 25th February 2024

Slieverue

Envelopes €405.00/Offertory €593.35/Lourdes €60.00/Lenten Alms €5.00

Ferrybank

Envelopes €718.00/Offertory €650.00
Total Standing Orders February 2024 €497.00

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

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.

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.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Tai Chi concluded on Saturday in St Mary's Hall and was greatly enjoyed by everyone and we would like to thank our Tutor Bridget Brennan

Wednesday 6th March Yoga continues at 11.30am

Wednesday 6th March our monthly meeting will take place at 1.00pm. Again we would like to invite new members to join us both male and female. Remember we are on the bus route and times are suitable.

Lost/Found

A pair of black leather ladies gloves have been found in Slieverue Church. For more information contact the Parish Office.

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