

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

21st April 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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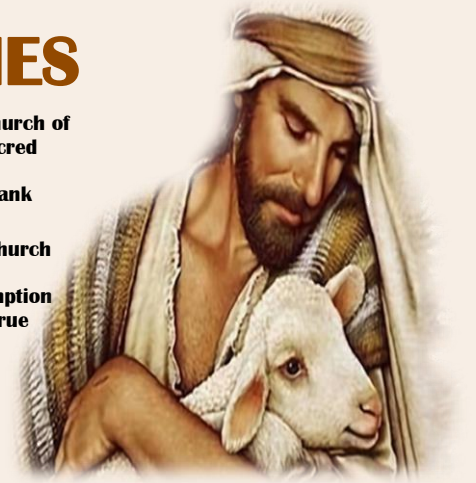
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The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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

The Annual Cemetery Mass & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place as follows:

Ferrybank Thursday 27th June 2024 at 7.30pm

Slieverue Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.30pm

Rathpatrick Date to be decided



Ferrybank Parish - New Weekly Envelopes for 2024/2025

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th May is the first weekend in the new Ferrybank Church Envelope year. Parish Envelope Distributors are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect the envelopes. A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task every year. If you are not already included on our Envelope List and would like to support the Priests of the Parish please contact the Parish Office with your name and address.

Sincere thanks, also to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the Priest's 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 Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the priest. If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are available from the Parish Office.

Alternatively, for those who wish to donate directly to our parishes you can contribute by using the donate button on our parish website or you can scan the QR code below. It will bring you to our donate page on our parish website. You can contribute to parish funds, our priest collection, or donate towards any parish project. Don't forget to indicate what your donation is for. Thank you for your continued generosity and support. Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

Please remember if your combined contribution to the Church and the 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.

Coffee Morning in support of Vincent de Paul

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community

Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank with Raffle.

All are most welcome.

Thank You!

A big thank you to the Trócaire Committee led by Ms. Kelly and all the pupils and staff of Our Lady of Good Counsel Girl's N.S. in Ferrybank for their very generous contribution of €94.75 which they collected for Trócaire this year. A special word of thanks to Amira Nolan & Lia Cusack who have helped the Trócaire Team since they were in 1st Class and they are now in 6th Class. Every donation will make a difference and all money donated is put to immediate use helping some of the world's most vulnerable people so a huge well done to everyone!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Good Shepherd Sunday



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Margaret (Peggy) Dowling (née Grant), Carriganurra, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Margaret (Peggy) Ahearne

Sun. 11.30am Edith (Edie) O'Dea

Anniversaries

Sat. 6.00pm Bridget & James Mylett, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Seán O'Brien (1st Anniv.) James (Jimmy) Searson John & Ellen Sutton

Sun. 10.30am Margaret & Dick Ryan, Ballinamona

Aidan, Kitty & Jim Cullen, Drumdowney

Bridget Walsh & Daniel Walsh, Killaspy

Sun. 11.30am Kathleen Flanagan (1st Anniv.)

Teddy & Binkie Power

Jimmy & Babs Gleeson and their daughter Olive Howard (née Gleeson) and Nell Reidy (née Gleeson)

Thurs. 10.00am Michael (Mick) Dalton (40th Anniv.)

Mary Reviles (née O'Reilly)

Peadar Ahearne

Alice Murphy

Joan Smithwick

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 - E. & J.



Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist April 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 April 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Patsy Butler
Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy
Sun. 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 27th & 28th April 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 27th & 28th April 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

Dates for your Diary

Confirmation 2024

Ferrybank Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11.00am

First Holy Communion

Ferrybank Saturday 27th April 2024 at 11.00am *Slieverue* Saturday 25th May 2024 at 11.00am

Church Collections 13th & 14th April 2024 Slieverue

Envelopes €120.00/Offertory €173.00/
Emigrants €5.00/Holy Places €26.00/
Trócaire €253.06. (Total €1,074.06)

Ferrybank

Envelopes €877.00/Offertory €,1236.00/Trócaire €348.00 (Total to date €2,690.50)

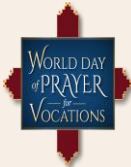
Many thanks to all who have returned the Lenten Station and the Easter envelopes for the support of the Priests of the Parish and Diocese Your loyalty and generosity are very much appreciated and thanks for your continued support.

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



We are asked to pray for an increase of vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life today.

Jesus said, "The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send labourers into His harvest". (Matthew 9: 37-38). We pray: Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, may we spend our lives faithful to You. May the Holy Spirit guide priests and all who preach the gospel and may the Lord of the harvest send labourers to work on His behalf. Amen

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

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!**

Slieverue Community Housing Association

Slieverue Community Housing Association CLG wishes to announce that a vacancy exists for a new tenant in "The Orchard", Slieverue. Application forms are now available from Secretary Katherine Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue, Tel. 051 832482 .

Sisters of St. John of God - Conversations with Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on 11th May 2024 at The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny

Speaker: Thérèse Fitzgerald. Times: 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door

Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 5.00 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail regionaloffice@ssjg.ie before May 7th.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine & Co. Mayo Parishes within Diocese of Ossory

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 12th May 2024. €849.00 pps. Price includes return Bus/Train, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Ballintubber Abbey & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 094 900 6426 or 087 1890236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: Kilkenny's Titanic Survivor with speaker MaryAnn Vaughan on Friday, 26th April at 8pm in Mullinavat Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church). Admission €5 (society members free). All welcome

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 24th April Yoga continues at 11.30am followed by Bingo at 12.50pm in St Mary's Hall Slieverue.

We have been notified by Age & Opportunity of the following - Active walking football initiative run in partnership with Waterford FC its free to attend and no prior football experience is required. At the Butler Community Centre Ballytruckle (St John's Park) at 11- 12pm with refreshments afterwards. Thursday 18th April for 4 weeks. Walking football is a fun non contact sport. The game has simple rules designed with health and safety in mind. Small goals - five, six or seven - a - side teams. Walking football is a great way to socialise and meet others.



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