FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm Closed on Holy Days & Bank Holidays Ms. Marie Cashin/Ms. Angela O'Brien

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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 **Rathpatrick** Thursday 4th July 2024 at 7.30pm Date to be decided

First Holy Communion 2024 Ferrybank Parish



Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in Ferrybank Church this weekend. We thank everyone involved in preparing them for the Sacrament and we wish the boys and girls every blessing. We pray they will come to know the importance of being nourished by the Lord at the Eucharistic Table.

Ferrybank Parish - New Weekly Envelopes for 2024/2025

Next weekend 4th & 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.

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.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next 3rd May is the First Friday and Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes. If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you during the week to arrange visitation.

If you have a family member who would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

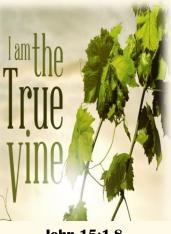
Our monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday 4th and 5th May. Many thanks as always for your continued support.





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The Church of



John 15:1-8



Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill Paul O'Keeffe Jnr. John & May Dunne 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 **Special Intention - V.W.**



Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist May 2024 Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan	Church Collections 20th & 21st April 2024SlieverueEnvelopes $€463.00$ Offertory $€411.60$ Holy Places $€ 26.00$
Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th May 2024Sat. 7.00pmYvette PurdueSun. 9.30amCléir TierneySun. 11.30amBríd FettonSlieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 4th & 5" May 2024Sat. 6.00pmPatricia IvorySun. 10.30amPatricia Drennan & Mary WalshSlieverue Ministers of the Word 4" & 5" May 2024	Hory Praces $\notin 26.00$ Trócaire $\notin 25.00$ (Total $\notin 1,074.06$)FerrybankEnvelopes $\notin 746.00$ Offertory $\notin 676.00$ Trócaire $\notin 50.00$ (Total to date $\notin 2,740.50$)Many thanks to all parishioners who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!
Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle Sun. 10.30am Jerry Forrest Dates for your Diary <u>Confirmation - Ferrybank</u>	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:-
Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11.00am <u>First Holy Communion -</u> Slieverue Saturday 25th May 2024 at 11.00am	Diocesan Director of Safeguarding Designated Liaison Person Ms. Ailish Higgins. Tel. 085 802 1633 or Email: <u>safeguarding@ossory.ie</u>

Newly Baptised ...

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... Bonnie Flynn, Jessie Ryan & Georgie Connolly who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank. Also Jude Reinhardt, Arthur Byrne, Pádraig Kearns, Fallon Walsh & Clara Roche who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep them all, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... Jim Kenny & Elaine O'Donovan who were married recently in the Church of The Assumption, Slieverue

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.

Pope's Intentions for May 2024

For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

This Conference will be on 11th May 2024 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 <u>regionaloffice@ssig.ie</u> 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 <u>knockpilgrimages@gmail.com</u>.

Slieverue & District Active Retirment Association

Wed 1st May Yoga at 11.30am followed by Bingo at 12.50pm in St Mary's Hall Slieverue. Bingo this week with a twist we will do some standing Bingo. As usual new members very welcome Male and Female and remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

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