

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**12th May 2024 The Ascension of the Lord**  
*World Communications Day*

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**Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm Closed on Holy Days & Bank Holidays**

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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**

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

**Ferrybank Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7.30pm**  
**Slieverue Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 7.30pm**  
**Rathpatrick Date to be decided**



**May is the month of Mary**



An opportunity for a May Altar in your home or class room and also an opportunity to pray the Rosary. We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

**Pope Francis message for 2024 World Day of Social Communications**

**Theme: Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication.**

The Pope explained that it is not enough to be able to store data, like machines do, but that this data must be made sense of, and "human beings alone" are capable of this. Depending on the inclination of the heart, everything within our reach becomes either an opportunity or a threat," warns the Pope. He notes that the technology of simulation behind AI algorithms can be useful in certain specific fields. However, he adds, the use of AI becomes "perverse when it distorts our relationship with others and with reality. In fact, it is extremely important to know that in the wrong hands, such tools could lead to "disturbing scenarios." Pope Francis then prays that humanity may never lose its bearings, and that the wisdom that was present before all modern technology may return to us. Wisdom, says the Pope, can help us "to put systems of artificial intelligence at the service of a fully human communication."

**"Come apart and rest a while." Pentecost Sunday, May 19th**

All welcome to the Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford - 10.30am to 5.30pm. Prayer, Music, Talks, Prayer for Healing, Mass with celebrant Fr. Mark Condon. Info Síle 086 8590394

**Rosary Procession Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> Crowning of Our Lady**



Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00pm and proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, Bridge Street, Waterford, for the crowning and a short prayer service finishing with Benediction. All are welcome especially those children who received their First Holy Communion.

**Theology Open Day, is this for you?**

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](http://here) or visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 25 May. This is the link to register for the Online Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-may-25>



**Confirmation**

**Ferrybank Saturday 18th May 2024 at 11.00am**

**First Holy Communion Slieverue Saturday 25th May 2024 at 11.00am**



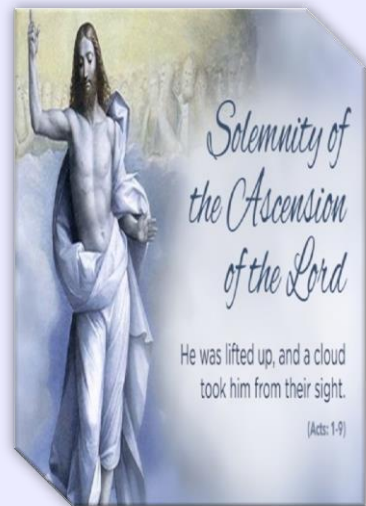
**The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank**



**The Church of the Assumption Slieverue**



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**Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...**

**Recently Deceased**

Richard (Dick) O'Shea, Ballyvaring, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny and late of The Holy Ghost Residential Home & Killure Bridge Nursing Home, Waterford.

**Anniversaries**

Sat. 6.00pm Brigid Roche, Drumdowney Upper, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Seán & Moya Byron (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. For Seán)

Kitty Hennessy

Sun. 10.30am Ellen (Eily) Rockett, Airmount, Slieverue

William & Ellen Irish, Trenaree, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Pat, May & Denis Dollard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Noel Griffin and his brothers Michael & Tom and his sisters Betty & Joan and Michael Bowe

Andrew Quealy

Peg Sneyd

Thurs. 10.00am Peter & Catherine Hennessy and their daughter Ann Mullane

Billy Halpin, Gyles Quay  
William & Ellen Walsh, Kilmurry  
May Doherty, Ballyrobin  
William Doyle, Belmont Road

**Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near! Still loved, still missed and very dear.**

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ...

**Ferrybank Special Intention - P.O'K.**



### One day coach trip to Knock Shrine

There will be a one day coach trip to Knock Shrine on Sunday July 7th for the Ferns Diocesan Day Pick-up Points Wellingtonbridge, Ramsgrange, Campile, and New Ross. Fare € 83 including two meals contact details Nicholas Bowe phone mobile 087 9418661.

### Choirs for Peace

Calling all choirs and soloists to participate in the 'Choirs For Peace' concert on May 19th in St. John's Church Kilkenny at 3 pm. The Ukrainian choir will join the event in raising our voices for Peace in our World. Further information from: [kilkennygospelchoir@gmail.com](mailto:kilkennygospelchoir@gmail.com)

### All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st

The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30am in St John's Centre. Then there will be an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30am in St John's Centre. There will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3pm Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day, and there will be rosary and scapular making workshops in the marquee. For more information and to see a list of buses going from around Ireland please visit [www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com](http://www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com)

### Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Tuesday 14th May Art classes starting from 2.00 to 4.00pm for 6 weeks in St Mary's Hall Slieverue. Chair Yoga continues at 11.30am followed by Bingo at 12.50pm. We welcome new members both male and female and remember we are on the bus route and the times are suitable. We are arranging our Autumn break to Landmark Hotel Carrick on Shannon on 21st October 2024

### History Walk

Katherine Grant will give a guided walk discussing the history of Slieverue on Monday 13th May at 6.30pm. Starting at Slieverue National School the walk will finish in Slieverue GAA pitch where we will learn about the history of GAA in Slieverue.

### Anam Cara South East

Anam Cara South East will host its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th May 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](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 2888 888 for any queries.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach Trip to Lismore on Saturday, June 1st 2024. Cost - €70 for members and €75 for those who are not paid up members for 2024. The cost includes coach hire, entrance to Lismore Heritage Centre, a walking tour of Lismore, entrance to Lismore Castle Gardens and an evening meal at the Foley's, Lismore. It does not include the cost of lunch. The coach will depart Main Street, Mullinavat at 9am, returning at approximately 10pm. For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aghlish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

### Church Collections 4th & 5th May 2024

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €242.00/Offertory €469.15/  
April Online & Standing Orders Total €214.40

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €868.00/Offertory €666.00  
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!

### 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](mailto:safeguarding@ossory.ie)

### Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline  
1800 303 416 - [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)



### 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

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 18th & 19h May 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Barbara Wells  
Sun. 9.30am Cléir Tierney  
Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish  
Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Kay Howard  
Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

### 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.

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