

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

25th August 2024

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 Ferrybank 10.30am Slieverue 11.30am 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* from 10.30pm – 11.00am

Slieverue Parish Pastoral Council

The term of office for the current Slieverue Parish Pastoral Council has come to an end. Thank you to those who have served on the Parish Pastoral Council over the past number of years. Your commitment to our parish community is very much appreciated.

We are in the process of forming the new Parish Pastoral Council for Slieverue for the next term of three years. In September, at weekend Masses, a box will be placed at the back of the Church seeking your nominations for positions on the Parish Pastoral Council. With thanks.

Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes



The relics of Saint Bernadette (pictured here as Bernadette Soubirous) will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country.

The Diocese of Ossory will host a visit of the Relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd September 2024 in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny. More details later. The visitation of

the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland.

Season of Creation 2024

Next weekend from 1st September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to the 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth.

We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it. As people of faith we are called to lift the hope inspired by our faith, the hope of the resurrection. This is not a hope without action but one embodied in concrete actions. The theme for 2024 is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope", inspired by Romans 8:19-25.



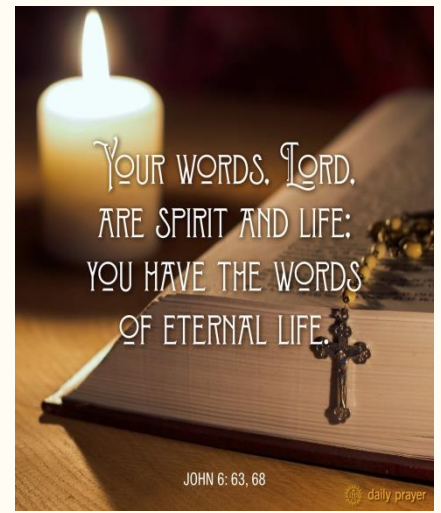
The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...



Anniversaries

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| Sat. 6.00pm | Marie & Colin Maher
Milepost |
| Sat. 7.00pm | Peter & Maura Purdue |
| Sun. 9.30am | Tony Kelly |
| Sun. 10.30am | Stephen Byrne, Peafield
John Kehoe
(Remembrance Mass) |
| Sun. 11.30am | Eileen Fleming
Eamon Ronan
John Martin (Jnr.) |
| John Noel Kiely | |
| Mary Hynes Power | |

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 – B.H.**



Leaving Cert Students

Thinking and praying for all Leaving Cert Students who got their results on Friday last and wishing them every blessing as they embark on the next stage of their lives. No matter what your ambitions or results were, they do not define you as a person or predict your future... remember there are many different ways to reach your goals.





Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Micheál Reade & Lisa Phelan** who were married recently in the **Church of the Assumption, Slieverue.**

Back to School!



It is that time of year again, when our school doors open for a new school year.

We pray God's blessing on all involved in education in our parish of Ferrybank & Slieverue.

Bless those who are beginning and those moving on to new beginnings.

Seeking, Serving and Sharing Christ in a Synodal Church

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 19 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and three on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click [here prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening Sept 2024

Anam Cara are holding an **ONLINE Bereavement Information Evening** on Tuesday 3rd of September at 7pm. Our guest speaker for this month's talk is Bryan Nolan. Bryan has an M.A. Healthcare Chaplaincy DCU, Certified Healthcare Chaplain, End of Life and Grief and loss specialist, Training and facilitation expert.

Bridge Classes for Beginners

Commencing at Hillsfield Community Centre, Ferrybank on Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 7.30pm. Series of Classes will be held on Wednesday Evenings Sept. – Dec. Fee:€10 per lesson (including tea/coffee). Course Tutor: Lucy Phelan B. Sc B.A.MBA. Please contact Lucy at 086-827 5192 or lucyphelanwaterford@gmail.com

South Kilkenny Historical Society - upcoming events - Heritage Week 2024 Event

Mystery Tour of Carrigeen with Tour Guide: Eoin Walsh on Sunday, August 25th

Starting point and time: St. Kevin's Church, Carrigeen at 2pm. Free - all welcome

Walking in the footsteps of the O'Neills' of Owing with Tour Guide: Paddy O'Shea on Saturday, August 31st

Starting point and time: Owing National School at 10.45am. Free - all welcome

Ferrybank GAA News

The third of the 2024 Deise Draws was held live on WLRfm last Friday, (details next issue). However, Carmine Nazzola, Gentiles Takeaway, Ferrybank won the confined members' draw. The fourth Deise Draw is scheduled for Friday September 20th, will again be broadcast live on WLRfm.. The local club is deeply grateful to the community for its ongoing support, which is vital in maintaining the club's operations. Their recent success in retaining senior hurling status for 2025 is a testament to this support. Best of luck to all Ferrybank members in the upcoming draw!

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist September 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

31st August & 1st September 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sun. 11.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist

31st August & 1st September 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30m Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle

Slieverue Ministers of the Word

31st August & 1st September 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Church Collections Ferrybank

17th & 8th August 2024

Envelopes €721.00/Offertory - Holy Day €169.00/

Offertory – Weekend €713.00

Church Collections Slieverue

17th & 18th August 2024

Envelopes €300.00/Offertory - Holy Day €153.30/

Offertory – Weekend €498.15

Many thanks to all parishioners in both Ferrybank & Slieverue parishes who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

Counselling Services

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416

www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028

www.towardspeace.ie



Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives

Ferrybank - Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin Slieverue - Mary Kenny & Catherine Manning

If you, or anyone you know, has a Safeguarding concern please contact:

Diocesan Director of Safeguarding and Designated Liaison Person, DLP, Ailish Higgins at 087 802 1633

or Email: safeguarding@ossory.ie An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 (or your local Garda Station)

TUSLA Waterford 053 9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302



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