

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

22nd September 2024

Twenty Fifth 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

Faith Seeking Understanding

Learning more about what it is that we believe

Bishop Niall Coll and the Ossory Adult Faith Development have prepared a programme of formation for people of the Diocese who come to Mass and are part of our parishes to deepen their understanding of their faith.

Introduction

We were first brought to our faith, probably as infants, by our parents or guardians. On that day they professed faith on our behalf. Throughout our lifetime many of us live that faith in varying ways and often the only education we received was that which we got in school. This course aims, in a gentle fashion, to allow people the opportunity to learn in, an adult way, what it is that we believe.

The course aims are

- *To help people to understand key aspects of our faith.
- *To be able to know what is distinctive about the Catholic faith.
- *To appreciate what all faiths share in common.
- *To understand our parishes and Diocese.

Admission Requirements

- *Baptised Catholics seeking to understand their faith
- *Applicants are asked to submit a short piece of no more than 100 words on why they want to do this course.
- *Admission will be based on a short interview.

Course Duration 2 hours per week – October 2024 – March 2025

Venue St. Kieran's College, College Road, Kilkenny

Fee The course is free to participants. All costs covered by the Diocese of Ossory
Application Forms are available from the Sacristy.

For further information please contact the parish office or email:afd@ossory.ie

Tel. 056 775 3624



Saint Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage Ireland 2024 St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny

Sunday 22nd September

11.00am Sunday Mass (beginning with sprinkling the congregation with the Water of Lourdes)
Celebrant: Very Rev. Dermot Ryan, ADM

3.00pm Rosary - Leader: Breda Campion, Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage Group

5.30pm Sunday Mass (beginning with sprinkling the congregation with the Water of Lourdes)
Celebrant: Very Rev. Anthony O'Connor, Director of the Ossory Lourdes Pilgrimage

7.30pm Bishop Coll leads a farewell Ceremony involving a Reading from the account given by Saint Bernadette of the Apparitions, followed by Ceremony of Light



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

Brigid O'Flynn (née Delahunty),
Rockenham, Ferrybank/
Mullinavat

Nicky Haberlin, Milepost,
Slieverue/Ferrybank

Sr. Olive McEvoy, Clontarf,
Dublin/Kilkenny

Anniversaries

Sat. 7.00pm Ella Kinsella

Sun. 9.30am Arthur Doyle

Tues. 10.00am John & Margaret Hickey

Thurs. 10.00am Jimmy Scanlon

Fr. 10.00am Kitty & Paddy Meagher,
Slieverue

Paddy Foskin
Kathleen (Kitty) O'Brien (30th Anniv.)

Birthday Remembrance

Maurice Scanlon
Diana Bolger
Eileen Byrne

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 – K.W.**

Sacramental Preparation Programme - Ferrybank

There will be a Sacramental preparation talk/meeting for the Parents/Guardians of children wishing to make Confirmation/First Holy Communion/First Confession in Ferrybank parish on Monday evening next, 23rd September 2024 at 7.00pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw 2024/2025



Just a reminder the first draw in the new draw for 2024/2025 takes place on Wednesday next 25th September. Bishop Niall Coll and the Committee thanks you for your support in the past and appeals for your renewed backing for this enterprise. Tickets are available in the Parish Office at a cost of €10 per month or €120 for the year. Please consider supporting our Diocesan Cathedral. **Be in to Win!**

Slieverue Parish Pastoral Council

We are in the process of forming the new Parish Pastoral Council for Slieverue for the next term of three years. There is a box at the back of the main entrance of the Church seeking your nominations for positions on the Parish Pastoral Council.

Anam Cara - support for all bereaved parents regardless of the age or circumstance of the death

On Wednesday 25th September at 7pm we will host a Bereavement Information Evenings with the Solas Centre, Williamstown, Co Waterford. Brid Carroll will be our guest speaker on the evening. Brid is a qualified Psychotherapist and Counselling Supervisor who has worked with a special interest in loss and bereavement issues for over twenty years. She holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Childhood Bereavement with St. Christopher's Hospice, London and a Higher Diploma in Bereavement Studies from the Royal College of Surgeons and NUI Ireland.

After Brid's input there will be a Q&A session. Parents will also get that chance to meet other parents in the same situation. All of our services are offered free of charge.

Simply Singing is back.

As we go towards our tenth year of singing we are delighted to let you know that we are up and running on Wednesday nights at 7.30 in the Parish hall. We welcome back all our members and we would be delighted to welcome new members. Singing is good for us on so many levels as well as being a sociable and fun night out. Here's to a great year ahead.

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Slieverue ARA next Wednesday 25th at St Mary's Hall with Yoga at 11.30am followed by Bingo 12.50pm.

Taize Prayer Group

Thursday 10th October at 7.00pm

Little Sisters of the Poor, Abbey Rd., Ferrybank

Praying for Vocations

Refreshments after Mass – All are welcome!

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Murder and Justice in 19th Century Kilkenny

Speaker: Donal Cadogan Friday, September 27th

8pm Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church)

All welcome.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist September 2024

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Imelda Kennedy & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Elizabeth O'Mahony

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word

28th & 29th September 2024

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sun. 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist

28th & 29th September 2024

Sat. 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

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Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Síle Grant

Church Collections Ferrybank

14th & 15th September 2024

Envelopes €592.00

Offertory €581.00

Church Collections Slieverue

Envelopes €300.00

Offertory €538.30

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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