

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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



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

Helen Phelan (née Fleming),
Mount Sion, Ferrybank, Waterford

Noeylene Brennan (née Dower), Rocklands,
Ferrybank

Jill Mulligan, Beach House,
Woodstown/Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Francis Paul Malone

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Kenneth & Wayne Scannell

Sat. 7.00pm Jack & Eileen Cantwell

Mary Purcell and her daughter Mavis and deceased members of the Purcell Family

Sun. 9.30am Michael Power (1st Anniv.)

John, Joe, Rose and David Bollard

Myles & Ellen Forristal

Margaret, Mai, John, Debbie & Daniel Daly

Sun. 10.30am Michael & Mary Fitzgerald and their sons Michael Jnr. and Johnny, Gyles Quay

Sun. 11.30am Richard (Dick) Hayden
Brendan Walsh
Ellen Fanning, Rockenham
Mark Staff

Mon. 10.00am Jimmy & Chrissie Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell & Cassidy Families.

Ned & Anne Freyne & Patrick Buddy Freyne
Finbarr Hickey & Jean Hickey
Ed & Anne Donnelly
Les Serff
Mary Howard

John & Helen O'Keefe and deceased members of the O'Keefe Family

John, Johanna & Thomas Foley, Rathpatrick
David, Margaret & Josie Sullivan, Kilmurry
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.
Slieverue Family Intention – M.O'D.**



Fr. Roderick and Fr. Crotty wish all parishioners & friends of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families, a happy, holy and blessed Christmas

Christmas Mass Schedule 2024



Sacred Heart Church Ferrybank

Church of the Assumption Slieverue

Our Christmas Eve Masses on Tuesday 24th December

Ferrybank - 5.30 pm

Slieverue - 7.00 pm

Ferrybank - 8.00 pm

Christmas Day on Wednesday 25th December

Ferrybank 9.30 am

Slieverue 10.30 am

Ferrybank 11.30 am

For details of all our Masses over the Christmas period please see poster at the back of our Churches



Jubilee Year of Hope - Theme: Pilgrims of Hope

On Christmas Eve at 7.00pm the Holy Year Of Hope will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, Rome. To echo the theme of hope, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to be renewed in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. In Ireland, and around the world, each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday 29th December, Feast of the Holy Family, to mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year.

Bishop Coll will celebrate this Mass at 5.30pm in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny when the Diocese of Ossory in communion with the whole Church will solemnly begin the celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope.



Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday 24th December to Thursday 2nd January 2025 at 10.00am. If you need to contact Fr. Roderick Whearty, his no. is 086-813 3661.



Ferrybank St Vincent de Paul Society

Thanks to everyone and every organisation who contributed to our annual Christmas Collection and due to the huge generosity the Society were in a position to help 65 families for Christmas in the parish. There will be no monthly collection for the month of January. We are very grateful for all your support.



South Kilkenny Historical Society

Lá an Dreoilín (Wren Day) event - Thursday, December 26th (St. Stephen's Day) at 11 a.m. at Mullinavat Parish Hall and Church Car Park.

Lá an Dreoilín, in Ireland, centres around the tradition of capturing a wren, which is said to bring luck. People march dressed in garbs made of straw, including headwear that is woven into a bell shape, playing drums and traditional music, and singing. Following on last year's very successful event, participants are asked to make costumes and a prize will be given for the best costume. People of all ages are asked to participate in the event and participants are not restricted to 'boys' - for this event the term 'boys' means any gender and any age! Participation is not restricted to those who have costumes and/or can sing or play a musical instrument - people are asked to participate in whatever way they can, or are comfortable doing and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun.



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Ross Upton & Niamh Malone** who were married recently in the **Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.**

Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Pedro Joseph Anjos Dos Santos** who was baptised recently in **The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.** Please keep Pedro, his parents and his god-parents in your prayers.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist Christmas 2024 Christmas Eve 24.12.2024.

5.30pm Imelda Kennedy, Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
8.00pm Mary White, Ray Ryan & Bessie Doherty

Christmas Day 25.12.2024.

9.30am Bride Doyle & Margaret O'Driscoll
11.30am Maria Ronan, Bríd Mallon & Paschal Kennedy

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word Christmas 2024 Christmas Eve 24th Dec.

5.30am Barbara Wells
8.00pm Yvette Purdue

Christmas Day 25th Dec.

9.30am Cléir Tierney
11.30am Eileen Slattery

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist December 2024

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White, Imelda Kennedy & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Paul Lyons

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th Dec.

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist Christmas 2024 Christmas Eve 24.12.2024.

7.00pm Peter Dunne, Maria Condon &
Harry Condon

Christmas Day 25.12.2024.

10.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Word Christmas Eve 24th Dec.

Sat. 7.00pm Kathleen Phelan

Christmas Day 25th Dec.

10.30am Jerry Forrest

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th Dec.

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th Dec.

Sat. 6.00pm Orla Power
Sun. 10.30am Breda Lynch

Church Collections 14th & 15th Dec.2024

Ferrybank Envelopes €688.00/Offertory €614.50

Slieverue Envelopes €1074.00/Offertory €645.55/Retired Priests €185.00/Ossory Social Services €€15.00/Missions €16.00
The Christmas Collections for the support of the Priests of the Parish is due around this time. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support. Many thanks to all our 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: @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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