

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

29th December 2024

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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



May the peace of Christ fill your heart and your homes in the coming year. Happy New Year to all parishioners & friends of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families.

*Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. &  
Fr. Jim Crotty*

### Jubilee Year of Hope - Theme: Pilgrims of Hope

On Christmas Eve at 7.00pm the Holy Year OF Hope began 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 today, **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next 3rd January 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 is sick or housebound and 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.

### Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office remains closed until Thursday 2nd January 2025 at 10.00am. If you need to speak to a priest urgently you can contact Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. on 086-813 3661.



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 ...

### Month's Mind

Sun. 9.30am Vincent (Vinnie) Foskin

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Frank Jennings, Ashgrove

Lill Deasy and deceased members of the Deasy Family, Belmont Road

Murtagh Kearney, Gurteens

Sun. 9.30am Nicholas Roche

Sun. 10.30am Thomas Farrell and his Grandfather Michael Farrell,  
Waterford

Sun. 11.30am Evelyn Ann Hayes & Donal Costigan

Kitty Darmody

Peggy Turner

Rose Dolly Tobin

Margaret (Margo) Mullane

Mary Haberlin, Bellvue

Catherine Lane & Family

John & Bridget Doherty, Davidstown

### Birthday Remembrance

Christopher Langan

### 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 Remembrance –C.R.**

**Slieverue Family Intention – B.H.**



## Ferrybank Parish Coffee Morning – Thanks You

Thanks to everyone who supported or helped out in any way with our Christmas Coffee Morning in support of the parish at the Hillsfield Community Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. It was a great success with a great turn out on the morning.

The total amount raised was €1,053.00. So well done to all involved and thanks so much for your support.

The results of the Raffle were as follows:-

Mary Traynor	Wine Glass	Maura Moore	Hamper	Helen Griffin	Hamper
Michael O'Brien	Hamper	Jo McDermott	Biscuits	Jerry Hughes	Christmas Cake
Paschal Kennedy	Lantern	Michael Casey	Nivea Gift Set	Ellie Heffernan	Lantern
Mary Phelan	Wine	Sr. Pamela	Wine	Andy Heffernan	Bushmills Whiskey
Nelly Dorsey	Tableware	Breda Feicks	Wine	Terry Tobin	Christmas Pudding
Rosemary Heffernan	Chocolates	Vera Whelan	Wine	Jacinta Byrne	Nivea Gift Set

## Anam Cara

Supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their first **Online Bereavement Information Evening** of 2025 on **Tuesday 7th of January 2025**. This online talk is for bereaved parents only.

Here are the details of this **ONLINE** event

**Date:** Tuesday 7th of January 2025 **Time:** 7pm - 8:30pm **Guest Speaker:** Níamh Finucane

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for December 2024

1st Prize €2,000	0857	Jim Meredith	St. Mary's
2nd Prize €1,000	0184	S&N Byrne	Aghaboe
3rd Prize €500	1415	Paul Dunne	Borris in Ossory
4th Prize €300	0498	Maura Moore	Ferrybank
5th Prize €300	0847	Thomas Kealy	St. Mary's
6th Prize €200	0985	R&A Marum	Lisdowney
7th Prize €200	0414	Brigid Coady	Castlecomer
8th Prize €100	0991	Michael Phelan	St. Mary's
9th Prize €100	1033	Kerrie, Ava & Ali	St. Mary's
10th Prize €100	1058	Bridie Saunders	Ballyragget

Congratulations to all but especially to Maura Moore. 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!*

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist January 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Br. Joe Killoran & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Angela O'Brien

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th January 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 4th & 5th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Síle Grant

## Church Collections 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,327.50/Offertory €739.50

### Slieverue

Envelopes €760.20/Offertory €428.20

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](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028

[www.towardspeace.ie](http://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](mailto:@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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