

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

12th January 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

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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

Pope's Intention for January 2025

For the Right to an Education: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th-25th May 2025

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025 will take place from Monday, 19th until Saturday, 24th May. 5 nights from €949 per person. For further information and bookings, please contact: Joe Walsh Tours 01-2410800 or email info@joewalshstours.ie. This is an annual diocesan event and we encourage parishioners to consider travelling to Lourdes in May.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th–25th January



We are invited to pray the Prayer of Christ for all followers to be united and respectful of each other. We pray for unity and diversity.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: June 11th – 18th ex Dublin to Mostar. €805.00 pps half-board (€855.00 pps from Feb. 1st) Contact Tom 087-270 1311 / Síle 086-859 0394

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!*

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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

Sun. 10.30am Imelda Murphy, Rathpatrick

Month's Mind

Thomas (Tommy) Haberlin,
Upper Drumdowney, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Noelyne Brennan
(née Dower), Rocklands,
Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Rita Larriskey, Ballymountain

Sat. 7.00pm Jim Freeman and his parents
Mary & Kevin Freeman

Colin Ryan

Sun. 11.30am Alphonsus & Oisín Ryan
John Reid

Bridget Hoban and deceased
members of the Hoban Family

Thurs. 10.00am Evelyn Hearn

Tony Cullen, Drumdowney
Andy Irish, Rathpatrick
Hughie O'Neill
Peter Ryan
Rosaleen Kelly (née Ryan)

May they rest in peace ...

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
Gospel. May those seeds transform from
within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a
new earth, when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



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Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

We are hoping to return on Wednesday 15th January weather permitting with chair yoga at 11.30am followed by meeting at 12.50pm in St Mary's parish Hall. Please note membership renewal fee €25 is due on that day.

As always we are looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Ferrybank GAA

Date for your Diary

Ferrybank GAA club will hold its Annual Race Night in Kilcohan on Saturday March 8 to help raise much needed funds for the club. 2024 was another landmark year for Ferrybank GAA Club, with securing our place in the Waterford Senior Hurling Championship and the completion of Phase 2 of our development. As we look to 2025 and Phase 3 (Fit Out), we are committed to enhancing our facilities to support growing participation, particularly at the juvenile level.

Every Step Counts

Ferrybank GAA Club completed Irish Life's Every Steps Counts Challenge organised to improve your overall health & wellbeing during Ireland Lights Up. Led by Aine Morrissey, clubs were asked to track a combined 4,000km over 5 weeks ending on February 12th. Starting again next Wednesday, January 15th, at 7.00pm from the Club Grounds. Same walk as last year, roughly 4k. Open to everyone, those with buggies, dog walkers, runners and walkers.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar 2025

Mon. 13th January Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor

Wed. 15th January St. Ita, virgin

Thurs. 16th January St. Fursa

Fri. 17th January St. Anthony, abbot

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 18th & 19th January 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sun. 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections 4th & 5th January 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €663.00

Offertory €463.00

Slieverue

Envelopes €250.00

Offertory €444.60

Holy Day Offertory €81.70

December Online & Standing Orders €209.40

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

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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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