

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday of the Word of God**

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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 New Monthly Envelopes for 2025**

Sincere thank you to the parishioners who collected/distributed the 2025 Parish Envelopes last weekend. Your help is much appreciated.

### **Slieverue Community Text Alert AGM**

The Slieverue Community Text Alert Group will hold their A.G.M. in Slieverue Parish Centre on Monday next, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8.15pm.

### **Coffee Morning**

**supporting Waterford Helping the Homeless  
Tuesday 28th January 2025 at 10.30am  
Hill's Field Community Centre,  
Belmont Rd., Ferrybank.  
All are most welcome!**



### **The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank**

Our February monthly collection will take place next **Sat. and Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

### **Survive & Thrive 6 Week Programme**

The Marie Keating Foundation's programme created to help people who have completed cancer treatment to adapt to their 'new normal'. Programmes include information and support guided by facilitators, discussions on issues such as coping with emotions, feelings, stress and anxiety; becoming a self-manager – managing fatigue and other symptoms; changing nutritional and physical activity needs. This March we are working in partnership with Cois Nore Cancer Support Centre. The venue is Kilkenny Education Centre, Callan Road, Kilkenny R95 RH97 - 10.00am to 1.00pm every Wednesday from 5<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

For more information contact Fiona on 087-965 7144 or 01 628 3726 or email [fsullivan@mariekeating.ie](mailto:fsullivan@mariekeating.ie).

All programmes are free to attend but places are limited so registration is essential.



**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



**THE SPIRIT  
OF THE LORD  
IS UPON ME**

LUKE 1:1-4:14-21



**Remembering all our loved ones  
who have died ...**

### **Recently Deceased**

Peter Heffernan, Aylwardstown, Glenmore, Kilkenny / Tullogher, Kilkenny / Ferrybank, Waterford

Brendan Walsh, late of Thomastown and formerly of Slieverue

### **Months Mind**

Sun. 11.30am Michael Fleming  
Helen Phelan (née Fleming)

### **Anniversary**

Sat. 6.00pm James Hartley, Kilmurry

Sat. 7.00pm Patrick Futter O'Reilly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) also his parents Patrick & Margaret O'Reilly and their daughters Mary, Nellie & Peggy and sons in law Larry & Nicky

Fr. John Condon, Joe Condon & Patrick Condon

Patrick & Peggy Kennedy

Sun. 11.30am Thomas (Tommy) O'Keeffe (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Dick & Brendan Phelan

Chrissie & Paddy McLoughlin and their son Tommy

Mon. 10.00am Dan Hurley and his niece Mary Hurley and Thomas & Mary O'Leary

Tues. 10.00am Annie Martin

Wed. 10.00am Jenny & Charlie Drennan, John Mullane & Conor Shanahan

Thurs. 10.00am John Bocco Drohan  
Mary Cummins, Slieverue  
Michael & Jack Murphy, Killaspay  
Maura, Noel & Jim Cantwell  
Kay Dowling  
Ellen Hynes  
Edward (Eddie) Bolger and his daughter  
Diana Bolger

Kathleen Ryan (née O'Brien)  
Daniel (Danny) & Eileen Byrne  
Mary Grey

**May they rest in peace ...**

## This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Angela Merici, founder of the Ursulines
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Thomas Aquinas
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	St. Aidan, bishop Bl. Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	St. John Bosco, priest
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland



### Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Sienna Catherine García** who was baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank. Please keep her, her parents and god-parents in your prayers.

### 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

### Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 29th January chair yoga 11.30am in St Marys Hall followed by Bingo at 12.50pm. Thanks to everyone who helped with St Brigid's crosses and especially 5th class and their teacher Aoife from Slieverue National School. We are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

### South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Title: Some Interesting South Kilkenny lives with speaker: Donal Cadogan on Friday, January 31st, 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).

### "Opening the Bible" St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

A free six-part video introduction to the Bible for those interested in Scripture, and those unsure where to begin. Available from January 26th at: [www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie](http://www.tarsusscriptureschool.ie)

### Listening to the Voices of Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on **15<sup>th</sup> February 2025** at The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny with speaker

**Dr. Gráinne Doherty at 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.** Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door

**Booking essential:** Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail [regionaloffice@ssjg.ie](mailto:regionaloffice@ssjg.ie) before **February 11<sup>th</sup> 2025**.

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist February 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Maura Moore & Elaine Searson  
Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman  
Sunday 11.30am Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Barbara Wells  
Sun. 9.30am Mary Griffin  
Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin  
Sun. 10.30m Maria Condon & Harry Condon

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Pádraig Byrne  
Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

### Church Collections 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €904.50  
Offertory €660.00

#### Slieverue

Offertory €465.60  
Diocesan Charities € 63.00

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

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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](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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