

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

2nd February 2025

**The Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life**

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**The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank**



**The Church of
the
Assumption
Slieverue**



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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

Monday 3rd February - Feast of St. Blaise.

It is a day traditionally associated with the Blessing of Throats as we celebrate the life and ministry of St. Blaise who tradition tells us, saved the life of a boy from choking. Blessing of Throats will take place after the 10.00am Mass on Monday 3rd February.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next 7th February 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.

Taize Prayer for Peace

St. Joseph's Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Ferrybank

Thursday February 6th at 7.00pm All are welcome!



Slieverue Community Text Alert

Slieverue Community Text Alert Committee is holding their subscription collection evenings on Friday 7th February 2025 from 6.00-7.00pm and also on Saturday 8th February 2025 from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue Village. As Slieverue Community Text Alert is in being for nearly 20 years and in the circumstances, as a one-off recognition to all our valued subscribers, your contribution of €10.00 will cover you from January 2025 to December 2026.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Slieverue

The Society of St Vincent de Paul in Slieverue wishes to thank most sincerely all those who contributed to this year's Christmas collection. We are very grateful for your help and support at Christmas and throughout the year. Míle buíochas.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Sunday 3rd February

The Presentation of the Lord

Monday 3rd February

St. Blaise, bishop & martyr/St. Ansgar, bishop

Wednesday 5th February

St. Agatha, virgin & martyr

Thursday 6th February

Ss. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs

Friday 7th February

St. Mel, bishop



The Presentation at the Temple
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE



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

Recently Deceased

Austin Curtin, Newrath, Ferrybank, and late of Bolton Street, Waterford

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Wattie Power,
Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Margaret (Peggy) Foskin

Sun. 10.30am Catherine (Kitty) Hartley,
'Lima', Slieverue
(1st Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Nicholas Power

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary
Lists

Wed. 10.00am Seamus & Eileen Waters

Thurs. 10.00am Mary & Jim O'Meara and
Bridget & Patrick Ryan

May & John Dunne

Richard Treacy

Maxi Atkins, Nicholastown

Peggy O'Reilly, Tramore/Nicholastown

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

Anniversary – C.R.



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

Thank You - Coffee Morning in Support of Waterford Helping the Homeless

Many thanks to all who attended or helped out in any way with our recent Coffee Morning in support of Waterford Helping the Homeless on Tuesday last the 28th January 2025. A lovely morning was had by all and the total amount of €413.00 was raised. The Raffle results are as follows: - Rita Flynn - Wine/Sr. Madeleine RSHM - Biscuits/Breda O'Neill Aari - Wine/Rosemary Heffernan - Jams/Maura Moore - Sweets/Jacinta Byrne - Wreath & Socks/Michael O'Brien - Hamper/Eileen Heffernan - Gift Set

BENEFIT NIGHT

Ferrybank GAA Club is delighted to announce its highly anticipated Annual Greyhound Benefit Night, taking place on Saturday, March 8th, at Kilcohan Greyhound Stadium, with the first race kicking off at 7:50 PM. This exciting event is held in association with Derek Jordan and Martin Barrett Motors and promises a fantastic evening of entertainment, racing, and great prizes. Tickets for the event are priced at just €10 and can be purchased in advance from any committee member. Please note that only pre-purchased tickets will directly support Ferrybank GAA Club, so we encourage all members, supporters, and friends to secure their tickets early. For those looking to get more involved, dog nomination cards are available from any committee member. This is a great way to add an extra layer of excitement to the night, as you cheer on your chosen greyhound and hope for a winning run!

Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Harvey Travel, Gladstone Street, the main door prize on the night will be an incredible weekend away at the luxurious four-star Castlerosse Hotel in Killarney. This prize includes breakfast and an evening meal, making it a truly special getaway for one lucky winner. In addition to this, there will also be spot prizes up for grabs throughout the evening. Come along, support your local club, and enjoy a thrilling evening of racing, entertainment, and community spirit. For further information or to purchase tickets, please contact any Ferrybank GAA Club committee member.

Taize Vigil for Peace

Taize Vigil for Peace led by the Island of Ireland Peace Choir on Friday 7th February at Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack St., Waterford from 8pm to 9pm. All are very welcome.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 5th February chair yoga in St Mary's Hall at 11.30am followed by AGM at 12.50pm. We would very much appreciate it if people would attend this meeting. As usual we are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route as suitable times.

Anam Cara

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

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).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist February 2025

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

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 8th & 9th February 2025

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 8th & 9th February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30m Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche
(New Rota is available for collection from the Sacristy)

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Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Church Collections 25th & 26th January 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €637.50/Offertory €750.50

Slieverue

Envelopes €549.43/Offertory €381.15

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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