

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

5th January 2025

Second Sunday of Christmas

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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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



Happy New Year to all parishioners & friends of
Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes and their families.

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

Feast of The Epiphany 6th January

The twelve days of Christmas end with The Feast of Epiphany also called "The Adoration of the Magi" or "The Manifestation of God." Celebrated on January 6, it is known as the day of the Three Kings (or wise men/magi): Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

According to an old legend based on a Bible story, these three kings saw, on the night when Christ was born, a bright star, followed it to Bethlehem and found there the Christ child and presented Him with gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Monday 6th January

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Day

Masses as follows :-

Slieverue Vigil Sunday 5th January at 7.30pm

Ferrybank Monday 6th January at 10.00am

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday next, 6th January 2025 for The Epiphany of the Lord. For any help/assistance you can leave a message on 051-830813.

Thank You

Once again thanks to all who attended our Christmas Masses. It was wonderful to welcome so many locals and visitors alike to our liturgies. Many thanks also to all who participated and helped prepare for and manage our liturgies. We appreciate your help so very much.

New Year Reflections

"A New Year is unfolding - like a blossom with petals curled tightly, concealing the beauty within." Lord let this year be filled with the things that are truly good - with the comfort and worth of our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible - with your help and guidance.



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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John 1: 1-18



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Yvonne Atkins, Abbeylands, Ferrybank and late of Smartscastle, Kilmacow

Seamus McDonald, Bigwood

Michael Fleming, Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm

Pakie Doyle & Stasia Doyle, Carriganurra & Jimmy Murphy, Waterford

Nicholas, Philomena & John Kavanagh, Ballyvalla, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm

John & Josephine McDonald and their sons Patrick & James

Mary Roche

Mary & Mike Dooley

Michael Mooney & Walter Mulcahy

Sun. 10.30am

Paddy, Annie & Patrick Atkins, Drumdowney, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am

Breffni Walsh and her Grandparents Brian & Dolly Doyle and Davey Walsh and Kay Drohan

Helena Pawlik & Mieczyslaw Zak and deceased family Members

Mary & Matthew Ryan & Family & Mary & Patrick Costello & Family

Tue. 10.00am

All on our Anniversary Lists

Thurs. 10.00am Josephine Minogue

Catherine (Kitty) McGuire, Ballinlaw Hannah Patsy McGavock Peter Larkin

May they rest in peace ...

Congratulations



Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Aidan Murray & Sinead Brannigan** who were married recently in the **Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.**

Jubilee of Hope 2025



In conjunction with the Jubilee Year 2025, themed Pilgrims of Hope, which officially opened on Christmas Eve with the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland have launched an official Jubilee page on catholicbishops.ie. This dedicated page will serve as a central hub for all Jubilee-related updates, ensuring we remain informed about events and activities taking place both in Ireland and around the world. The site offers a comprehensive hub for all things Jubilee - providing downloadable resources, an event calendar for the year to promote and feature activities across Ireland and Rome, as well as hosting inspiring videos highlighting people and events from across the island. Please check the website and visit it often to be updated about the Jubilee Year.

During the year there will be many opportunities to enter into the SPIRIT OF JUBILEE as we reflect on what it means to be 'Pilgrims of Hope'.

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

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!*

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

We return after our Christmas break on Wednesday 8th January 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 so why not come and join us and remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Would like someone to talk to?

SeniorLine is Ireland's national telephone service for older people open every day of the year 10am-10pm, Freephone 1800 80 45 91. Callers may feel isolated, alone, wish to discuss a problem in confidence, or for company during their day. SeniorLine's older volunteers are trained to listen, to support, to discuss options and to refer caller to other helpful services if necessary. So don't be alone if sharing a problem would help. Phone SeniorLine 1800 80 45 91, open every day of the year 10am-10pm

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 11th & 12th January 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sun. 11.30am Bríd Fetton

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30m Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 11th & 12th Jan. 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

Church Collections

Ferrybank

Christmas Eve Offertory €1,418.50

Christmas Day Offertory €1,133.00

Envelopes €865.00/Offertory 28/29th Dec. €616.00

Total Standing Orders for Dec. €547.00

Slieverue

Christmas Eve Offertory €1,181.85

Christmas Day Offertory € 407.70

Envelopes €1,223.00/Offertory 28/29th Dec. €421.75

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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