

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

16th February 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Sacramental Preparation Mass

This weekend in Slieverue we are delighted to welcome the children preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation/First Holy Communion to our 10.30am on Sunday. We keep them in our prayers and pray that with God's help their parents and families may truly pass the light of faith on to them.

Ringville National School Parents Association - Cake Sale

Ringville National School Parents Association are holding a Cake Sale immediately after the 10.30am Mass today, Sunday 16th February, in Slieverue Parish Hall. Please call in and give them your support.



Coffee Morning

in support of Hospice

Tuesday 25th February 2025 at 10.30am

Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd.

Tea/Coffee - Scones - Raffle - Small Sales Table

Come along and support ... all are welcome!

Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 19th May - 24th May 2025

5 nights direct from Cork Airport. Booking; www.joewalshstours.ie -
info@joewalshstours.ie. Telephone: 01 241 0800 (ask for Martin Culleton).
Prices per person sharing: Hotel Agena €949, Hotel La Solitude or Hotel Padoue
€995. Cost to include: - Bus from Castlecomer or Loughboy Shopping
Centre, Kilkenny to and from the airport
• direct return flight from Cork to Lourdes
• airport taxes. Transfers between Lourdes airport and your hotel
• 5 nights accommodation
• full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner each day
• 20kg check-in luggage + 1 very small cabin bag
• full services of Joe Walsh tour assistants
• full religious programme optional (not included)
• single room supplement: €39 per night in Agena, €42 per night in Padoue and
Solitude
• pilgrimage travel insurance: €45 per person up to 79 years; €65 per person 80-94
years.

Booking procedure for special assisted/sick section: contact Fr. Anthony
O'Connor 087 251 7766.



And he lifted up his eyes on his
disciples, and said, Blessed be ye
poor: for yours is the kingdom of
God. Blessed are ye that hunger now:
for ye shall be filled. Blessed are ye
that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

Luke 6:17, 20-26



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

Recently Deceased

George Conway

Sun. 11.30am Thomas Hill, who died in
England and formerly of
Graiguenamanagh,
Co. Kilkenny.

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Carmel Roche,
Drumdowney Upper

Sally Fitzpatrick,
Ballyvalla

Thomas (Tommy), Nancy
& Pat Cassin, Alphonsus
Rd., Waterford & Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Patricia Grant

Seán Fenton & Ellen
Hurley

Sun. 11.30am John Collins

Theresa (Tess) Walsh
Vincent Martin

Mon. 10.00am Pat & Katty Roche,
'Robinview', Newrath

Fri. 10.00am Margaret (Peig) Stapleton
and deceased members of
the Stapleton Family

Carmel Nairn (1st Anniv.)

Jimmy & Maureen Claridge

Carmel Ryan

Juracy De Oliveira Falcao

Michael & Bridie Phelan and Michael
Phelan Jnr.

Catherine, John & Mai Doyle, Sallypark

May they rest in peace ...

Pope's Intention for February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop, Kilkenny

St Mary's Cathedral, Chapter House Bookshop welcomes you to visit the shop which is now open 5 days a week. Monday 9.30am till 1.00pm and Tuesday - Friday 9.30am till 5.00pm.

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 further information or to purchase tickets, please contact any Ferrybank GAA Club committee member.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wed. 19th February in St Mary's parish Hall chair yoga at 11.30am please be on time. Followed by Bingo and our new Arts and Crafts which includes knitting, crochet, playing cards chit chat and whatever goes at 12.50pm. Come and join us. As always we are looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

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

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

John McShain: The Man Who Built Washington, from a South Kilkenny Viewpoint with Speaker Alice O'Neill McLoughlin on Friday, 28th February 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

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

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 22nd & 23rd February 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy

Sun. 11.30am Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd & 23rd February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30m Eileen O'Donovan & Jim Doyle

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Sat. 6.00pm Síle Grant

Sun. 10.30am Orla Power

Church Collections 8th & 9th February 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €763.00/Offertory €680.00

Slieverue

Envelopes €572.20/Offertory €497.25

Lourdes €68.50/Lenten Alms €5.00

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.

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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 085 802 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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