

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**23rd February 2025**

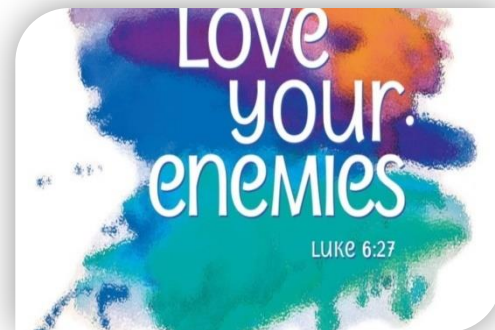
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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## Ringville National School Parents Association - Cake Sale

Ringville National School Parents Association would like to thank everyone for supporting their recent Cake Sale. It was a great success.



### 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!**

## Palestinian Food and Music in St. Canice's

You are invited to an evening of Palestinian Food and Music in St. Canice's Hall, Butts Green, Kilkenny, on Friday, 28th February 2025. Doors open at 7.00pm. Donations welcome to support humanitarian projects in Gaza.

## The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock

The Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration National Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 6th April 2025. Bus will leave from Woodies Car Park in Kilkenny at 7.30 am with collections in Ballyragget, Durrow and Abbeyleix. Please contact 086 1666547 to book.

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

5 nights direct from Cork Airport. Booking; [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) - [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto: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.

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

### Recently Deceased

Thomas (Tommy) Somers, Slieverue Village

John Cuddihy, New Luffany, Carrigeen, Mooncoin and formerly of Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Juracy De Oliveira Falcao

Anthony (Tony) Lowry, Water Street, Waterford.

### Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm John Ryan

Sun. 11.30am Catherine McEvoy

David Singh

Nicholas (Nicky) Martin

Mon. 10.00am Margaret & Ken Barnes

Tues. 10.00am Andrew (Andy) Hallissey

Wed. 10.00am Willie Carey

Patrick (Futter) O'Reilly (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Gary Cunningham

Michael & Catherine Dowling, Rathpatrick

### Remembrance Mass

Sun. 9.30am Leo Hughes and deceased members of the Hughes Family

## May they rest in peace ...

### Newly Baptised ...

We welcome in to the Christian Community **Stephen Junior O'Neill & Sophie Marie Quaid**

who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Bobby Peter Dowling & Leonard Joseph Freyne** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

### 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.

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

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

## **Radio Maria Ireland**

A sincere thanks also to our many listeners and supporters as Radio Maria Ireland continues to grow. As an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station we enjoy commercial free broadcasting - Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies – do join our growing faith family! Here's how you can listen: Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210; Download our FREE App; Streaming on our WEBSITE - [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie); Via our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page.; Via PHONE – get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

## **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 / Sile 086-859 0394

## **Ferrybank Hurling & Football Training Announcement**

Training sessions for the U11 & U12 Ferrybank Hurling and Football teams will commence on Tuesday, March 4th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00pm in the alley. In addition to the Tuesday sessions, the group will also train on Sunday mornings from 11:30am to 12:30pm. We warmly welcome boys born in 2013 and 2014 to come along and join the training sessions. This is a great opportunity for young players to develop their skills, stay active, and be part of a fantastic team environment. For more information, please contact 087 221 2324. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association**

Wednesday 26th February in St Mary's Parish Hall chair yoga at 11.30am. Please be on time. Our class numbers have reached their limit and unfortunately we won't be taking anymore until after Easter.

## **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)

## **Ferrybank Allotments**

Ferrybank Allotments have plots becoming available for 2025. If you would like to get involved sowing and growing your own vegetables please contact Bridget on 087-636 6965.

## **Required – Workshop Space to rent**

For Studio Potter who plans to have regular Adult classes in the studio and will need basic facilities for students like toilets and parking. Tel. 087 2282013. Or email - [bridget.timoney@email.com](mailto:bridget.timoney@email.com)

## **Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist March 2025**

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White, Imelda Kennedy & Ray Ryan  
Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll  
Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan

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

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon  
Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard  
Sun. 11.30am Mary Keane

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

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish  
Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

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

Sat. 6.00pm Johnny Quilty  
Sun. 10.30am Kay Howard

## **Church Collections 15th & 16th February 2025**

### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes €620.00/Offertory €547.50

### **Slieverue**

Envelopes €468.00/Offertory €625.55  
Lourdes €17.00/Lenten Alms €12.00

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

Helpline: 1800 303 416 [www.towardshealing.ie](http://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 085 802 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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