

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

2nd March 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Temperance

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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

Ash Wednesday 5th March 2025 Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent when we are invited for forty days to set aside more time for prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter.

The ashes, made in the sign of the cross on our foreheads on this day, are an outward sign of our inward sorrow for our sins and of our commitment to Jesus.

Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes ...

Ferrybank Wednesday 5th March at 10.00am

Slieverue Wednesday 5th March at 5.00pm



Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Support Trócaire this Lent by taking a Trócaire envelope from the back of the church, available from next weekend, inside of which you will find your Lenten Trócaire box and give what you can to help support some of the poorest communities on the planet. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent, which has a special focus on Guatemala, and for many great resources, visit the Trócaire website [HERE](#). Thank you for your support.

First Confession – Slieverue 4th March & Ferrybank 5th March

First Confession will be celebrated at 7.00pm on Tuesday next 4th March with the children from Our Lady of Lourdes NS and Ringville NS and on Wednesday 5th March with the children from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS and St. Mary's Boys' NS. We ask you to pray for the children, their parents & families and their teachers as they prepare for the Sacraments.

Slieverue Cemetery

Thank you for looking after and maintaining your family graves and keeping them up to a standard that is an expression of our respect for our departed loved ones.

It is important that any dead flowers/wreaths are taken home by you and disposed of in an environmentally sensitive manner. It is not acceptable to leave dead flowers/wreaths etc. strewn around the cemetery. Also please, please never dispose of discarded flowers/wreaths etc. over the cemetery walls into the neighbouring landowners property. Signs will be erected to remind everyone of this. We ask you to continue to respect the resting place of your loved ones by taking away any rubbish from the graveyard. Thank you.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next 7th March 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.

Coffee Morning for Hospice – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supported or helped out in any way with our recent Coffee Morning in support of Hospice. A lovely morning was had by all and with your loyal support a total of €555.00 was raised.



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 MOUTH speaks FROM THAT WHICH FILLS THE HEART
Luke 6:45

Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Rosaleen Mallon, (née Walsh), Kilmurray Lane, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Austin Curtin, Newrath, Ferrybank/Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Peggy, Joe, Brendan & Dick Haberlin, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Robert & Ann Hayden and their son Roy Hayden and Mary Ellen & John Buckley

John Joe Whelan

James & Ellen Rochford and their son William Rochford

Sun. 10.30am Sheila Farrell

Sun. 11.30am Eamon Cass (1st Anniv.) also his parents Patrick & Moira and his sister Miriam

Margart Keane (1st Anniv.)

Sarah (Sadie) & Edward (Ned) Hartley

Mary & David Kennedy and their sons and daughters

Joan Power

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary Lists

Thurs. 10.00am Danny Kiely

Peter Power

Tom Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Davidstown

Jack & Mary O'Donovan and their son Christy O'Donovan, Curraghmore

Jimmy & Ellie Roche, Curraghmore

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

Special Intention – N.F.

Slieverue

Anniversary Remembrance – M.O'D.



Pope's Intention for March

For Families in Crisis:

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: June 11th – 18th ex Dublin to Mostar. €855.00 pps half-board.

Contact Tom 087-270 1311 / Síle 086-859 0394

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth

Now has a range of postgraduate programmes for those interested in Theology, Philosophy, Music and more. Visit their website for more details at www.sppu.ie/courses

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 5th March 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. Followed by our general meeting at 12.50pm.

Gaeilge sa Leabharlann – Ferrybank Library is calling out for new members for our Irish Circle which meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2.30pm. Maybe Seachtain na Gaeilge might encourage you to bain triail as. So even if you haven't used it since your school days and have little more than a cúpla focal we extend a céad míle fáilte. For more information ring 051 897200

Kilkenny Medjugorge Pilgrimage

Direct Flight to Mostar Medjugorge 4th – 11th June 2025 (Month of the Sacred Heart and includes Pentecost Sunday)

Hotel near the church cost €875 accompanied by spiritual Director For bookings – contact Ann on 086 1991620 or 086 8825622

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 11th March 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

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. E mail - bridget.timoney@email.com 087/2282013

Voices of Resilience: Remembering Waterford's Transported Women - Celebrate International Women's Day through music, poetry, storytelling and candlelight. The service will feature the beautiful voices of the Island of Ireland Peace Choir, evocative poetry readings by Shirley O'Shea compelling convict stories and a small display of bonnets - each one symbolising the significant history of a Waterford convict woman.. This special event takes place on Saturday 8th March from 8pm - 9pm at the Edmund Rice Chapel,

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 8th & 9th March 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sun. 11.30am Eileen Slattery

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

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

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Sat. 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sun. 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections 22nd & 23rd February 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €648.00/Offertory €536.50

Slieverue

Envelopes €220.00/Offertory €320.70

Lourdes €60.00

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time.

Thank You

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.

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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