

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

9th February 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

### Safeguarding Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes value and encourage the participation of children, young people and vulnerable adults in Parish activities. We recognise each person as a gift from God and we value and encourage participation of children and vulnerable adults in all activities which enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, intellectual and social development.

We are conscious of our obligation to ensure the safety and welfare of all our staff, volunteers, parishioners, and all those who use our facilities.

Today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 is Safeguarding Sunday and the Safeguarding Newsletter is available in our Churches for parishioners. Safeguarding Statements are displayed in the porches of both Churches and our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are :-

**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

### World Day of the Sick

We join with the whole Church in celebrating World Day of the Sick which falls on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>, The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. During the days prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> February, Fr. Roderick will have visited the sick on the First Friday list. 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.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for January 2025

1st Prize €2,000	0154	Jim Purcell	Clogh
2nd Prize €1,000	1415	Paul Dunne	Borris-In-Ossory
3rd Prize €500	1311	Ann Mullen	Muckalee
4th Prize €300	0932	St. Nicholas Church	Windgap
5th Prize €300	1046	Rita Jones	Borris-In-Ossory
6th Prize €200	0937	St. Nicholas Church Tallahaught	Windgap
7th Prize €200	0346	J&A Bambrick	Callan
8th Prize €100	1050	PJ Lupton	Borris -In-Ossory
9th Prize €100	1047	Kathleen Collier	Borris -In-Ossory
10th Prize €100	0389	Martin Sinnott	Clara

Congratulations to all! Thanks to all members in the draw for your support. 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!**

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



Remembering all our loved ones  
who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Richard Foskin, Carriganoonshagh,  
Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford and formerly of  
Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Phyllis Forristal (née Byrne), Ballinlammy,  
Glenmore and late of St. John's Park,  
Waterford

Mon. 10.00am Michael Barron

### Month's Mind

Sun. 10.30am Imelda Murphy (née  
Murphy), Rathpatrick

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Christine Doherty and her  
son John and daughter  
Mary, Waterford

Mick & Mary Dillon,  
Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Tommy, Maura, Angela &  
Neil Burns and Noel  
Kirwan

Mary & Redmond Power  
and Michelle Casey

Sun. 9.30am Annie & Joe O'Connor

Ellen & Tommy Lonergan

Sun. 10.30am Anastasia Crowe and  
deceased members of the  
Crowe Family, Airmount

Jim Barrett, Upper  
Drumdowney, Snowhill

Michael & Gretta O'Neill,  
Drumdowney

Sun. 11.30am Antoinette Kavanagh  
Mick Plus Power  
Helen Dunphy  
Teresa Martin

Wed. 10.00am Deceased members of the  
O'Dowd & Costello  
Families

Thurs. 10.00am Kay Drohan also  
remembering Brian & Dolly  
Doyle & Breffni  
& Davey Walsh

Thomas (Tommer) Hennessy  
Laurence Howard  
Teresa Doyle, Belmont Road  
Margaret Haberlin, Drumdowney

**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 – M.M.**



## Ringville National School Parents Association - Cake Sale

Ringville National School Parents Association are organising a Cake Sale in Slieverue Parish Hall on Sunday 16th February at 11.30am. Please Support.

## 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

Our very successful AGM took place on Wednesday 5th February and the following officers were elected  
Chair Betty Walsh, Vice Chair Susan Froggatt, Secretary Christine Young, Treasurer Greg Froggatt and PRO Kay Williams.  
Wednesday 12th February Yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's parish Hall followed by Bingo at 12.50pm.  
As usual we are looking for new members male and female and remember 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

## 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](mailto: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).

## Listening to the Voices of Women in the Bible

This Conference will be on 15th February 2025 at The Pembroke Hotel, Patrick Street, Kilkenny with speaker: Dr. Gráinne Doherty from 10.00 a.m. – 4.30p.m. Cost: €20 (includes tea/coffee) pay on the door  
Booking essential: Contact Sara or Catherina @ 056 7722870 9.00 am – 4.30 pm Monday to Friday or e-mail [regionaloffice@ssjg.ie](mailto:regionaloffice@ssjg.ie) before February 11th 2025.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue  
Sun. 9.30am Robert Dunphy  
Sun. 11.30am Mary Walsh

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory  
Sun. 10.30m Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power  
(New Rota is available for collection from the Sacristy)

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Pádraig Byrne  
Sun. 10.30am Susan O'Neill

## Church Collections 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €871.00/Offertory €606.50  
January 2025 Standing Orders €512.00

### Slieverue

Envelopes €267.50/Offertory €369.35/Lourdes €40.00  
January Online & Standing Orders €505.40

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

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Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)

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