

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

16th March 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

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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

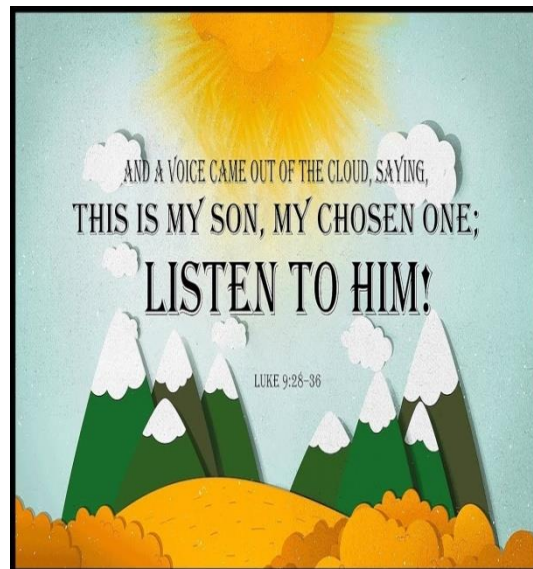
Every Friday in Slieverue Church from 10.30pm – 11.00am



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

The Church of the Assumption Slieverue

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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Gerard O'Sullivan, Currow, Co. Kerry

Patrick (Paddy) Murphy, Kilmurry, Slieverue/Keane's Road, Waterford

### Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm Bridget Whelan

Sun. 9.30am Laurence, Mary, Ruth & Derek Howard

Lukas Dauksas, Stase Ona Igarlene and Aloyzas Petreikis

Sun. 11.30am Brendan Cummins (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Edith (Edie) O'Dea (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and her husband Patrick and son Anthony

James Butler (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) and his parents Jim & Bridget Butler and his son Joseph

Richard (Dick) Doherty

Maureen & Ted Murphy

Mary Walsh

Mon. 10.30am John Doherty & Ellen Wall

Tues. 10.00am Eily O'Donoghue

Patricia (Pat) Mulligan, Slieverue

Jimmy Gleeson

Mary O'Carroll

Patrick & Nora Kiely

Aggie Myers

### Special Remembrance

Brendan O'Shea

### Birthday Remembrance

Wed. 10.00am Joe O'Neill

May they rest in peace ...



## St. Patrick's Day Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Mass Schedule

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March Slieverue 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Ferrybank 7.00pm Vigil Mass

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March Ferrybank 9.30am

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG SONA DAOIBH!



## Collection for Emigrants

The annual collection for Emigrants will be taken up in a second collection on St. Patrick's Day at masses in Ferrybank Church (17<sup>th</sup> March). Slieverue parishioners can avail of the envelope provided in their annual envelope box. This collection is used to support our emigrants and help to provide important services to members of the Irish emigrant community across the world – including prisoner support, social outreach and chaplaincy work.

## St. Patrick's Day Parade, Kilkenny

Having established a tradition of actively participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade last year, Bishop Niall is pleased that once again this year the Diocese of Ossory will have a presence in the Parade. As we embrace this Jubilee Year of Hope, our theme this year is Diocese of Ossory Pilgrims of Hope. Our float entry is co-ordinated by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team and will include A float representing St Patrick - a pilgrim of hope - supported by young adults from secondary schools throughout the Diocese, displaying a public expression of our faith.

## Lent 2025 Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme

### Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey.

Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

### Online Resources

Online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Download them at

[www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) for use in your parish or home.

If you would like more information on these resources and all other events please see Posters at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office or see [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

## Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!

Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Ferrybank Church last Thursday. We thank Bishop Coll, our parents, our parish schools, teachers and school staff for all their help and support, encouragement and example to the young people. We thank our choir & sacristan for their contribution in enriching the celebration. We wish all the young people all the joy and happiness in the world and thanking God for this opportunity to celebrate you and your faith!

## Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in Ferrybank Special Intention – V.W.



## Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025

Please take a box home and support Trócaire this Lent and make a difference in 2025. Trócaire envelopes are available from the back of our churches. 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.

## St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw 2025

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!*

## Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes - Finance Committee Meetings

Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 6.30pm

Slieverue Parish Finance Committee on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 7.30pm.

Both meetings will be held in the Parish Office.

## Clothing Collection

With Spring just around the corner and the winter clothes coming near an end, Ferrybank GAA continue to have a Clothing collection, if you have any of the following lying around at home that you want to get rid of, please drop them down to the club....Clothes, Paired Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Curtains, Soft Toys, Mobile Phones or Laptops (Mobile phones and laptops to be kept in a separate bag please). Unfortunately, no duvets or pillows can be accepted.

## Eigse Players

**Present ... FINDERS KEEPERS** (*Comedy Play by Jimmy Keary*)

Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Sat 22nd. March 2025

St Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue at 8.00p.m. Admission €10



## Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 19th March chair Bingo at 11.30am in St Mary's parish Hall please be on time. Our class numbers have reached their limit and we cannot accept any more until after Easter. Followed by Bingo at 12.50pm and also you can join our Social and Hobbies where you can also learn the art of conversation.

## Coffee Morning for Trócaire

**Tuesday 25th March 2025 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd.**

**with Tea/Coffee – Scones – Raffle - Small Sales Table.**

**Come along and support ... all are welcome!**



## South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

James Fogarty of Tibberaghny Speaker: Con Manning on Friday, 28th March 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church).

## 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 22nd & 23rd March 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sun. 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd & 23rd March 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Declan Power

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23rd March 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Shalloe

Sun. 10.30am Catriona Forristal

## Church Collections 8<sup>th</sup> & 9th March 2025

### Ferrybank

Envelopes €1,232.50/Offertory €836.00

### Slieverue

Envelopes €1,247.50/Offertory €498.20

Lourdes €25.00/Lenten Alms €20.00/Emigrants €25

## 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](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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