

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

23rd March 2025

Third 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 Spiritans – Mission Awareness Programme

We look forward to welcoming Fr. John Brown from the Holy Ghost Missionary Priests (Spiritans) to Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Since 1859, Irish Spiritans have been engaged in missionary work in over 50 countries, and although times have changed the Spiritan purpose of 'walking with the poor' remains alive. He will speak about his own mission experiences at each Mass, and the works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world.

## Lent 2025 Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme

### Walk in Jenkinstown Wood

A walk in Jenkinstown Wood for John Paul II Award participants and for all young people led by Fr. Eamonn O'Gorman & Gemma Mulligan  
Jenkinstown Wood, Kilkenny – Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 11.00am

### Godly Play

A Lenten Godly Play – "Faith the Reason for Hope" with Ms. Gemma Mulligan, St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Loughboy Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at 11.00am

### Lent Tweets

Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thoughteach 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 please see Posters at the back of the Church or contact the Parish Office or see [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie)

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## Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025



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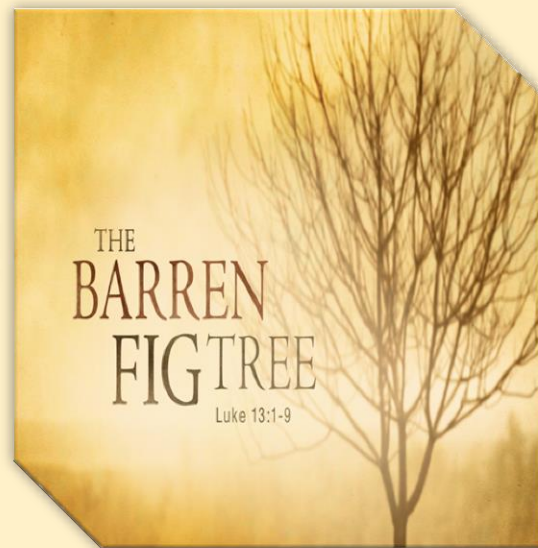
On the third week of our Lenten Journey we are asked to support the work of Trócaire who are in various parts of the world from Africa, Asia to South America helping to relieve suffering from poverty to drought and climate change. Your Lenten offering and sacrifices will make a difference. Please take a box home and support 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](http://www.trocaire.ie). Thank you for your support.



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

Eileen Cuddihy (née Jordan), Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank

Thomas Deegan, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.

Rosaleen Mongan (née Ryan), Sayville, Long Island, New York, USA

### Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Thomas (Tommy) Somers, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Rosaleen Mallon

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Mary Atkins

Sat. 7.00pm Nell & Andy Fleming

Sun. 9.30am John, Joe, David & Rose Bollard

Joseph (Joe) Mackey

Sun. 10.30am Eileen Knox (née McCarthy), Ballinlaw

William & Kathleen Farrell, Waterford

Sun. 11.30am Nora & John Boden

Mon. 10.00am John Griffin

Tues. 10.00am Margaret Mooney

Wed. 10.00am Catherine Dalton

Thurs. 10.00am John Rellis and deceased members of the Rellis Family

John & Maisie Butler, Ballinlaw/Gyles Quay

Deceased members of the Dower Family, Milepost

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 – V.W.



### Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community **Iarlaith Quinn & Réiltín McNally** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Croía Bracken** who was baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

### Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes - Finance Committee Meetings

Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee on Monday 24th March 2025 at 6.30pm

Slieverue Parish Finance Committee on Monday 24th March 2025 at 7.30pm.

Both meetings will be held in the Parish Office.



### 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!

### Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!



The Clean-up in Ferrybank Church for Easter takes place on **Wednesday evening 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm** and we appeal for volunteers to help out on the night.

### 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!

### 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.

### Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 26th March chair Bingo at 11.30am 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.

### 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) .

### St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men

Fri May 2nd to Mon May 5th (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost €190 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 087 - 348 2148 or [iveireland@ive.org](mailto:iveireland@ive.org)

### 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 29th & 30th March 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sun. 11.30am Arjun James

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 29th & 30th March

Sat. 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th March 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Drennan

### Church Collections 15<sup>th</sup> & 16th March 2025

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes €812.00/Offertory €748.00/St. Patrick's Day Offertory €506.50/Emigrant Collection €672.50

#### Slieverue

Envelopes €189.00/Offertory €447.00/St. Patrick's Day Offertory €446.20/Lourdes €20.00/Emigrant €20.00

### 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.



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