

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

9th March 2025

First 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

Sacrament of Confirmation

We remember in our prayers all our young people from Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S. and St. Mary's Boys' N.S. who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday morning, 13th March in Ferrybank at 11.00am

Please note there will be no 10.00am Mass in Ferrybank Church next Thursday morning - 13th March 2025 – Confirmation Day

Lent 2025 Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme

Synod – a real reason for hope

Join Julianne Moran, the General Secretary for the Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter House - Wed. 12th March 2025 at 7.00pm

Taize Youth Night

Come and experience the serene atmosphere of Taize prayer, a time of song, silence and hope – all are welcome.

St. Mary's Cathedral Chapter House – Fri. 14th March 2025 at 7.00pm

The Work of Trócaire in our world today – reason for hope

Join Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trócaire, exploring the reasons why this work is making a difference – and hope still shoots forth in our world today.

St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny Thurs. 20th March 2025 at 7.00pm

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. 5th 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. 12th April 2025 at 11.00am

Faith Seeking Understanding

Lent 2025 sees the conclusion of the Adult Faith Development programme of faith formation for over forty members of our Diocese.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Join us, via the ASPAL platform, for a series of reflections on the role of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist – Register your parish at ASPAL.ie

Foundations in Youth Ministry

The Most powerful ministry to young people is from young people themselves. This digital course on the ASPAL platform provides a chance for those who are in youth ministry, or would hope to be, to deepen your calling and to reflect on key principals that will help guide your important work. Register at ASPAL.ie

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 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



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 ...

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	John & Peggy Kennedy, Airmount, Slieverue
	Michael Murphy and deceased members of the Murphy Family, Ballyvalla
	Vincent & Nancy Cuddy, Slieverue Village
Sat. 7.00pm	Bridie Fleming
Sun. 9.30am	Dermot McDermott
	William Purcell
Sun. 10.30am	Michael Barron, Milepost, Slieverue
Sun. 11.30am	Margaret (Peggy) Ahearne (1 st Anniv.)
	Patrick (Paddy) Heffernan
	Bernadette (Bernie) Dunphy
	Gerard O'Callaghan
Mon. 10.00am	Martin (Sonny) Fanning, Michael Dunphy, Nicola Dunphy, Paddy & Mary Dunphy & Maeve Nolan
Tues. 10.00am	Mai & John Day
Wed. 10.00am	The Nolan Family
	Ann Burns
	Ann & Thomas Frisby
	Christopher Langan
	Ruth Howard
	Richard (Dick) Morrissey, Ballyrobin
	John & Tommy Kearns, Cloone Road
	Kate, Matthew & William O'Brien, Killaspy

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 – B.C.



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 (17th 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.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025

In this Jubilee Year of Hope Pope Francis invites us to bring hope and action to climate justice. The theme this year is “Injustice is not invincible” taken from Pope Francis’ letter *Laudato Si*, 74. Take a ox home and support Trócaire this Lent and make a difference in 2025. Trócaire envelopes are available from the back of our church. Inside 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.

St. Mary’s Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for February 2025

1st Prize €2,000	0802	Dermot McMullan	Thomastown	Congratulations to all! 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!
2nd Prize €1,000	0062	Daniel J. Roberts	Ballyragget	
3rd Prize €500	0620	Kathleen Bolger	Inistiogee	
4th Prize €300	0295	D&C Brennan	Clogh	
5th Prize €300	0420	Ann Lawlor	Castlecomer	
6th Prize €200	0684	Fr. Liam Barron	Mullinavat	
7th Prize €200	1096	St. Nicholas Church	Windgap	
8th Prize €100	0548	Mark Molloy	St. Mary’s	
9th Prize €100	0740	Jamie Doyle	Rosbercon	
10th Prize €100	0431	Martin Sinnott	Clara	

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

Thursday 20th, Friday 21st and Sat 22nd. March 2025 in St Mary’s Parish Hall Slieverue. 8 p.m. Admission €10

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

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 12th 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. We are looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route at suitable times.

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

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 15th & 16th March 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Barbara Wells
Sun. 9.30am Catherine Howard
Sun. 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 15th & 16th March 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle
Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 15th & 16th March 2025

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

Church Collections 1st & 2nd March 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €942.00/Offertory €613.00
Total Standing Orders for Feb. €497.00

Slieverue

Envelopes €935.00/Offertory €484.40
Lourdes €77.00/Lenten Alms €20.00/Emigrants €20

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.

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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