



FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES



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13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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Holy Week 2025

PARISHES OF FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE

Monday 14th April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Tuesday 15th April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Sacrament of Reconciliation Slieverue

6.30-7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation Ferrybank

7.45-8.45pm

Wednesday 16th April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Chrism Mass: St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny 7.30pm

Holy Thursday 17th April (No morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ferrybank 5.00pm / Quiet Meditation at Altar of Repose until 7.00pm

Slieverue 7.00pm / Quiet Meditation at Altar of Repose until 9.00pm

Good Friday 18th April (No morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross: Ferrybank 10.00am / Slieverue 11.00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Ferrybank 3.00pm / Slieverue 7.00 pm

Holy Saturday 19th April (No 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Slieverue)

Easter Vigil: Ferrybank 7pm

Easter Sunday 20th April Masses

Ferrybank 9.30am

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

We invite you to join with neighbours and friends to celebrate the events of Holy Week and Easter in Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes.

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection, for Diocesan charities is being taken up this weekend, Palm Sunday. There will be a second Collection held after Communion at all weekend Masses in Ferrybank Church. Slieverue parishioners may use the envelope provided in the box of Envelopes.

Mass of Chrism - St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny

Bishop Niall extends an invitation to all people to attend the Mass of Chrism on Wednesday, 16th April 2025, at 7.30 p.m. in St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny, and very much looks forward to meeting people, religious and priests on the evening.

Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office

Closed on Good Friday, 18th April until Tuesday 22nd April.



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Frank Harding, William Street, New Ross,
Wexford/Bullring, Slieverue, Kilkenny

Danny O'Brien, Belvedere Drive, Waterford
and formerly of Rockenham, Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Eileen Cuddihy (née Jordan)
Bishopsgrove

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Margaret (Peggy) Dowling,
Carriganurra (1st Anniv.)

Sat. 7.00pm James (Jimmy) Searson
Kathleen & Patrick Kennedy
Seán O'Brien

Sun. 11.30am Craig Breen
Denis Carroll
James Keany
John Cummins
Kathleen Meehan
Teddy & Binkie Power
Jimmy & Babs Gleeson and
their daughter Olive Howard
(née Glesson) & Nell Reidy

Don Martin

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

Thanksgiving – V.W.

Slieverue

Special Intention – B.L.

Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!

Many thanks to all who attended our Easter Clean-up in Ferrybank Church last Wednesday evening. There was a great show of helpers and the Church is clean and fresh now in readiness for Easter.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Annual Good Friday Walk.

Theme: The Cross, A Sign of Hope.

This year's Annual Good Friday Walk will take place on Good Friday, 18th April 2025 beginning at 7.00 p.m. St. John's Church, where Bishop Niall will lead the Jubilee Year of Hope Good Friday Walk, themed: "The Cross – A Sign of Hope". The walk will proceed down John Street, continue along High Street, and conclude at the Capuchin Friary with Taizé Prayer around the Cross. Bishop Niall extends an invitation to all people to join this meaningful journey of reflection and faith.

The Pope's Intentions for April 2025 – FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our time.

Trócaire Boxes

In these final days of Lent, we are reminded of our obligations to the poor. Trócaire boxes and offerings can be returned during Holy Week Ceremonies or after

Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season – Sanctuary of Saint Patrick

Along with Croagh Patrick and Knock, Lough Derg has been designated by our Bishops as one of the national pilgrimage destinations for Ireland. Lough Derg is specially placed to enable pilgrims to enter into the Jubilee Year in a personal and unique way through the Three Day Pilgrimage and One Day Retreats.

Three Day Pilgrimage Friday 30th May until Friday 15th August

Quiet Day Saturday 10th May to Friday 12th September

Lakeshore Pilgrimage Sunday 31st August

Heritage Day Thursday 21st August

Residential Retreat Friday 16th – Monday 19th May/Thursday 10th-Sunday 13th July

One Day Retreat May Sun. 4th/Mon. 5th/Sun. 11th/Tue. 13th/Sat. 17th/Sat. 24th/Mon. 26th

August Tue. 19th/Sat. 23rd/Sun. 24th/Mon. 25th/Sat. 30th

September Wed. 3rd/Sat. 6th/Sun. 7th/Tues. 9th/Sat. 13th/Sat. 20th/Sun. 21st

For more information on any of the above please contact +353 (0)71 98 61518 or email info@loughderg.org

See posters on Church Notice Boards

South Kilkenny Historical Society lecture

Bridget Aylward, Queen of Alaska: South Kilkenny Connections with Bridie Kineavy on Friday, 25th April 2025 at 8pm
In Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist April 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long, Br. Joe Killoran & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson

Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Angela O'Brien

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word Holy Week 2025

Holy Thursday 5.00pm Eileen Slattery

Good Friday 3.00pm B. Fetton/C. Howard/M. Griffin/J. O'Donoghue

Holy Saturday 7.00pm B. Mallon/B. Wells/E. Slattery/Y. Purdue

Easter Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Easter Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist

Holy Thursday 17th April Maria Condon, Harry Condon, Patricia Ivory, Adam Roche

Good Friday 18th April Mary Walsh, Peter Dunne, Keira Doyle

Easter Sunday 20th April Maria Condon and Harry Condon, Eileen O'Donovan

Slieverue Ministers of the Word

Holy Thursday 7.00pm Paddy Drennan

Good Friday 7.00pm Catriona Forristal & Michael Shalloe

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).
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