

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

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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 11a.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

Pope Francis R.I.P.

Bishop Niall Coll extends an invitation to all people, religious and priests from Kilkenny and the entire Diocese of Ossory to join with him in the celebration of Mass for the eternal repose of Pope Francis and in thanksgiving for his life and ministry on Sunday, April 27, at 5.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral.

Ferrybank Parish - New Weekly Envelopes for 2024/2025

Next weekend 3rd & 4th May is the first weekend in the new Ferrybank Church Envelope year. Parish Envelope Distributors are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect the envelopes. A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task every year.

If you are not already included on our Envelope List and would like to support the Priests of the Parish please contact the Parish Office with your name and address. Sincere thanks, also to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the Priest's salary and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired priests. These regular payments through the Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the priest. If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are available from the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

Please remember if your combined contribution to the Church and the Priest amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the rate of 31% for both Self-employed and PAYE Taxpayers.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Diocese of Ossory – Pilgrims of Hope

Leaflets available from the back of our Churches.

Diocese of Waterford & Lismore – KNOCK Shrine Pilgrimage

Under the leadership of Dr. Alphonsus Cullinan D.D., Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Sunday 4th May 2025 Tickets €35. Leaving Tramore (Church Carpark) @ 6.30am/ Leaving Waterford (Miller's Marsh Carpark) @ 7.00am.

Leaving Knock at 5.30pm (There will be a break in Tipperary on each journey).

Ferrybank have been allocated five tickets, if anyone is interested please contact Fr Roderick. Tickets are also available from The Cathedral, Dominican, Holy Family and St. Pauls Churches during normal office hours. Contact Michael Drohan Tel. 089-420 4804/Anne O'Connor 051-381351/Grace O'Brien Tel. 087-635 4491

Trócaire Boxes

Trócaire Boxes can be returned to the Church Sacristy in Ferrybank/Slieverue or to the Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office.



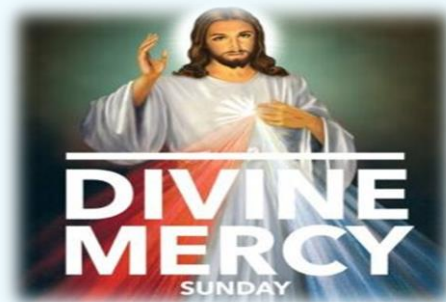
The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...



O God, faithful rewarder of souls, Grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Recently Deceased

William Roche, Bawnjames House, Rosbercon, New Ross, Co. Wexford/Kilkenny

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Aidan, Kitty & Jim Cullen, Drumdowney.
Sat. 7.00pm	Alice Kiely Madge & Larry Dooley
Sun. 10.30am	Berny (Bernadette) Hogan, Drumdowney
Sun. 11.30am	Patrick (Pat) Dunphy Catherine & Patrick Higgins Kathleen Flanagan Mai & Jim Brennan and their daughters Betty, Alice, Mary, Kit & Joan and their son Jim and Bill Murphy

Deceased members of the McLoughlin, Scully & Allen Families

Mon. 10.00am Joe & Martina Walsh
Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill
Michael (Mick) Dalton
Hilary Freyne, Luffany, Slieverue

May they rest in peace ...

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next May 2nd is the First Friday and Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes. If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you during the week to arrange visitation. 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.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th May.
Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Slieverue Cemetery

Thank you for looking after and maintaining your family graves and keeping them up to a standard that is an expression of our respect for our departed loved ones. It is important that any dead flowers/wreaths are taken home by you and disposed of in an environmentally sensitive manner. It is not acceptable to leave dead flowers/wreaths etc. strewn around the cemetery. Also please, please never dispose of discarded flowers/wreaths etc. over the cemetery walls into the neighbouring landowners property. Signs will be erected to remind everyone of this. We ask you to continue to respect the resting place of your loved ones by taking away any rubbish from the graveyard. Thank you. *Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P.*

Coffee Morning in aid of Alzheimer's Society



Tuesday 29th April 2024 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank. Tea/Coffee/Scones/Raffle/Small Sales Table - All are most welcome.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 30th April we return from our Easter break with Chair yoga 11.30am at St Mary's parish Hall. Followed by Martina Avery Inside Wellness who will give a talk in particular with regard to heart. A reminder to all wishing to travel on our Autumn break to Killarney to please bring €50 deposit in order to secure your place. As usual we are looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

Lough Derg 2025 Pilgrimage Season - Sanctuary of Saint Patrick

Diocese of Ossory: Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, led by Young Adults

Theme: Finding Our Way in the Wilderness "Led by the Spirit into the wilderness" (Matthew 4:1)

Most Rev. Niall Coll, Bishop of Ossory, extends an invitation to join him on Pilgrimage

Friday 30th May – Sunday 1st June 2025 Pilgrimage is organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team

For further information please contact the Diocesan Office Tel. 056 776 2448 or email admin@ossory.ie (over 18's only)

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist May 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 3rd & 4th May 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Maria Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 3rd & 4th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Martin Quilty

Sunday 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Church Collections 19th & 20th April 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 861.00
Offertory	€1,262.50
Lenten Alms Collection Total	€ 576.00
Trócaire (Total to Date including Coffee morning)	€2,915.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€841.00
Offertory	€432.30
Lenten Alms Total	€409.00
Holy Places Total	€112.00
Emigrant's Total	€182.00
Other Diocesan Charities	€ 32.00

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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