

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

6th April 2025

Fifth 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

Welcome - The Spiritans – Mission Awareness Programme

This weekend we welcome Fr John Brown to all our weekend Masses in both Ferrybank & Slieverue and he will address us about their Mission Awareness Programme and the work of the Spiritans in 'Walking with the Poor'. Envelopes will be available for donations to help in their Mission Work.

Year of Hope Slieverue Area Masses

As part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year of Hope we have organised area Masses for the Slieverue area. This hopefully will engage people in their local areas and encourage a deeper sense of neighbourly outreach – getting to know your neighbour better. There will be light refreshments in St. Mary's Parish Centre after each Mass. The first area Mass will take place in Slieverue on Monday 7th April at 7.00pm for the areas Slieverue Village, Kiln Road, Briarwood & Airmount. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. Roderick will be available on Tuesday 15th April 2025 for the Sacrament of Confession in ...
Slieverue 6.30-7.30pm
Ferrybank 7.45-8.45pm

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection, for Diocesan charities is being taken up next Sunday 13th April, 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.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for March 2025

1st Prize €2,000	0056	Ann Carroll	St. John's
2nd Prize €1,000	0123	Kathleen Duggan	St. Patrick's
3rd Prize €500	0773	Mary Delaney	Borris-In-Ossory
4th Prize €300	0191	Kathleen McGarry	St. Mary's
5th Prize €300	1320	Lorraine Murphy	Muckalee
6th Prize €200	0333	Brian Kinsella	Callan
7th Prize €200	0495	Jimmy Hartley	Ferrybank
8th Prize €100	0414	Brigid Cody	Castlecomer
9th Prize €100	0662	M&T Butler	St. Mary's
10th Prize €100	1271	Tricia Dunphy	St. John's

Congratulations to all and especially to Jimmy! Thanks to all members in the draw for your support. 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!**



Holy Week

Palm Sunday next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week. Palm will be blessed at all Masses.



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 ...

Recently Deceased

Theresa O'Neill (née Murphy), Abbey Drive, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm	Richard (Dick) Dowling (1 st Anniv.)
	Bridie (10 th Anniv.) & Eddie Carew and deceased members of the Carew & Ryan Families and Michael James Kelly
	Mary & Paddy Dunphy (Cherrymount) and Maeve Nolan (New Ross/Ardmhuire)
	Gerry & Maura Cunningham & their son Gary
Sun. 9.30am	Eibhlín O'Neill
	Sheila Penkert
	Stase Igarlene
Sun. 10.30am	Joe Lynch
Sun. 11.30am	Eugene Roche (1 st Anniv.)
	Sr. Catherine Dunne, RSHM
	Mary & Liam McGrath
	Tom Power and his parents Martin & Mary Power and Jackie Kelly

Fri. 10.00am Deceased members of the Griffin Family

James McGavock
Jane Larkin
Vincent Ryan
Jim O'Shea
Maisie & George Troy

Birthday Remembrance

Sun. 9.30am	Lukas Dauksas
Sun. 10.30am	Joe Lynch (90 th Birthday)

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.

Join the Taizé Chant Choir for Good Friday, 18th April 2025 at 7.00 p.m

"A Taizé Chant Choir is forming to take part in the Annual Diocesan Good Friday Walk Prayer Service, led by Bishop Niall. If you are drawn to the prayer, spirituality and music of Taizé, we invite you to join us for our Rehearsal & Workshop on Thursday, 10th April at 7.30 p.m. in St. Fiacc's Church, Loughboy, Kilkenny. Instrumentalists are also welcome.

Come along and be part of this beautiful, meditative prayer through music and help create an atmosphere of prayer and reflection for our Diocesan Jubilee Year of Hope Good Friday Walk Prayer Service, theme: The Cross, A Sign of Hope."

No need to book just come along.

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. 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.

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.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2025

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.

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards

We have a beautiful selection of Easter Mass Bouquet Cards available now from the Parish Office for the usual offering/ stipend of €10 each for the Mass Intention.

Ferrybank Church Easter Clean-Up!



Next Wednesday evening, 9th April at 6.30pm we invite volunteers to join us for our Clean-up of Ferrybank Church so if you have an hour to spare why not join us as we do a deep clean of the Church as we get ready to celebrate Easter.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th April 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

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 9th April Chair yoga 11.30am followed by Bingo at 12.50pm in St Mary's parish Hall. This is our last meeting before our Easter break. We will return on 30th April when we will have chair yoga followed at 12.50pm by a Wellness afternoon with Martina Avery. Our Autumn break will be to Castleross Hotel Killarney on 19th October 2025 for 3 night 4 days at a cost of €445 pp sharing.

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 12th & 13th April 2025

Sat. 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sun. 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sun. 11.30am Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 12th & 13th April 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Alice Irish

Sun. 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 12th & 13th April 2025

Sat. 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Pádraig Byrne

Church Collections 29th & 30th March 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes €773.00/Offertory €646.00/

Total Standing Orders for March €502.00

Slieverue

Envelopes €325.00/Offertory €560.55/

Lenten Alms €137.00/Emigrants Total €145.00/

Holy Places €35.00/Lourdes €327.50

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: afd@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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