

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

11th May 2025

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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**The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank**



**The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue**



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JOHN 10:27

**"My sheep
hear My
voice, and
I know them,
and they
follow Me.**



**Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...**

Recently Deceased

Michael Griffin, Milepost, Slieverue

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Frank Harding,
William St.,
New Ross/
Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Anthony Galvin,
Belvedere/
Ferrybank

Theresa O'Neill,
Abbey Drive,
Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm John Mallon
(1st Anniv.) and
his mother
Alice Mallon

John Forristal,
Bishopsgrove

Seán & Moya
Byron

Sun. 10.30am Eily Rockett and
deceased members
of the Rockett
Family

William & Ellen
Irish, Trenaree,
Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Andrew Quealy
Peg Sneyd

Mon. 10.00am Edward & Maura
Hayden

Eva Walsh
Gerard Ryan
William Doyle
William & Nellie Walsh, Kilmurry
William Haberlin, Glasshouse
Billy Halpin, Gyles Quay
Joe O'Brien, Kiln Road

May they rest in peace ...

A prayer for the newly elected Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in choosing Pope Leo as the new shepherd of Your Church. Grant him wisdom like Solomon, courage like Peter, and compassion like Christ. Strengthen him with Your grace as he leads the faithful in truth and love. May his words and actions reflect Your will, bringing unity, peace, and renewal to the Church and the world. Protect him from all harm and bless him with health of body, clarity of mind, and purity of heart.

Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Peter, and all the saints, may Pope Leo be a faithful servant, a beacon of hope, and a true father to all. Amen.

Dates for your Diary

Slieverue Confirmation Friday 16th May 2025 at 11.00am

Ferrybank First Holy Communion Saturday 17th May 2025 at 11.00am

Slieverue First Holy Communion Saturday 24th May 2025 at 11.00am

Please note there will be No 10.00am Mass in Slieverue on

Friday 16th May 2025 – Confirmation Day

Sacrament of Confirmation

We remember in our prayers all our young people from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. in Slieverue who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Friday morning, 16th May at 11.00am.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We also remember in our prayers all our young people from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS & St. Mary's Boys NS in Ferrybank who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday morning, 17th May at 11.00am.

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

1st Prize €2,000	0836	Noel Moore	Thomastown
2nd Prize €1,000	0969	C. Fitzpatrick	Lisdowney
3rd Prize €500	1297	Denis Gorey	St. Mary's
4th Prize €300	1053	Tommy Freeman	Ballyragget
5th Prize €300	1110	Clann Uí Fhearghail	Windgap
6th Prize €200	0422	Betty Owens	Castlecomer
7th Prize €200	0017	Jack Cody	St. Mary's
8th Prize €100	0536	Julie Doherty	Borris-in-Ossory
9th Prize €100	0837	Pat Cronin	Thomastown
10th Prize €100	0551	Frank Doheny	Lisdowney

Congratulations to all! 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!*

Sanctuary Lamp



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ...
Ferrybank Birthday Remembrance - Margaret Brown (née Flynn)



The Annual Cemetery Mass 2025 & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place as follows:

Slieverue	Thursday 19th June 2025 at 7.30pm
Ferrybank	Thursday 26th June 2025 at 7.30pm
Rathpatrick	Date to be decided

Kilkenny County Council's Mobile Library

Kilkenny County Council's mobile library will visit Slieverue on Thursday May 15th from 10.50am – 11.50am. We stop across from the Jonah Special School and all are welcome to borrow/return books, join the library or renew their membership for free.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 14th May chair yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's parish Hall. Due to cancellation of our monthly meeting, it will take place 14th May. All those wishing to travel to Killarney on our Autumn break please remember €50 deposit needs to be paid this week. As usual we are looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Theology Open Day, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 24 May. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-on-saturday-24-may>

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)

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Coach Trip to Clonmel and Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Saturday, May 31st 2025. Cost - €70 for members and €75 for those who are not paid up members for 2025. The cost includes coach hire, entrance to Clonmel Museum, guided tours of Clonmel and Fethard and an evening meal at Barne Lodge, Clonmel. It does not include the cost of lunch. The coach will depart Main Street, Mullinavat at 8.30am, returning at approximately 10pm. For further information on booking places for the Coach Trip please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny (087 9507295, brigidbarron@hotmail.com) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

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 17th & 18th May 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 17th & 18th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Patricia Ivory

Sun. 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

(New Rota available from Sacristy)

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 17th & 18th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Catriona Forristal

Sunday 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Church Collections 3rd & 4th May 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes € 782.50

Offertory € 489.50

Trócaire (Total to Date including Coffee Morning) €3,702.50

Slieverue

Envelopes € 339.00

Offertory € 515.20

Children Spec. Ed. Needs Total € 89.78

Holy Places Total € 177.00

Total Trócaire To Date €1,950.00

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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