

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

18th May 2025
Fifth 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

Sacrament of First Holy Communion / Confirmation

We congratulate all our young people from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. in Slieverue who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday last and also our young people from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS and St. Mary's BNS in Ferrybank who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.

We keep in our prayers all the young people from Our Lady of Lourdes NS and Ringville NS who will make First Holy Communion in Slieverue next Saturday morning (24th May) at 11.00am.

Diocese of Ossory – Lourdes Pilgrimage

On Monday next 19th May our diocesan pilgrimage leave for Lourdes. We pray for all those going on the pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, and for those who will be joining in prayer from home. May it be a time of blessing for our entire Diocesan Family.

The Lourdes Grotto Mass will take place on Wednesday, May 21 at 9 am. Mass live from the Lourdes Grotto, involving the Diocese of Ossory, Ferns and Raphoe, and may be viewed by logging onto the WebCam at www.directfromlourdes.com

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us.

St. Bernadette, pray for us.

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims

All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1 PM by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 PM. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

50th Anniversary Class Re-Union

Sacred Heart of Mary Convent, Ferrybank - Call-Out for Contact

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the Class of 1975 at Sacred Heart of Mary Convent, Ferrybank. If you or someone you know left or was due to leave in 1975 - we'd love to hear from you to update our database of information.

Whilst at a preliminary stage, we are planning to meet in September 2025. If you can help please send contact email or mobile numbers details to

ferrybank1975classreunion@gmail.com

The Spiritans – Holy Ghost Missions

Fr. David Conway C.S.SP. on behalf of The Spiritans, would like to thank the very generous people of Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes for their faithful support when Fr. John Brown visited both parishes on Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th April. The total envelope collection amounted to €2,030.60. Thank you to everyone for your support of their Missionary work.



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

AS I HAVE
LOVED you
love ONE
ANOTHER
JOHN 13:34



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Brendan Roche, Mooncoin Residential Care Centre /St. Killian's Place, Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm John Morrissey

Breda Grace
(née Keane)

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Hannah & Michael Sinnott and their son Michael and James Nolan, Attetymore

Sat. 7.00pm Patrick (Paddy) Buggy

Kitty Hennessy

Peter & Catherine (Kitty) Hennessy and their daughter Ann Mullane

Sun. 9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Davin

Sun. 10.30am Harry & Margaret Condon

Jim & Agnes Malone, Ballinlaw

Seán Malone, Ballinlaw/Gaulsmills and the Walsh Family, Ringville

Maurice Hennebry, Drumdowney

Sun. 11.30am Michael Nunan (1st Anniv.)

Paul Fitzpatrick

Kitty O'Neill (née Kirby)

Angela Dunne and her son Terry

Pat, May & Denis Dollard, Kilkenny

Phylis McMahon

May Doherty

Derek Howard

Michael Bohill Snr.

David O'Sullivan, Kilmurry

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.

Slieverue

Special Intention – S.W.

Rosary Procession Sunday May 25th Crowning of Our Lady

Leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00pm and proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, Bridge Street, Waterford, for the crowning and a short prayer service finishing with benediction. All are welcome especially those children who received their First Holy Communion.



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

Coffee Morning in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association

Tuesday 27th May 2025 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 21st May chair yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed by bingo at 12.50pm.

Please note there will be NO Active Retirement on 28th May. As usual we are always looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

Online Bereavement Information Evening

Anam Cara - supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 7pm**. Our guest speaker will be **Diane Clabby**. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist with an Honours Degree in Integrative Counselling and Psychotherapy. She also holds a Diploma in Trauma Informed Psychotherapy, a Level 7 QQI Certificate in Suicide Postvention. Diane has a special interest in working with trauma, loss and bereavement, suicide prevention, intervention and postvention. If you would be so kind as to advertise the attached flyer on your parish notice board. People can register via the link below. [Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2025: Joe Walshes

Join us for a special pilgrimage to Medjugorje during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, a journey of faith and renewal.

Dates: 2nd July to 9th July 2025 Departure: Cork Arrival: Dubrovnik

This year marks the 44th Anniversary of the apparitions—a time to gather in prayer and grace. All are welcome.

With Father Rexon as our Spiritual Director, we will share moments of reflection, prayer, and the sacraments.

Price: €879 For details, contact Seán & Elaine Connolly: Phone: 089 453 1273 or 067 32178

Come, be part of this journey of hope.

Deise Draw 2025

The Deise Draw, supporting Ferrybank GAA club, kicks off on July 4. Over €125,000 in prizes across 5 draws, starting with a €12,500 top prize. This fundraiser aids Ferrybank GAA's growth, competing at the senior level and fostering youth participation. Grateful to Ferrybank locals for years of support; hope for continued backing. Tickets: €100 for five draws, available from Nicky Heffernan (087 6724212), Deise Draw promoters, or any committee member. Join us in supporting Ferrybank GAA's journey.

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 24th & 25th May 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Julie Kelly

Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sun. 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

(New Rota available from Sacristy)

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th May 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Síle Grant

Sunday 10.30am Padraig Byrne

Church Collections 10th & 11th May 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes € 754.00

Offertory € 725.00

Slieverue

Envelopes € 360.00

Offertory € 450.60

Children Spec. Ed. Needs Total € 109.78

Other Diocesan Charities € 17.50

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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