

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

1st June 2025

**The Ascension of the Lord
World Communications Day
Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
Tel. 086 813 3661**



**The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank**



**The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue**



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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

Annual Cemetery Masses 2025

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
Rathpatrick	Friday 20 th June 2025 at 7.00pm
Ferrybank	Thursday 26th June 2025 at 7.30pm

St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's Ballygunner Cemetery Mass 2025

Takes place on Thursday 19th June at 7.30pm.

Collection for the 'Holy Father' (Peter's Pence) 2025

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. Each donation, small or large, also has a powerful symbolic value – it is a concrete sign of communion with the Holy Father.

The Peter's Pence collection takes place in Ferrybank **next weekend 7th & 8th June 2025**. Slieverue Parishioners can use the envelope provided in their box of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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 next area Mass will take place in Slieverue on Monday 23rd June at 7.00pm for the areas Drumdowney (Upper and Lower), Luffany, Rathpatrick, Murtaghstown, Ballinlaw, Ringville, Ballyvaring, Curraghmore and Ballyouragh. We look forward to seeing you there.

Little Sisters of the Poor, St. Joseph's Home, Ferrybank

Drivers Needed – We need your Help! For a collection in the Poleberry & Ferrybank areas. Monday & Thursdays – 8.15pm. It will take about 30 minutes – 45 minutes Using the Home's Car. Would you like to be part of the Volunteer Group – it would be great!

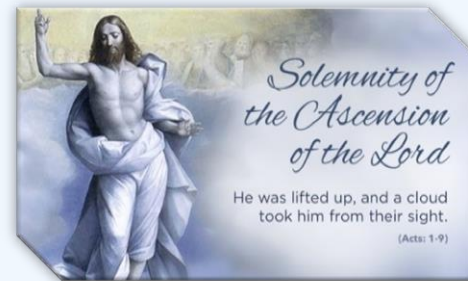
Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Friday next, June 6th, 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 Collection

Our March monthly collection will take place next Sat. and Sun. 7th & 8th June. Many thanks as always for your continued support.



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Bridget (Bid) O'Rourke (nee Larrissey), late Rockfield Pk. Waterford/Ballinamona, Slieverue

Ann Purcell (nee Kehoe), Mooncoin/Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny

Month's Mind

Sun. 10.30am Kathryn (Kay) Stewart (née Haberin), Ballybeg, Waterford/Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Marina Forristal, Ballinorea, Slieverue (1st Anniv.)

Alice Walsh, also remembering her sister Rosealeen Mallon who died recently

Mary & Mick Dillon, Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Angela Ransley (née Harrington) London, (1st Anniv. & 90th Birthday Remembrance) also remembering her husband Derek and her daughter Deborah

Liam Tobin

Sun. 10.30am Kitty Mernagh, Ballyvalla and deceased members of the Greene Family, Ballyvalla & Newrath

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniv. Lists

Liam McGrath
Nicky Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh Family, Davidstown
Richard McGee, Drumdowney
Bill O'Connor, Milepost

May they rest in peace ...



Newly Baptised ...

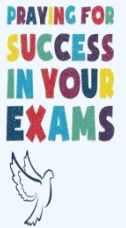
We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Lucy & Ollie Power** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations

The Leaving Certificate, the final secondary school exam in Ireland, celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, an exam that helped so many people choose the journey that life has brought them. Wednesday next sees the commencement of Junior and Leaving Certificate Examinations. For those taking exams this year, be assured of the daily prayers of our Parish Community.

Prayer

O God help all students doing exams to remember all they have studied and learnt;
Help them to remember well and think clearly. Help them not to be nervous or excited or to do themselves an injustice.
Keep them calm and clear headed, to try their hardest and to do their best. Amen.



Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 4th June 11.30am Chair yoga in St Mary's Hall followed by our monthly meeting at 12.50pm.

3 Officers attended AGM of Active Retirement Ireland in Wexford on Wednesday 28th May.

Please remember we are looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

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

PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION N25 Road Safety Concerns (Glenmore to Slieverue)

Monday June 16th 2025 8pm Rhu Glenn Country Club Hotel

We are appealing to people to attend a public meeting to address serious and ongoing safety concerns along the N25, particularly the stretch between Glenmore and Slieverue, which includes several accident black spots. This section of road has seen an excessive number of fatal and serious accidents and now local voices are essential in highlighting the danger. This meeting will provide a platform for residents, all road users, business owners and stakeholders to share their experiences, raise issues, and explore possible solutions for improving safety on this critical stretch of road.

Your voice matters and your input is vital. Your participation is strongly encouraged, as local input will help guide future decisions and strengthen the case for improved road safety measures on the N25 for all road users. Your support is needed to make this road safer.

Ringville National School - School Secretary Vacancy

Part time position (12 hours per week). All applications to be made via advertisement on educationposts.ie

Closing date for applications, 11th June 2025

Anam Cara - The organisation that supports Bereaved Parents

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents

on Tuesday 10 June at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents

Our next meeting will be 9th September. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or

email info@anamcara.ie

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist June 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Imelda Kennedy & Ray Ryan

Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll

Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th June 2025

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th June 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Deirdre Costello

Sun. 10.30am Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th June 2025

Saturday 6.00pm Johnny Quilty

Sunday 10.30am Kay Howard

Church Collections 24th & 25th May 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes € 687.50

Offertory € 624.50

Slieverue

Envelopes € 470.00

Offertory € 532.30

June Offering

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of our Parishes is being taken up at this time. Sincere thanks to all for your continued support.

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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