

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**25<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**Sixth 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**

## 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

Ferrybank Thursday 26th June 2025 at 7.30pm

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

Takes place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.

## Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Congratulations

We congratulate all the young people who made their First Holy Communion in Slieverue Church on Saturday. May the grace of this sacrament strengthen your faith and bring you closer to God each day.

## Diocese of Ossory – Lourdes Pilgrimage

We welcome home our Diocesan Pilgrimage and hope they had a joyful and spiritually uplifting experience in Lourdes.

## 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!

## Rosary Procession Sunday May 25th Crowning of Our Lady

Just a reminder about the Rosary Procession today (Sun. 25<sup>th</sup>). 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.

## Coffee Morning in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association



**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 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

[ferrvbank1975classreunion@gmail.com](mailto:ferrvbank1975classreunion@gmail.com)



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 ...**

## Recently Deceased

Joe Burke, Silverwood, Ferrybank and formerly of Mullane's Pub, Newgate St., Waterford/Carrick on Suir/Innishannon, Co. Cork

Anne Heslin (née Bohan), Corrahaun, Longford

Sat. 7.00pm John Murphy, Montenotte, Cork

## Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Geraldine (Ger) O'Keeffe (née Galvin)

## Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Eddie Hartley, Kilmurry

James (Jimmy) Rochford, Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Joan Murphy, Montenotte, Cork (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Mary & Joseph Peacock and their son Joseph and Grandson Brian

Sun. 10.30am Kitty Walsh, Slieverue Village (50<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Mary Byrne (née Fallon) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Tommy Darmody

William (Billy) Hoban

Tues. 10.00am Mary Ryan, Bishopsgrrove

Thurs. 10.00am Thomas Purcell and his sons Seán, Tommy & Jim and deceased members of the Purcell Family

Fri. 10.00am James Hogan and deceased members of the Hogan Family

Jim O'Donoghue

**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 Thanksgiving – V.W.**

**Slieverue Special Intention – S.W.**

### **Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association**

Please note there will be No Active Retirement on Wednesday 28th May due to officers attending AGM of Active Retirement Ireland. Our Wellness talk on Heart Health was held on 30th April and it was well received by our members and a total of 35 members attended and information received was very informative. We also received a grant from Kilkenny county Council towards it. As usual we are looking for new members, male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

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

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.

Date: Monday June 16th 2025 Time: 8pm Venue: Rhu Glenn Country Club Hotel

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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan, 'Gort Glas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)). A €20 non-refundable deposit, per person will apply.

### **Nenagh Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 2025**

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.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin

Sunday 11.30am Arjun James

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

Saturday 6.00pm Alice Walsh

Sun. 10.30am Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Word 31<sup>st</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025**

Saturday 6.00pm Keira Doyle

Sunday 10.30am Breda Lynch

### **Church Collections 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

#### **Ferrybank**

Envelopes € 797.00

Offertory € 793.50

#### **Slieverue**

Envelopes € 250.00

Offertory € 442.75

Children Spec. Ed. Needs Total € 159.78

Other Diocesan Charities € 17.00

April Online & Standing Orders € 278.40

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](mailto:@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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