

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

27th July 2025

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly**

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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

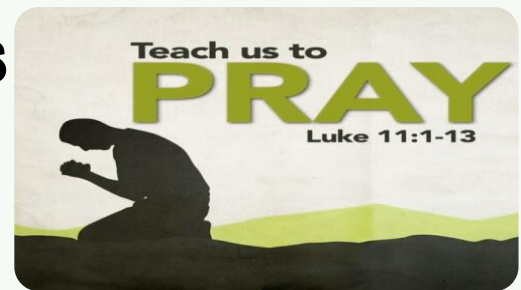


**The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank**

**The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue**



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

Recently Deceased

Lillie Breen, (née Sugrue),
Rockenham, Ferrybank,
Waterford/Tralee, Kerry

Petcharin (Pet) Kanjana Mullane,
Ard Daire, Ferrybank

Brian Freeman,
Orchard Drive, Ursuline Court,
Waterford and formerly of Ferrybank

Angela McEvoy, Dunmore, Kilkenny

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Anthony Whelan,
Ballinlaw

Liam Ryan,
Peafield

Jimmy Larrissey,
Nicholastown

Sat. 7.00pm Annie Fanning
(35th Anniv.)

Sun. 10.30am Paddy Wall
(10th Anniv.)

Sun. 11.30am Charlie Hoban

Mon. 10.00am Anthony O'Neill

Wed. 10.00am Michael McDonagh

Fri. 10.00am Maggie & Dick Walsh
and deceased members
of the Walsh Family,
Kiln Road.

Olive Howard (née Gleeson)
Sadie Kelly Walsh
Bridget Irish (née Cashin), Drumdowney
Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin
Jack & Tommy Maguire, Ballinlaw

May they rest in peace ...



Newly Baptised ...

We welcome in to the
Christian
Community ...

**Frankie Hughie
O'Neill** who was
baptised recently in
The Church of the
Sacred Heart,
Ferrybank.

Please keep him, his parents and his god-
parents in your prayers.

Sunday 27th July 2025 - World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly



The Holy Father has chosen the theme of the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, to be held this year on Sunday 27 July (Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents): **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope"** (cf. *Sir* 14:2). These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and indicate hope placed in the Lord as the way to a Christian and reconciled old age.

In this Jubilee year, today, established by Pope Francis in 2021, is intended to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly can become a sign of hope in every family and church community.

We are invited to celebrate the day and to dedicate the celebrations to the elderly by promoting visits and opportunities for encounters between the generations.

Kilkenny Gospel Choir visiting Ferrybank Church

We are delighted to welcome the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, who join us for our 11.30am Mass in Ferrybank this weekend. Founded in 2000 by Fr Willie Purcell, the Kilkenny Gospel Choir proudly celebrate 25 years of inspirational music, charitable outreach, and spiritual service this year. What began with a shared love of gospel music has since grown into an energetic and diverse international ensemble. In its early years, the choir became the largest gospel choir in Europe with more than 120 members. Over the last 25 years, the Kilkenny Gospel Choir has welcomed members from every county in Ireland as well as a wide range of countries.

The choir has embodied a spirit of global unity, integrating those from near and far for great causes. As a registered charitable foundation, the choir has raised over €450,000 for causes local, national and internationally.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound



Friday next, August 1st, 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.



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Freedra Kinsella and Martin McDonald** who were married recently in the **Church of The Sacred Heart, Ferrybank**.

Welcome the Blessed Statue of the Sacred Heart to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank

In this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we welcome the Pilgrim Statue of the Sacred Heart, blessed by Pope Francis on 8th January 2025, as it continues its pilgrimage throughout Ireland and the Diocese of Ossory.

Monday, 28th July - 3rd August 2025 Ferrybank

Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. will bring the Statue to Ferrybank Church which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart and all are invited to visit and spend time in quiet prayer/reflection.

Monday, 4th - 16th August 2025 Moneenroe, Co. Kilkenny Church of the Sacred Heart, Moneenroe, Co. Kilkenny.

Saturday, 16th August 2025:

Bishop Niall will celebrate Mass at 6.00 p.m. in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Moneenroe, Clogh, Co. Kilkenny, after which the Statue will leave the Diocese of Ossory.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank Collection

Our August monthly collection will take place next Sat. and Sun. 2nd & 3rd August. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

National Grandparents Day

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place today, Sunday, July 27th 2025, coinciding with the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The event will include Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm, Mass at 3:00pm, and a Rosary procession, weather permitting. You can watch online via the Knock shrine webcam.

South East Regional Family Support Network Bereavement Group 2025

The bereavement support group provides a safe space for family members who have experienced the death of a loved one because of problem substance use or related issues. The group is facilitated by two trained psychotherapists and will include respite and other opportunities that may be relevant. This is a free service specific to the South East Family Support Network. Commencing on Tuesday, 26th August 2025 from 10:30am to 12:00pm, and will continue for 8 weeks at the Millenium Building, Church Road, Lisduggan, Waterford, X91 FN5V. For further information email: info@serfsn or phone Riona: 086-6045805 / Catherine: 083-016206

Hope - for our Pilgrim Journey

The Priory Institute two week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 11 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click [here prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 2nd & 3rd August 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 2nd & 3rd August 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Julie Kelly
Sunday 11.30am	Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 2nd & 3rd August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 2nd & 3rd August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections

Ferrybank **19th & 20th July 2025**

Envelopes	€1,392.00
Offertory	€ 683.00

Slieverue **19th & 20th July 2025**

Envelopes	€ 345.00
Offertory	€ 501.90

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: info@ossory.ie An Garda Síochána: 1800 555 222 (or your local Garda Station). TUSLA Waterford 051-301450 Wexford 053-9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

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