

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

17th August 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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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 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

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention August 2025

Jesus, Lord of our history, faithful companion and living presence, you who never tire of coming to meet us, we live in times of fear and division.

Sometimes we act as if we were alone, building walls that separate us from one another, forgetting that we are brothers and sisters.

Send us your Spirit, Lord, to rekindle within us the desire to understand one another, to listen, to live together with respect and compassion.

Give us the courage to seek paths of dialogue, to respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity, to open our hearts to others without fear of differences. Make us builders of bridges, able to overcome borders and ideologies, able to see others through the eyes of the heart, recognizing in every person an inviolable dignity.

Help us create spaces where hope can flourish, where diversity is not a threat but a richness that makes us more human. Amen

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!*

Prayer for those waiting for Exam Results

Friday 22nd August Leaving Cert results will be out. In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students. Loving God, calm the anxious hearts of those awaiting exam results. Grant them peace that as the days approach for results. Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade, but in your unchanging love. Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support.

A Perfect Summer Day



"A perfect Summer Day is when ...
the sun is shining,
the breeze is blowing,
the birds are singing,
and the lawn mower is broken!"

(James Dent)



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ...

Slieverue Birthday Remembrance Mary Atkins



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Frank Purcell,
Gracedieu, Waterford

Month's Mind

Thurs. 10.00am Lillie Breen

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Michael McDonald,
Airmount Rd.,
Slieverue

Jim Cullen,
Drumdowney

Sat. 7.00pm Michael & Nellie
Maher

Martin O'Neill
Joe & Alice Mallon
and deceased
members of the
Mallon Family

Sun. 11.30am Sr. Mary Dunne
RSHM

Ann Martin
John, Bridget &
Patrick Dineen

Margaret Purcell
Ann Sutton

Tues. 10.00am Margaret (Peg)
Dalton

Wed. 10.00am Pierce Dalton

Elsie & Johnny Hayes
John Butler, Ballinlaw & Gyles Quay

May they rest in peace ...

Lake Productions - 'The Man Born To Be King'

Lake Productions; with a cast of 30, will present 'The man born to be King' on 9th, 10th and 11th September 2025 at 7.30 p.m., in The Black Abbey, Kilkenny. Adapted by John Morton and directed by Darren Donohue with the Kilkenny Gospel Choir, the religious play will be presented in conjunction with the Black Abbey in celebrating their 800th anniversary. €15 open seating and to book visit www.eventbrite.ie

KNOCK NOVENA 2025 'Pilgrims OF Hope' National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13-21 August 2025

Novena Ceremonies 3pm & 8pm in Knock Basilica Workshops: 12.45pm daily in St. John's Welcome Centre.
Theme Guided Prayer: 11.15am & 5.15pm daily in Prayer Centre Witness Walk: Thursday, 21st August at 6.45pm

Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike – Sat. Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Heritage Week 2025 Event

Mystery Tour of Thomastown Tour Guide: Joe Doyle Sunday, August 17th
Starting point and time: Sweetman's Castle/Mullin's Castle (left after crossing bridge into Thomastown), at 2pm.
It is suggested that those attending park in the Car Park opposite The Salmon Pool. Free - all welcome

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 for 8 weeks at the Millenium Building, Church Road, Lisduggan, Waterford, X91 FN5V. email: info@serfsn or phone Riona: 086-6045805 / Catherine: 083-016206

Anam Cara Breavement Support Evening for Bereaved Parents

Tuesday 9th September 2025 at 7pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana, Co. Donegal. Our guest speaker for this event is Georgia Howard, a psychodynamic psychotherapist with extensive experience in supporting families through their grief. Open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this happened recently or not. This event is free to attend, however you will need to register using this link [Register Here](#)

Ferrybank Library British & Irish Newspaper Archive Workshop

British and Irish Newspaper Archive Workshop at Ferrybank Library on Wednesday 20th August from 11:00am to 12:30pm.
Booking required ferrybank@kilkenny.ie or call 051 897200

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th August 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 23rd & 24th August 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 23rd & 24th August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 23rd & 24th August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Catriona Forristal
Sunday 10.30am	Pádraig Byrne

Church Collections 9th & 10th August

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 895.50
Offertory	€ 647.00

Slieverue	
Envelopes	€ 230.00
Offertory	€ 474.85
Holy Father Total	€ 344.00
Special Ed. Needs Total	€ 337.78

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 051-301450 Wexford 053-9198201/TUSLA: Kilkenny 052 6177302

Counselling Services

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