

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

24th August 2025

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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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

Memorial Stone for Babies – Slieverue

You may have noticed our new memorial stone for Babies who have died before, during and after birth. This memorial acknowledges that these precious babies, members of our family and community, are important to us and will never be forgotten. It is hoped that as part of our Jubilee Year of Hope celebration and 225th Anniversary of the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue, that Bishop Niall Coll will bless our memorial stone at a Mass in late September.

St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny - Restoration Fund Draw

As the current term ends at the end of August and the new draw begins in September, Bishop Coll offers his most sincere gratitude for your support of the draw. Over the past ten years the draw has raised over €800,000, a figure which testifies to the generosity and commitment of so many people around the Diocese.

The coming year will see ongoing attention to the outside space between the Cathedral and the Chapter House.

Bishop Coll asks for your renewed support. 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!*

Kilmacow/Slieverue Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

At the following locations:

Glenmore Community Hall - Cleaner/Caretaker

Care & Management of Communal Hall & facilities

Kilmacow Village – Caretaker/Cleaner Support

Care and maintenance adjacent buildings

Gardener - *Care and maintenance Kilmacow Church, Cemetery and Village Environs*

Mooncoin Parochial Hall – Caretaker

Office Administrative Support, hospitality and caretaking/ Care and maintenance of C.E. office and adjacent buildings

Mullinavat Community Centre

Front of House – Management Support for Mullinavat Communal Centre

19.5 hours per week. For further information please contact:

Carmen 087 2864982 or Clive 085 7858691



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



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Richard (Dick) Bolger,
Tintine, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Brian Freeman

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Kathleen Mullins,
Curraghmore
(1st Anniv.)

Tom & Mary Bridget
Doyle, Belmont Rd.

Sat. 7.00pm David Nolan

Katharina
Parnell Moran

Sun. 9.30am Bridget Keating
Walsh & Mary
Keating

Sun. 10.30am Stephen Byrne
Peafield
(20th Anniv.)

Ellen (Eily) Walsh
Bellevue

Sun. 11.30am Carmel Roche
(1st Anniv.)

Paudy Walsh

Mon. 10.00am John Martin Jnr.

Tues. 10.00am Tommy
O'Donoghue

Wed. 10.00am Lowell Bursell

Fri. 10.00am Philip & Ellen Hartley,
Rathpatrick

Jim & Alice Coady,
Milepost

John Noel Kiely

May they rest in peace ...



Newly Baptised ... We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Michael Matthew Hayes and Olivia Marie Duggan** who were baptised recently in The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

Prayer for those who received Exam results

Father God, may your presence be felt on our young people who received their exam results on Friday. As they plan ahead, may they know their worth and value is not based on academic achievement but on your great love for us. Help them to trust in your goodness, fix their eyes firmly on you and guide their steps

Back to School

Our school doors will open once again this week for the start of a new school year. We pray God's blessing on all involved in Education in our Parishes. Bless those who are beginning and those moving to new beginnings.

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](#)

DEISE DRAW

The third draw in the 2025 Déise Draw series will take place on Friday, September 5th, live on WLR at 11:30 am. We were thrilled to see our own Sean Burtchaell of Bishopsgrrove take home €5,000 in the first round back in July – a fantastic win for one of our own! The Ferrybank GAA Club deeply values the incredible local support for the Déise Draw, which plays a vital role in supporting the club's activities and development. If you'd like to be part of the excitement, there's still time to enter the final two draws – simply get in touch with any of our committee members.

We would also like to express sincere thanks for the wonderful backing we received during the Win A House in Waterford fundraiser. Thanks to your generosity, 30% of the proceeds came directly back to our club. While we didn't take home the top prize this time – which went to a lucky Clonea couple with a young family living in the USA,

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Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 30th & 31st August 2025 Church Collections 16th & 17th August

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am	Margaret Hughes/Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank	
Holy Day Offertory 15.08.2025.	€ 263.50
Envelopes	€ 710.00
Offertory	€ 710.50

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 30th & 31st August 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue	
Holy Day Offertory 14.08.2025.	€ 122.00
Envelopes	€ 410.00
Offertory	€ 485.05
Pope	€ 20.00

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 30th & 31st August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

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.

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 30th & 31st August 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Síle Grant

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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