

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Year C

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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 ...

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 Assumption, Slieverue

Celebrating 225 Years: 1800-2025

21st Sept. 2.00pm
Sunday

Pilgrim Walk from Slieverue to Rathpatrick Church where a short prayer service will be held. Returning to The Parish Church for Benediction.

25th Sept. 7.00pm
Thursday

Musical celebration in Slieverue Church featuring: Slieverue Parish Choir, Simply Singing, Ferrybank Choirs and the Kilkenny Gospel Choir. Refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

28th Sept. 10.30am
Sunday

Bishop Niall Coll will celebrate a thanksgiving Mass in the parish Church at 10.30am followed by the solemn blessing of the Year of Hope Memorial to our lost babies. Refreshments in the Parish Hall afterwards.

*Photographs of our Church life through time will be on display Sunday 28th Sept.

*Events for children of Slieverue N.S. & Ringville N.S. will take place throughout the week.

*Donations of Cakes etc. welcome for Thursday 25th, please drop off at the parish hall 5.00-7.00pm, thank you!

*Please follow the instructions of stewards at all times.

Slieverue A.R.A.

Wednesday 17th September at 11.30 Yoga in St. Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50 by Bingo, also knitting, crochet and a chat!

Sacred Heart Church Choir, Ferrybank

Scientific research has shown that singing is good for your health:

'Singing in a choir for just one hour boosts levels of immune proteins in people...'

Then why not join our Parish Choir for the benefit of your body and soul?

We are looking for new members - both men and women. The Sacred Heart Church Choir sing at 11.30am Mass each Sunday. We practice on Monday nights from 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. If you sing and are interested in joining please contact any of the members or just come up to the Choir Gallery any Sunday at 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Recently Deceased:

Noreen Kelly(nee Irish) Mullinavat

Luke Harney, Oakridge, Ferrybank

Ann Kelly (nee Fleming) Aylesbury
Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Bernie Forristal,
Ballincrea, Slieverue

Jim Doyle,
Carriganurra

Biddy (Bridget) &
Jimmy Grace,
Glenmore & Slieverue
and her parents Nellie
& Georgie Jones &
Jimmy Barry

Sat. 7.00pm Elizabeth & Maurice
Bergin

Joe O'Neill

Sun. 9.30am Arthur Doyle

Sun. 10.30am Mary Rockett and
deceased members of
the Rockett Family

Sun. 11.30am Brigid O'Flynn
(1st Anniv.)

Rita Fitzgerald
(1st Anniv.)

Leonard & Gretta
Mulcahy

Mon. 10.00am Carmel Carey

Tues. 10.00am Rita & Christy
Halligan

Thurs. 10.00am Kathleen Drohan

Nicky O'Connor, Milepost
Michael Irish Drumdowney
Maureen Walsh

May they rest in peace ...

Kilmacow/Slieverue Community Employment Scheme Vacancies

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

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

Bishop Coll asks for your renewed support as the new draw begins in September. 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. 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!*

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for August 2025

1st Prize €2,000	1114	Marian Doherty	Johnstown
2nd Prize €1,000	0231	N&M Greene	Ballycallan
3rd Prize €500	0855	Mairín Bergin	St. Mary's
4th Prize €300	0857	Jim Meredith	St. Mary's
5th Prize €300	0959	Ber Mooney	St. Mary's
6th Prize €200	1215	K,P&M Mahon	Borris-in-Ossory
7th Prize €200	1272	Maggie Sweeney	St. John's
8th Prize €100	0841	Trish Davis	St. Mary's
9th Prize €100	0746	Paddy Campion	Seir Kieran
10th Prize €100	1191	Niamh Dundon	Tullaherin

Congratulations to all!

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DEISE DRAW /GAA News

Congratulations to Shane "Shiner" Ahearne on winning €250 in the third series of the monthly Deise Draw. The next draw will take place on Friday, October 3rd, live on WLR.

Unfortunately, the Ferrybank GAA Club has made the difficult decision to suspend its clothes collection for the foreseeable future. This is due to ongoing challenges in the collection process, driven by a declining market for used clothing and the inability of recycling companies to reliably pick up donations. We sincerely thank everyone who has supported this initiative over the years, and we hope to resume collections when circumstances improve.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 20th & 21st Sept. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Maura Moore & Elaine Searson
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 20th & 21st Sept. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 20th & 21st Sept. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 20th & 21st Sept. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Kathleen Phelan

(New Rota for Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist/Ministers of the Word available from the Sacristy)

Church Collections 6th & 7th September

Ferrybank
Envelopes € 792.50

Offertory € 655.00

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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