

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**21st September 2025**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.**

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the Sacred  
Heart  
Ferrybank**

**The Church  
of the  
Assumption  
Slieverue**



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

## **Recently Deceased**

Dermot Carew, Sunrise Crescent,  
Waterford. Formerly of Rockenham,  
Ferrybank and late of Waterford Crystal  
and Waterford Shotokan Karate

Pearl Hallissey (née White) Rockenham,  
Ferrybank and Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Agnes Forrest (née Burns), Ashbourne  
House, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny, and late  
of Moneygold, Grange, Co. Sligo

Melissa O'Neill, Abbeylands, Ferrybank

Tess Lewis (née Walsh), Ringville,  
Slieverue and Cardiff, Wales

## **Month's Mind**

Sun. 9.30am Patrick (Gally) Galvin

Sun. 11.30am Seán O'Halloran

## **Anniversary**

Sat. 6.00pm William Hartley and  
deceased members of the  
Hartley Family, Kilmurry

Sat. 7.00pm Ella Kinsella

Paddy O'Shea

Sun. 9.30am Dominic McEvoy  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Arthur Doyle

Tues. 10am Stase Igariene & Lukas  
Dauksas

Ken Barnes, Mullinabro

Kitty & Jimmy O'Brien

**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  
Special Intention - M.M.**

**Slieverue  
In thanksgiving for 225<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of our Church**



**The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue**

**Celebrating 225 Years: 1800-2025**

21<sup>st</sup> 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.

25<sup>th</sup> 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.

28<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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

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

\*Please follow the instructions of stewards at all times.

## **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.

**Mass for Vocations at 7.00 p.m. Tuesday 30th September**

**St. Joseph's Home, Little Sisters of the Poor, Ferrybank**

Celebrant Fr. Martin Keogh. Refreshments in Tearoom afterwards. Please bring  
your friends!

## **Coffee Morning in support of Hospice**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 10.30am at Hill's Field Community Centre,  
Belmont Rd. Tea/Coffee - Scones - Raffle Small Sales Table**

**Come along and support ... All are welcome!**

### **Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Finance Meeting**

Ferrybank Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.00pm in the Parish Office

Slieverue Parish Finance Committee on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 8.00pm in the Parish Office

### **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. *Be in to Win!*

### **South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture - *Rare Breed: The Irish and their Animals through history.***

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 8.00pm in the Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church). The speaker is John O'Halloran.

### **Celebrate National Public Library Open Day at Ferrybank Library!**

Join us on Saturday, 27th September, from 10:30am to 12:30pm for a warm and welcoming morning at Ferrybank Library.

Enjoy a cuppa and a friendly chat. Discover fascinating archives from Irish and British newspapers.

Ferrybank Library invite you to join them in celebrating National SDG Week with a fun and creative afternoon of eco-friendly crafts suitable for children aged 8 to 12 years on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 3.15pm in Ferrybank Library. Booking required contact

[Ferrybank@kilkennylibraries.ie](mailto:Ferrybank@kilkennylibraries.ie) or call 051-897200

### **Ferrybank GAA - DILLON QUIRKE GOLF CHALLENGE**

The Dillon Quirke Foundation Golf Challenge will take place on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Waterford Golf Club. This event is open to everyone, including part-time golfers, and a team of 4 costs €160, where food and refreshments will be provided on the day. This event is in support of Abbey Community College Cardiac Screening for Senior Hurling and Camogie teams. We would encourage everyone to come along and support this great event, and more importantly enjoy a nice relaxed social occasion. Time sheets are still available, by contacting Ger on 087-4481275.

### **Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 €35.00**

Bus departs from The Hypermarket at 7.30am. For more information contact Mary O'Donoghue at 086-616 480

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

Wed. 24th Sept. 11.30am Yoga in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50pm by Bingo, Crochet & Knitting and just a chat.

### **Kilkenny Leader Partnership**

Join our SMART Communities Workshops. Discover how to transform your community into a better smarter place to live!

We are visiting Glenmore Parish Hall on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> /Johnstown Community Hall on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September /Moneenroe

Community Hall on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September/Mooncoin Parish Hall on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September. All from 6-9pm.

Is your Community "Energy Aware"? Join our Energy Workshop – The Hoban Hotel, Kilkenny Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

10.00am to 1.00pm. For more information email [info@cklp.ie](mailto:info@cklp.ie) or visit [www.cklp.ie](http://www.cklp.ie)

### **Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025**

Saturday 7.00pm Mary White & Imelda Kennedy

Sunday 9.30am Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman

Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

### **Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025**

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon

Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard

Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025**

Saturday 6.00pm Peter Dunne

Sunday 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

### **Slieverue Ministers of the Word 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2025**

Saturday 6.00pm Jerry Forrest

Sunday 10.30am Susan O'Neill

### **Church Collections**

#### **Ferrybank 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Envelopes €656.00

Offertory €542.50

#### **Slieverue 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Envelopes €470.00

Offertory €496.40

#### **Slieverue 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Envelopes €230.00

Offertory €639.15

Diocesan Charities € 4.00

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](mailto:@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**

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)



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