

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

7th September 2025

Twenty Third 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

Canonisation of Saints Pier Giorgio Fracatti and Carlo Acutis by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in Rome today Sunday, 7th September 2025

9.00am. - 12 noon: Live stream presentation in the Chapter House, St Mary's Cathedral, organised by lay Dominicans. (Light refreshments in aid of Teach Tom)

Carlo Acutis - The Millennium Saint

Today, Sunday 7th September 2025 Pope Leo XIV will declare Carlo Acutis to be a saint of the Church at the ceremony of canonisation in St Peter's Square.

Castlecomer Parish has a relic of the new millennium saint which is placed in a specially commissioned reliquary in the Parish Church. Bishop Coll will visit Castlecomer on Sept 7th and will celebrate the 11am Mass in conjunction with the Roman ceremony. The relic will continue to be on display in the Parish Church through to and including Sunday 14th. During school time it will be in the oratory of Castlecomer Community School.

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.**

**"...whoever does not
carry their cross and
follow me cannot be
my disciple."
~ Luke 14:27**



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

Recently Deceased

Sr. Celine Murphy, RSHM,
Madonna House, Ferrybank, Waterford and
formerly of Rosslare, Co. Wexford

Sat. 7.00pm Maura Blainey
(née Hennessy)
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Sun. 9.30am Dalibor Pavlovic

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Marien Bolger (née O'Brien)

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Nicky Haberlin, Milepost
(1st Anniv.)

Caroline Burke,
Airmount

Sat. 7.00pm Leo Murphy (1st Anniv.)

John O'Sullivan

Mattie Hennessy

Sun. 9.30am Jim & Maura O'Donoghue

Angela & James Sheridan and
Michael & Bridget Kelly

Sun. 10.30am Margaret & James Walsh,
The Bullring, Slieverue

Thomas & Delia Grant,
Curraghmore

Lizzie Walsh, Slieverue

Wed. 10.00am Marie Calton (née O'Donoghue)

Patrick (Pat) O'Neill

Patrick O'Dea

Breda Roche

Elizabeth (Betty) & Patrick (Paddy) O'Brien

Peter & Mary Kenny, Nicholastown

Eileen & Danny Byrne

Birthday Remembrance

Diane Bolger

May they rest in peace ...

Rosary Procession Monday 8th September 2025 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Leaving Ballybricken Green, Waterford at 7.00pm, processing to Waterford Cathedral for prayers and closing ceremony.

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.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month takes place October 1st-31st.

For further information, please log onto www.breastcancerireland.com

Waterford Comhaltas

Traditional music classes recommence on Wednesday next, 10th September. For details contact Martin Forristal Tel. 086-087 4409

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

Slieverue Active Retired Association

Wednesday 10th September 11.30am Yoga in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50pm by Bingo and also crochet knitting and just a chat. Remember we are always looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route at suitable times.

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

As new draw begins in September, Bishop Coll offers his most sincere gratitude for your support of the draw and 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!*

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

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th September 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 13th & 14th September 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th September 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 13th & 14th September 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Órla Power
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

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

Church Collections 30th & 31st August 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 866.50
Offertory	€ 691.00
Total Standing Orders for Aug. '25	€ 472.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 336.00
Offertory	€ 482.95

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

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