

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

12th October 2025

TwentyEighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
Prisoners' Sunday

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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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

World Mission Sunday 19th October 2025

**WORLD
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SUNDAY**

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October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 19th October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "*Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*".

In Ferrybank the Second Collection will be held after Holy Communion to support this missionary work. Please give what you can.

In Slieverue you can use the yellow envelope which is included in yearly box of envelopes. Alternatively you can donate at www.mission.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035 or use the special envelope at the back of Church. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie

Further information about Mission Sunday can be found on the Missio Ireland website: <https://missio.ie/world-mission-sunday/>

Annual Remembrance Mass - St Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in **St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440**. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2025/2026

Thanks to all members in the draw for your 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!*

Taizé Youth Programme 2026

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from 28th June to 5th July 2026. A week in Taizé is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. It is a week of meeting people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of youth from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year. The programme, which runs from November 2025 to July 2026 is open to TY and 5th Year students. Closing date for applications is Friday, 24th October. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at 056 776 1200, 087 212 9006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com



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 ...

Recently Deceased

David Lynch, Sandymount, Dublin/Tipperary

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Ann Kelly, Aylesbury Place, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Hanora Irish (80th Anniv.) and her husband Patrick Irish (60th Anniv.), Nicholastown

Kitty Conway, Ringville

Jim Gannon, Ballinamona and Douglas & Mary Evans

Sat. 7.00pm Michael Dooley

Sun. 9.30am Sr. Eileen Fitzpatrick, Holy Family Convent, Newbridge/Slieverue (1st Anniv.)

Sun. 10.30am Eddie & Peggy Doherty Drumdowney

Sun. 11.30am Breda Sinnott (1st Anniv.)

Ann Daly

Gunter Feicks and his mother Ellie Feicks

Mon. 10.00am John & Seán Power

Tues. 10.00am John & Margaret Hickey

Wed. 10.00am Thomas & Josephine Murphy and their daughter Siobhán O'Sullivan

Thurs. 10.00am Kathleen Drohan, David Drohan & P.J. Atkins

Jimmy Ryan
Kathleen Fleming
Patrick O'Reilly
Bridget Flynn
Willie Hennessy
Malachy Hennessy
Mary Hennessy
John Paul Hendley

Deceased members of the Irish Family, Rathpatrick

May they rest in peace ...

Ringville National School, Ballinlaw, Slieverue, Kilkenny -Open Evening Tuesday 14th October 2025 6.00-7.00pm.

Contact us secretary@ringvillens.ie or www.ringvillens.ie or telephone 051-832635 for more information

Slieverue N.S. Enrolment for School Year 2026/2027:

Slieverue N.S. is now accepting applications for admissions for the **2026/2027** school year. Application Forms for **September 2026** admissions are now available on request by contacting Michelle in the office on **051832339** or by mailing slieveruenoffice@gmail.com. Further information can be obtained through our school website at www.slieveruenationalschool.com

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 15th October chair yoga at 11 30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50pm by Bingo.

Our Christmas Lunch takes place in Tower Hotel on Thursday 18th December at 2.00pm cost €40. Deposit €20 payable on or before 22nd October. Remember we are always looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Fr. Paschal Moore New CD Soulful Harmonica

Fr. Paschal shares some of the music and songs that have sustained and invigorated him over the years. On sale in the Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office for €10.



Vacancy: Maintenance/Caretaker

The above position is available in St.Patrick's NS Strangsmills. 10 hours per week.

Closing date October 22nd. Contact 051-874474 or schooloffice@strangsmillsns.ie for details.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved Parents Online Bereavement Information Evening

Thursday 30th October at 7pm. Breffni McGuinness will be serving as our guest speaker, bringing years of experience with LauraLynn, Ireland's Children's Hospice, and his robust background in pastoral care. Breffni will also take extra time to speak to the experience of parents who may have been carers to their children before their passing. Whether it be due to illness, disability, age, or any other reason, we recognise that grieving a child that one has cared for in this way may bring additional questions, complications, or difficulties. All parents, regardless of the age of their child or circumstances of their passing are, of course, very welcome, but we would like to extend this additional invitation to these families this month.

Home of Halloween events in Ferrybank Library

Drawing for Animation Workshop on Saturday 18th October at 11:00am – Ages 6 to 11 Author visit and quiz with Ellen Ryan on Wednesday 22nd October from 4:00 to 5:00 pm – Age 9 plus. Booking required for both events.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19th Oct. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am	Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th Oct. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Brid Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Julie Kelly
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19th Oct. 2025

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th Oct. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Síle Grant
Sunday 10.30am	Pádraig Byrne

Church Collections 4th & 5th October 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€874.50
Offertory	€606.50

Slieverue

Envelopes	€533.00
Offertory	€518.50
Ossory Soc. Serv.	€ 20.00
Prop. Of Faith	€ 20.00

October Stations

The October Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish is being taken up at this time. 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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Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie



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