

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

26th October 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

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The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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"For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
Luke 18:14b

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

Diocese of Ossory Mission and Ministry Weekend – 25th / 26th October

Launching the New Ministry of Catechist in the Diocese of Ossory

This weekend we celebrate Mission and Ministry across our Diocese, giving thanks for all who already serve so generously in our parishes. As part of this celebration, Bishop Niall Coll, has launched the new Ministry of Catechist in the Diocese of Ossory. In his pastoral letter "A Call to Serve as Catechists in our Diocese," Bishop Niall reminds us that from the very beginning, the Christian faith has been passed on by ordinary believers, people like you sharing the love of Jesus in their homes, parishes, and communities.

Bishop Niall invites parishioners across Ossory to pray, discern, and consider whether they might be called to this ministry. A period of discernment will begin in Advent 2025, leading to a two-year formation programme starting in September 2026.

If you feel this ministry might be for you an information workshop is being organised. This "Go & Make Disciples" event will be an opportunity to learn more about this ministry and to begin a journey of prayerful reflection. An Information leaflet is available in both our churches with more information on the ministry of Catechist and details of how to register for the 'Go make Disciples' event. You will also find this information leaflet on our Diocesan Website www.ossory.ie

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS (HOLY DAY) 1ST NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 31ST OCT. SLIEVERUE 10.00AM

FRIDAY 31ST OCT. SLIEVERUE VIGIL 7.30PM

SATURDAY 1ST NOV. FERRYBANK 10.00AM

SATURDAY 1ST NOV. SLIEVERUE VIGIL 6.00PM

SATURDAY 1ST NOV. FERRYBANK VIGIL 7.00PM



FEAST OF ALL SOULS SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 2ND NOV. FERRYBANK 9.30AM

SUNDAY 2ND NOV. SLIEVERUE 10.30AM

SUNDAY 2ND NOV. FERRYBANK 11.30AM



As the month of November approaches we are reminded once again of our loved ones who have died and we remember them in a special way and pray for them in all our Masses and prayers during the month. Beginning on All Saints day and throughout the month of November, nine Masses (Novena) for the dead will be celebrated between both Ferrybank & Slieverue. There are 'November List of the Dead' slips available at the back of both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches for you to write the names of your loved ones to be remembered. All the names will be placed in a basket in front of the altar in both Churches for the month of November.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Annual Remembrance Masses

The annual Mass of Remembrance for families who have been bereaved during the past year will be celebrated on the following dates :-

Ferrybank Saturday 15th November @ 7.00 pm

Slieverue Saturday 22nd November @ 6.00 pm

There will be a candle provided for each family who suffered a bereavement since last



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Ida Egan, Mountion Sion, Rockshire Road, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Raymond Freyne, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm School Children of the Parish

Sun. 10.30am Gertie Whelan, Ballinlaw

Richard Roche, Curraghmore

Sun. 11.30am Mary Whelan

Gaudencio Americo Mendoza Cadillo

Josephine Hearne

Thurs. 10.00am Eileen Howley (née Larrissey)

May they rest in peace ...

Taize Vigil for Peace

Led by the Island of Ireland Peace Choir at Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack St., Waterford on Fri. 7th Nov. from 8-pm. Take time to find peace in a sacred place while remembering all who long for peace. All are welcome!

Coffee Morning in support of Waterford River Rescue



Tuesday 28th October 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!

November and whose funerals were celebrated in our Parishes. The candle will be lit during the ceremony of remembrance at the beginning of the Liturgy and a family member may take home the candle if they wish after the Mass. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Eigse 2025 Programme

Friday 7th November *The Rhu Glenn 7.30pm - Official Opening by Tom McSweeney, Marine Journalist, Editor of Marine Times, former RTE Marine Correspondent and presenter of Seascapes.

*8.00pm – Opening Lecture: *A history of the North Wexford Railway Line* by Jonathan Beaumont, renowned Dublin-based railway historian and author of numerous books on the subject. Refreshments will be served after the lecture. Admission: €10.00

Sunday 9th November 10.30am *Eigse Mass - The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue

Tuesday 11th November *St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue 8.00pm

Lecture: *Archaeology and Landscape in South Kilkenny*; recent archaeological investigations on the New Ross bypass and other road projects by James Eogan, Senior Archaeologist with Transport Infrastructure Ireland.

Admission: €5.00

Thursday 13th November *St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue 8.00pm

Screening of the video: *A Ramble on the Railway* compiled by Paul & Katherine Grant, this 40 minute video will bring back many memories of the Waterford to Wexford line and also offer new information to many.

The screening will be followed by a discussion moderated by historian Jack Burtchaell. Admission: €5.00

Children's Event

Fr. Paschal Moore New CD Soulful Harmonica On sale in the Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office for €10.

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 29th October Chair Yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's Parish Hall followed by Bingo at 12.50pm. Don't forget your Halloween costume.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'A Hundred Years of Ireland's National Police Force, 1925 - 2025' Speaker: Conor Brady (former Editor of the Irish Times)
Thursday, 30th October 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church).

Irish Blood Transfusion Service

Urgent Appeal for Blood Donations - Our supplies are critically low, currently under 3 days across most blood groups.
Call 1800 731 137 to book your first donation!

The Marian Hall, Strangmills, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny

The Marian Hall is once again ready for hire following recent refurbishment and the installation of a new heating system.

Facilities include: Large, well lit Main Hall (60ft X 30ft), permanent stage & lighting, ample seating, tables and chairs available on site, step-free access, spacious car park, modern heating system.

Contact us today to check availability & book your date mhstrangmills@gmail.com or 086 892 1356.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 1st & 2nd November 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd Nov. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 1st & 2nd Nov. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd Nov. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Orla Power
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Church Collections 18th & 19th October 2025

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 563.00
Offertory	€ 580.00
Mission Sunday (Prop. Of Faith)	€1,129.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 220.00
Offertory	€ 502.25
Ossory Soc. Serv.	€ 58.00
Prop. Of Faith	€ 125.00
Pope	€ 20.00

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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