

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

5th October 2025

Twenty Seventh 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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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

A heartfelt thanks to all who helped out in any way with our week of celebrations for the 225th Anniversary of the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. This important milestone in our parish history was suitably celebrated and we thank each and every one of you for your help and participation.

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

1st Prize €2,000	0577	Gowran Comm. Housing for the Elderly	Gowran
2nd Prize €1,000	0167	Mary Bridget Dobbyn	Aghaboe
3rd Prize €500	0585	Mary Holden	Gowran
4th Prize €300	0945	Richard & Kay Cody	Tullaheerin
5th Prize €300	0131	Rita Byrne	St. Patrick's
6th Prize €200	0408	J&P Kennedy	St. Mary's
7th Prize €200	0255	Breda Brosnan	Ballyhale
8th Prize €100	0518	Joseph Dunne	Borris-in-Ossory
9th Prize €100	0831	Paddy Walshe	Inistioge
10th Prize €100	0949	Anne Doran	Tullaheerin



Congratulations to all! 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!*

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.

Coffee Morning in support of Hospice

Many thanks to all who supported or helped out in any way with our recent Coffee Morning. A wonderful morning was had by all and €540.00 was raised in support of our local hospice.



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Frank (Frankie) O'Neill, Hawthorn Drive, Hillview, Waterford.

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Maura Blainey (née Hennessy), Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and formerly of Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Rita Murphy, Mountain Road

Sat. 7.00pm Tom Moran

John Forristal, Abbey Pk.

Noel, Maura & Jim Cantwell

Martin (Mono) Smith and his son Martin and daughter Trisha

Sun. 9.30am Rose, Joe, John & David Bollard

Sun. 10.30am Michael Cummins, Attetymore, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Catherine Cunningham (10th Anniv.)

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary Lists

Wed. 10.00am John Butler (1st Anniv.)

Thurs. 10.00am William & Brigid Lyons and their son Stephen & daughter Catherine

David Doran, Rathpatrick

May they rest in peace ...

Congratulations



Every blessing and good wishes to ...

Ciara Butler & Finbarr O'Mahony, who were married recently at the **Church of The Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.**

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.

Ferrybank Library Event

Join us in Ferrybank for a talk on "Ponds for Wildlife with Aoife O'Rourke" on Wednesday 15th October at 6:30pm. Booking required call 051 897200 or email ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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 emailing slieveruenoffice@gmail.com.

Further information can be obtained through our school website at www.slieveruenationalschool.com

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 8th October chair yoga at 11 30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50pm by Bingo.

An Tobar Nua Counselling Service

We provide confidential counselling nationwide via telephone and Zoom. Our service is donation-based, because we do not want finances to prevent anyone from receiving support. For anyone struggling with grief, anxiety, depression, or other life challenges, please know that we are here to help. ☎ Phone: 091 562 175 Email: counselling@antobarnua.com

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved Parents

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.** This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. **We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie**

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th 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 11th & 12th Oct. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Brid Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th Oct. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Deirdre Costello
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 11th & 12th Oct. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Catriona Forristal

Church Collections

Ferrybank 27th & 28th September 2025

Envelopes	€910.50
Offertory	€581.00
Total Standing Orders Sept. 2025	€552.00

Slieverue 27th & 28th September 2025

Envelopes	€165.00
Offertory	€754.45

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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