

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

23rd November 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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

Slieverue Annual Remembrance Mass

We welcome especially families who have been bereaved during the past year to our 6pm Vigil Mass of Remembrance in Slieverue Church this weekend as we remember all our loved ones who have died. We pray that they may enjoy the just rewards which our Loving Father has promised his faithful in Heaven.

As we come to the end of November, we pray that the Lord be merciful to all our departed and that He bring healing and consolation to all who grieve for them.

Retired Priests Collection - Feast of Christ the King, 23 November 2025

The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place this weekend after Holy Communion in Ferrybank Church. Slieverue parishioners can use the yellow envelope which is included in yearly box of envelopes. Your contribution is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards

Share the joy of Christ's birth with our Parish Christmas cards. You and your recipients will be remembered in our Masses over the Christmas period in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches beginning on Christmas Eve. The cards are available from the Parish Office in Ferrybank. The cost of each card is €3.

Confession – the best preparation for Christmas

To prepare our hearts to be ready for Christ and the Christmas season the Sacrament of Confession takes place from **7.00 to 8.00pm on Monday 8th December in Ferrybank Church and Thursday 11th December in Slieverue Church.** All are most welcome.

Ferrybank St Vincent de Paul Society

Ferrybank St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their Christmas Collection on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th December. With your help we hope to support many families in the parish this Christmas and we ask parishioners to donate whatever they can spare. Many thanks to all for your continued support.

Coffee Morning in support of local Vincent de Paul



There will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday next the 25th November 2025 at 10.30am in Hillsfield Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank. All proceeds in support of our local Vincent de Paul. Tea/Coffee, scones, small sales table and Raffle. Come along and bring a friend.

For Young Women (18-40yrs) who are discerning a Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life

Monthly meetings are held in Charleville Retreat Centre, Cork. The day includes prayer, talks, Holy Mass, Adoration and a chance to meet and chat with religious sisters of different communities. If you are interested in attending please email womendiscern@corkandross.org



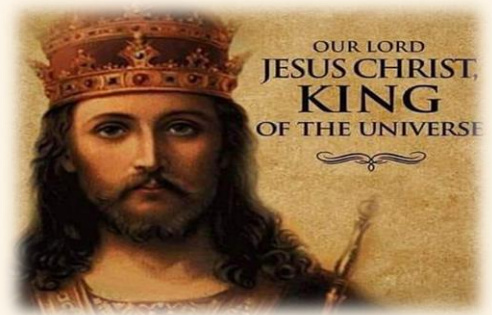
The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Sun. 11.30am Margaret (Margie) Noblett (née McGrath), late of Belmont Heights, Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Maev Wren

Sun. 9.30am Denis Doyle

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm John Irish, Ballinlaw

Sat. 7.00pm William (Billy) Aspel
Johanna Forristal
Paddy Quealy
Jack Fleming
Elizabeth Sinnott

Sun. 9.30am Tim Crowe & Maria Duggan

Sun. 10.30am Mabel & Tom Walsh, Slieverue

Mary Kate Roche, Curraghmore

Sun. 11.30am Nicholas & Emma Walsh
Terry Cremin
Pakie Walsh

Wed. 10.00am Deceased members of the O'Dowd and Costelloe Families

Niall O'Halloran

Tessie Slattery

Gerry Myers

May they rest in peace ...



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

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!

Online Advent Retreat - The Priory Institute

FREE OF CHARGE Advent retreat . Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link [here](#) to register/find out more.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 26th November Chairyoga in St Mary's parish Hall followed by Bingo at 12.50pm. We would like to wish our Slieverue Cats Bowls team who are competing in Active Retirement Bowls competition in Killarney all the best. Please remember balance of money for Christmas Lunch in Tower on 18th December is due on or before 10th December. Re our trip to the Arboretum on 3rd December the bus will leave the Grotto at 9.45am and Slieverue at 10.00am. Remember we are always looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route at suitable times.

Slieverue GAA - Christmas Craft Fair and Bazaar 1pm to 5pm November 30th Slieverue Parish Hall

Free Admission – Come meet Santa and Mrs. Claus, browse a selection of handmade crafts, food, jewellery, cake sale, kids activities and so much more! Enjoy the festivities!

Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS Ferrybank, are accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year from Monday November 10th. You will find the Application Form on the school's website - www.goodcounselgns.ie or you can request a copy by emailing the school at secretary.ferrybankgns@gmail.com or calling 051-832984. The closing date for applications is January 9th 2026.

Ringville National School, Ballinlaw, Slieverue, Kilkenny X91 XN29 – Admissions/Enrolment 2026/2027

Admissions Policy and Enrolment Forms available at www.ringvillens.ie or by emailing secretary@ringvillens.ie
Applications open from 3rd November 2025 to 3rd February 2026. Contact us 051-832635

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture - The Irish Legal System before and since Independence

Thomas Teehan (retired judge) on Thursday, 27th November 2025 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

Ferrybank GAA

Our Club AGM is on Monday, November 24th at 7pm in St. Mary's Boys' National School in Ferrybank. All members are invited to attend, newcomers are welcome.

Family Time at your Library in December

Christmas Bingo on 3rd December at 6:30pm – booking required 051 897200 or email – ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie
Christmas Storytime every Saturday in December at 12:00 pm – all are welcome.

The Sisters of Mary Morning Star, based in Waterford City (The Friary, Lady Lane)

Craft Fair on Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, and Sunday 30th November.

At the fair, they will offer a beautiful selection of **handmade artisanal products**, crafted with care and devotion.
All proceeds will go directly toward supporting their daily needs.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 29th & 30th Nov. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman
Sunday 11.30am	Margaret Hughes & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 29th & 30 Nov. 2025

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 29th & 30th Nov. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Deirdre Costello
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 29th & 30th Nov. 2025

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Catriona Forristal

Church Collections

Ferrybank 15th & 16th November 2025

Envelopes €741.50 / Offertory €825.50

Slieverue 8th & 9th Nov. 2025

Envelopes €350.00 / Offertory €567.30
Ossory Soc. Serv. €10.00 / Retired Priests €20.00

Slieverue 15th & 16th Nov. 2025

Envelopes €210.00 / Offertory €619.40
Retired Priests €82.10 / Holy Places €50.00
Missions € 50.00 / Oct. Online & Standing Orders €470.40

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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