

# FERRYBANK & SLEEVERUE PARISHES

**28th December 2025**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.**

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**Closed on Holy Days & Bank Holidays**

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**Mass Schedule**

**Daily Mass**

**Monday to Thursday 10am Mass from Ferrybank**

**Friday - 10.00am from Sleieverue**

**Saturday Vigil 6pm Sleieverue and 7pm Ferrybank**

**Sunday 9.30am Ferrybank 10.30am Sleieverue 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 Sleieverue Church from 7.30pm - 8.30pm**



Happy New Year to all parishioners, friends and families of Ferrybank & Sleieverue Parishes. May the peace of Christ fill your heart and your homes in the coming year.

**Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. & Fr. Jim Crotty**

**Ferrybank & Sleieverue Parish Office**

The Parish Office remains closed until Friday the 2nd January 2025 at 10.00am. If you need to speak to a priest urgently you can contact Fr. Roderick Whearty P.P. on 086-813 3661.

**Flu/Covid Virus**

As you are aware the HSE has said that it expects Flu cases to peak during Christmas week. It is important that we all play our part in reducing the risk of this virus spreading. We therefore encourage all attending our services to ensure that you sanitise your hands with the sanitiser provided at the entrance to our Churches.

**Eucharistic Ministers**

It is especially important that all of our Eucharistic Ministers and Priests sanitise their hands properly and thoroughly before and after distributing Holy Communion at Mass. Please God we will all be kept well by the safe practices we undertake in this important ministry.

The new rota for Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist is available for collection from the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

**Ferrybank St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Ferrybank Society of the St.Vincent de Paul wish to thank most sincerely all who have supported us during 2025. Due to your outstanding generosity, particularly this Christmas, we have been in a position to support 77 families again this year. We have also decided not to have our Church gate collection in January as we feel you have done more than enough.

We will begin 2026 with our Church gate collection on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February. Many thanks again.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ...

**Ferrybank Special Intention M.D.**

**Sleieverue Special Intention M. O'D.**



**The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank**



**The Church of the Assumption Sleieverue**



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

**Recently Deceased**

Patrick O'Callaghan, Greenfields, Waterford

**Anniversary**

Sat. 6.00pm	Margaret O'Sullivan, Kilmurry and her daughter Josephine Morrissey (née O'Sullivan)
Sat. 7.00pm	Nicholas Roche
Sun. 9.30am	Margaret, Mai, John, Debbie & Daniel Daly
	May & Billy Haberlin
Sun. 10.30am	Murtagh Kearney, Gurteens
Mon. 10.00am	William (Billy) & Catherine (Rena) Waters and their son Pat
	Thomas Hill (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.), Graiguenamanagh, Co. Kilkenny

Jim Freeman

The Hogan Family, Bellevue

Mary & Martin Roche

Eileen & Tom McGrath

Joleen, Jimmy & Brian Hetherington  
Chrissie & Kitty Dunphy

Patrick Bowes & Julia Bowes

John, Thomas & Johanna Foley,  
Rathpatrick

**Birthday Remembrance**

Christopher Langan

**May they rest in peace ...**

## Newly Baptised ...



We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Bobby Walsh** who was baptised recently in **The Church of the Assumption, Slieverue**.

Also **Merveille Mukwama, Freya Walsh & Sophia Buckley** who were baptised recently in **The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank**.

Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

## A Special Word of Thanks ...

A special word of thanks to the Community Employment men in Slieverue for all their hard work in cleaning and maintaining our Church and Parish Hall during the year.

## Thank You – Coffee Morning in support of Ferrybank Parish

A big thank you to everyone who supported or helped out in any way with our recent Coffee Morning in support of Ferrybank parish. A most enjoyable morning was had by all and the total raised was €826.00

## Church Collections 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

### Ferrybank

Envelopes	€1,018.00
Offertory	€ 727.50

### Slierverue

Envelopes	€ 698.00
Offertory	€ 433.25

The Christmas Collections for the support of the Priests of the Parish is due around this time.  
Sincere thanks to all for your continued support.

Many thanks to all our parishioners in both Ferrybank & Slierverue parishes who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

## **Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Margaret Hughes & Paddy Grant

## **Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

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

## **Slierverue Ministers of the Eucharist 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

Saturday 6.00pm	Maria Tobin
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

## **Slierverue Ministers of the Word 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026**

Saturday 6.00pm	Michael Shalloe
Sunday 10.30am	Kathleen Phelan

## **Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

**Ferrybank - Jerry Hughes & Mary Griffin      Slierverue - 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](mailto:@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**

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)



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