

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

28th December 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Happy New Year to all parishioners, friends and families of Ferrybank & Slieverue 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 & Slieverue 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.**

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

**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> & 21st December 2025

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes	€1,018.00
Offertory	€ 727.50

#### Slieverue

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 & Slieverue 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

### **Slieverue 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

### **Slieverue 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      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](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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