

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISH

18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th–25th January 2026

marks this annual occasion for prayer, reflection and dialogue on the journey towards that unity which Christ himself prayed (John 17:21-23), with the theme: 'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling' (Ephesians 4:4).

Slieverue Parish New Monthly Envelopes for 2026

These are available for collection from the Sacristy this weekend. Thank you to the usual parishioners from the different areas of our parish who will collect and distribute these envelopes. *A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task.*

Any parishioner not already on our Envelope List, who would like to be included, please contact the Parish Office with your name and address. Sincere thanks to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the priests' salary and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired priests. These regular payments, through the Monthly Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection, are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the priests. Recently, a number of families and individuals made their annual contribution – these are most gratefully received. Please remember, if your combined contribution to the church and priest amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the rate of 31% for both Self-Employed and PAYE Taxpayers.

Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes

The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 25 to May 30, 2026

All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone 01-2410800, or online www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/ or by post to JWT 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02WY88. SPECIAL ASSISTED/SICK SECTION. Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Anna Colleton at a.colleton@cbskilkenney.ie This special assisted/sick section is accommodated at the Accueil. Acceptance for travel with the special section for the sick is subject to the approval of the Pilgrimage Medical Board. Early booking is advisable as space is limited to one plane load.

Catholic Schools Week 18th to the 24th January 2026

"Holiness does not mean performing extraordinary things, but doing ordinary things with love and faith." — Pope Francis on Blessed Carlo Acuti

Catholic Schools Week 2026 celebrates the extraordinary call to holiness in the midst of ordinary life. Inspired by Pope Francis's reflection on Blessed Carlo Acutis—soon to be canonised as the first millennial saint—this year's theme invites pupils, teachers, families, and parishes to explore the call to holiness as something both universal and accessible. Holiness is not for a few, but for all; not reserved for religious professionals or mystics, but for every student, teacher, parent, (and grandparent!) living each day in friendship with Jesus Christ.



The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



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for Christian Unity
2026

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(Ephesians 4:4)



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Sun. 11.30am	Paul O'Brien, Farran Park, Waterford
	Ellen (Ellie) Heffernan, (née Doherty), Rockenham, Ferrybank/Glenmore
	Kate (Kitty) Irish, (née Fitzgerald), Mount Swan, Nicholastown, Slieverue/Glenmore
	Emily O'Neill (née Corcoran), Carrick Heights, Gracedieu, Waterford.
	Dave Ward, Morecambe, England

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm	Thomas (Tom) Cummins
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Sun. 11.30am	Joan Deasy
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Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Thomas & Bridget Shalloe and their daughter Martina Dempsey, Kilmurry
Sat. 7.00pm	Paul Kennedy Paddy & Mai Searson
Sun. 9.30am	Aileen Doherty
Sun. 10.30am	Richard Roche, Curaghmore
Sun. 11.30am	Robert Smith Biddy Hoban and deceased members of the Hoban Family
Mon. 10.00am	Billy Griffith
Wed. 10.00am	Jim & Mary O'Meara & Patrick & Bridget Ryan
Thurs. 10.00am	Rosie Tyler

Rosaleen Kelly (née Ryan)
Eddie Bolger and his daughter Diana
Kathleen Ryan (née O'Brien)
Eileen & Danny Byrne and deceased members of the Byrne Family

May they rest in peace ...

Catholic schools exist to form individuals who know that their lives have a purpose and a calling. This year's theme, "Normal Lives, Called to Holiness," resonates with the central conviction that education is a path not only to knowledge and maturity but to sainthood. "Each of us is called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do." — Gaudete et Exsultate, 14

Christmas Carol Service

Grateful thanks to all who supported our Carol Service in December. It was very successful and enjoyable. Our charity this year was "Waterford and South Kilkenny Down Syndrome Association." They are very grateful for our contribution of €905. Well done to Simply Singing, our church choir, our excellent guests as well as the many children who participated. Mile buiochas to all.

Slieverue St Vincent de Paul Society

We wish to thank all those who supported our Christmas collection in December. We assure you the money has and will be put to good use. We helped over twenty families over Christmas including a number of new families. Mile buiochas to everyone.

Coffee Morning in support of St. Mary's Boys' National School, Ferrybank



Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 10.30am,
Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank.
All are most welcome!

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw

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!*

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, which supports parents after bereavement, is hosting an **Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22nd January at 7pm.** If you would be so kind as to advertise the attached flyer on your parish notice board. Parents are also invited to register via this link: [Register here for Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 21st January Chair Yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed by Bingo at 12.50pm and also knitting and crochet. Our Crafts restarting on Tuesday 20th at 2.00pm in St Mary's parish Hall.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture ... A Kilkenny Man Looks Back

Speaker: Liam Burke on Thursday, 29th January 2026 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church). Liam will look back at some social and sporting events.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Jan. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Susan Freeman
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Jan. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Jan. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Peter Dunne
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Jan. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Síle Grant
Sunday 10.30am	Pádraig Byrne

Church Collections 10th & 11th Jan. 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 713.50
Offertory	€ 803.00
Holy Day 06.01.2026.	€ 192.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 95.00
Offertory	€ 593.05
Holy Day 06.01.2026.	€ 108.05
Online & Standing Orders for Dec. '25	€ 370.40

Once again many thanks to all 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

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