

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

4th January 2026

Second Sunday of Christmas

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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



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



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

Feast of The Epiphany 6th January 2026

The twelve days of Christmas end with The Feast of Epiphany also called "The Adoration of the Magi" or "The Manifestation of God." Celebrated on January 6, it is known as the day of the Three Kings (or wise men/magi): Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

According to an old legend based on a Bible story, these three kings saw, on the night when Christ was born, a bright star, followed it to Bethlehem and found there the Christ child and presented Him with gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord - Holy Day

Masses as follows :-

Slieverue Vigil Monday 5th January at 7.30pm

Ferrybank Tuesday 6th January at 10.00am

Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday next, 6th January 2025 for The Epiphany of the Lord.

For any help/assistance you can leave a message on 051-830813.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes on Thursday 8th/Friday 9th January. If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you during the week to arrange visitation. If you have a family member who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.



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

Ferrybank Birthday Remembrance – Tommy Doyle
Slieverue Special Intention – B.H.

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

John 1:18 NIV



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm

Jimmy Murphy, Stasia Doyle & Pakie Doyle, Waterford & Carriganurra

Rita Larrissey, Ballymountain

Sat. 7.00pm

Alphonsus & Oisín Ryan

Peggy Turner

Mary & Mike Dooley

Mary Roche

Michael Mooney & Walter Mulcahy

Sun. 10.30am

Paddy, Annie & Patrick Atkins, Drumdowney, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am

Evelyn Ann Hayes & Donal Costigan

Margaret (Margo) Mullane

Breffni Walsh and her Grandparents Brian & Dolly Doyle, Davey Walsh and Kay Drohan

Tues. 10.00am

All on our Anniversary Lists

Wed. 10.00am

Mary & Matthew Ryan & deceased members of the Ryan Family and Joe Costelloe and his parents Mary & Patrick & his brother Mike

Fri.. 10.00am

Dick, Stasia & Fr. Pat Wall

Catherine Maguire, Ringville (9th Anniv.

Colin Ryan

Birthday Remembrance

Thurs. 10.00am Tommy Doyle

May they rest in peace ...

Flu/Covid Virus

We 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.

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

1st Prize €2,000	1035	Catherine Freeman	Ballyragget
2nd Prize €1,000	1338	Tina Lawlor	St. Kieran's College
3rd Prize €500	1194	Fr. Liam Barron	Mullinavat
4th Prize €300	1397	Walshe Family	Tullaherin
5th Prize €300	0063	Frances Foley	St. Mary's
6th Prize €200	0861	St. Nicholas Church	Windgap
7th Prize €200	1346	P Hennessy & Co.	St. Canice's
8th Prize €100	0522	Paddy Kehoe	Muckalee
9th Prize €100	0625	Mary Gilmartin	Mooncoin
10th Prize €100	1415	Michael John Murphy	Muckalee

Congratulations to all the winners!

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!***

Vocation to Religious/Consecrated Life

For Young Women (18-40 years) 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

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th 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 10th & 11th Jan. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 10th & 11th Jan. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 10th & 11th Jan. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Jerry Forrest
Sunday 10.30am	Susan O'Neill

(New Minister of the Eucharist/Word Rotas available from Sacristy in Slieverue Church)

Church Collections 27th & 28th December 2025

Ferrybank

Christmas Eve/Day Offertory	€2,364.50
Envelopes	€ 840.00
Offertory	€ 460.50

Slieverue

Christmas Eve/Day Offertory	€1,443.05
Envelopes	€ 865.00
Offertory	€ 474.45

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.

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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