

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

15th February 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A
Day of Prayer for Temperance

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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

Ash Wednesday 18th February 2026 Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent when we are invited for forty days to set aside more time for prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter. The ashes, made in the sign of the cross on our foreheads on this day, are an outward sign of our inward sorrow for our sins and of our commitment to Jesus.

Mass with blessing and distribution of ashes ...

Ferrybank Wednesday 18th February at 10.00am

Slieverue Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm

Lenten Intentions Board

During this holy season of Lent we invite you to place your Lenten prayers or petitions on to our Lenten Intentions Board in Ferrybank/Slieverue Churches. These can be anonymous. Prayers and petitions will be offered at Masses during this Holy Season of Lent.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Support Trócaire this Lent by taking a Trócaire envelope from the back of the church, available from next weekend, inside of which you will find your Lenten Trócaire box and give what you can to help support some of the poorest communities on the planet. The theme of the 2026 Trócaire Lenten campaign centres on the story of a multi-generational, female-led household in rural Rwanda. At just 28 years old, Uwamahoro is carrying the weight of three generations on her shoulders. She supports her mother, Verediana, 68, who lives with a disability, her daughter Ineza, 7 and her niece Vanessa, 12. Earning just 60 cent per day working on the land, Uwamahoro is doing the best she can to feed her family and keep the children in school, but it's never enough. The next storm could destroy everything Uwamahoro has built. We are asking the people of Ireland to help Uwamahoro rebuild her family's lives and restore their hopes for the future. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent visit the Trócaire website [HERE](#). Thank you for your support.

The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from 25th to 30th May 2026. All bookings should be made through Joe Walsh Tours by telephone on 01 241 0800, or online at [www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/ group-diocesan-pilgrimages/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-pilgrimages/) or by post to JWT, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, D02 WY88.

Special Assisted/Sick Section: Pilgrims who would like to travel with the Special Assisted Section should apply to Anna Colleton at a.colleton@cbskilkenny.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.

Anam Cara

Our next online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents will take place online on [Tuesday 17th February at 7pm](#). All are very welcome. Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here: [Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)



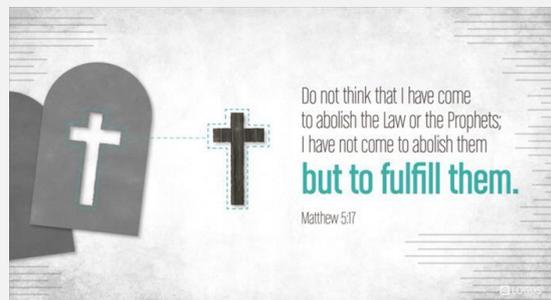
The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



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

Barry Ryan, Crumlin, Dublin/Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Ellen (Ellie) Heffernan (née Doherty)

Paul O'Brien

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Tommy Somers, Slieverue Village (1st Anniv.)

Carmel Roche, Drumdowney

Tommy, Nancy & Pat Cassin, Alphonsus Road, Waterford/Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm John Collins

Sun. 9.30am Antoinette Kavanagh

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

Sun. 11.30am Mick Plus Power

Seán Fenton & Ellen Hurley

Theresa (Tess) Walsh

Pat & Katty Roche, Robin View, Newrath

Fri. 10.00am Patrick & Margaret Stapleton and deceased members of the Stapleton Family

Carmel Ryan
Carmel Nairn
Patricia Grant
Vincent Martin
James & Maureen Claridge

Michael & Bridie Phelan & Michael Phelan Jnr.

Birthday Remembrance

Ellen Hughes also remembering Leo Hughes and deceased members of the Hughes Family

May they rest in peace ...

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

Ferrybank

Special Intention – S.W.

Slieverue

Special Intention – B.H.

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!*

Parish Tarsus Scripture Team - St. Joseph & Benildus, Newtown Road, Waterford

Tarsus Scripture warmly invites you to join us on the following Bible journey. We are taking a new and exciting look at St. Paul. You will be amazed! The first of 4 sessions begins on Thursday 19th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, St. Joseph & Benildus, Newtown Road, Waterford. Come along, we would love to see you!!



Coffee Morning in support of Pinegrove Alzheimer's Day Care Centre, Waterford
Tuesday 24th February 2026 at 10.30am,
Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank. All are most welcome!

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Tuesday 17th February Crafts continue in Slieverue parish hall at 2.00pm. We would like to thank KCETB for their sponsorship of our Tutor. Wednesday 18th - chair yoga at 11.30am followed by Bingo, knitting, crochet and general socialising and a cup of tea/coffee at 12.50pm. We still have a few places available for our Spring break. We are looking for new members Male and Female so why not come and join us and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture *Fianna Fáil: Its foundation and early years*

Speaker: Éamon Ó Cuív on Thursday, 19th February 2026 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church)

Ferrybank GAA Club - Annual Benefit

Ferrybank GAA Club's annual Benefit Night takes place on Saturday, March 7th at 7:35pm in Kilcohan Park, and all members, supporters, families, and friends are encouraged to come along for what promises to be a fantastic evening. This is the club's biggest fundraiser of the year and plays a vital role in supporting ongoing development across all our teams, facilities, and underage structures. Tickets are excellent value at just €10 each and are on sale. Strong support from across the club and parish community is essential to ensure another successful night, and we are encouraging everyone connected with Ferrybank GAA to get involved. Buses will depart from the Grotto from 6.40pm, making it easy for groups to travel together and enjoy the night from the very beginning. A superb Gate Prize is also up for grabs, including a weekend away at the beautiful Castlerosse Hotel in Killarney, generously sponsored by Harvey Travel.

One of the most popular elements of the night—dog nominations—returns again this year, giving supporters the chance to back a dog and cheer it home. It always adds great excitement and friendly competition among those attending.

Please mark the date in your diary and spread the word. With great prizes, great company, and great racing, Ferrybank GAA's Benefit Night is set to be another memorable community event. Your support makes a real difference.

Life in the Spirit Seminar - Tinteán Na hÉireann (Foyer of Charity), Leperstown Cross, Dunmore East, Co. Waterford.

"Let him who is thirsty come; Let him who desires, take the water of Life without price." Rev. 22:17. Sundays 3-5pm

15th Feb. God's Love, 22nd Feb. Salvation, 1st March The New Life, 8th March Receiving God's Gift, 15th March Baptism in the Spirit, 22nd March Growth, 29th March Transformation in Christ. www.foyerofcharity.ie. Registration Helen: hellywilliams@gmail.com

Tel. 086-167 8027. Open to all newcomers. Prayer, Teaching, Tea/Coffee

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd February

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am Br. Frank Brennan & Angela O'Brien

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 21st & 2nd Feb. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 21st & 22nd Feb. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Maria Tobin
Sunday 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 21st & 22nd Feb. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Michael Shalloe
Sunday 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections 7th & 8th Feb. 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes € 828.50
Offertory € 583.50

Slieverue

Envelopes € 213.50
Offertory € 588.50

Lenten Stations

The Lenten Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish are being taken up at this time.

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, Fintan Fanning 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

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 www.towardshealing.ie

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