

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT / Cycle A  
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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.



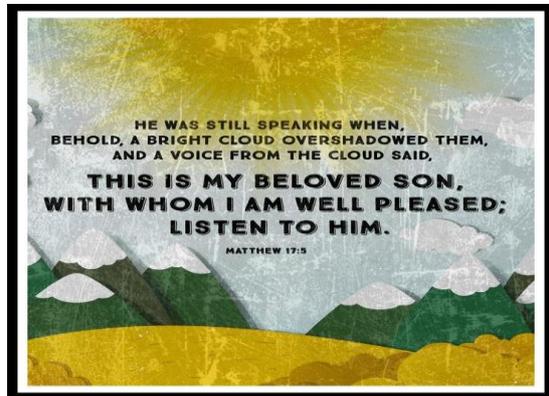
The Church of the Sacred Heart  
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption  
Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

Sr. Freda McGrath, RSHM, Madonna House, Ferrybank/Herberstown, Limerick

### Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Aileen McCarthy (née Egan), Mount Sion, Ferrybank

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Peggy & John Kennedy, Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Eileen & John Forristal, Stradbally

Sun. 9.30am Danny Kiely  
William Purcell

Sun. 10.30am Peggy & Joe Haberlin and their daughter Kay Stewart & Dick Haberlin

Sun. 11.30am Sarah (Sadie) Hartley  
Margaret & Ken Barnes  
Margaret Keane

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary Lists

Thurs. 10.00am John Joe Whelan  
Peter Power

Jack & Mary O'Donovan and their son Christy O'Donovan, Curraghmore, Slieverue

Jim & Ellie Roche, Curraghmore  
Andrew Hallissey  
Willie Carey  
Anne Frisby (née Purcell) and her son Thomas Frisby

### 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**  
**Tommy Carberry & Tom Walsh**

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



## Diocese of Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme 2026

Details of all that is going on for our Lenten Programme and lots of online resources for Lent are available on the Ossory website. Visit [www.ossory.ie](http://www.ossory.ie) or see posters on our Church notice boards for details.

**Lent Texts:** Sign up for a free daily thought sent to you by text message. A little prompt on your phone to pause each day during this Lenten journey. Text your number to 085 831 3100.

**Lent Tweets:** Follow @OssoryDiocese for a simple thought each day during this Lenten journey. Have your timeline prompt you to pause each day to be reminded of our Lenten journey.

**Lectio Divina** – Zoom: Each Monday night of Lent why not join for a virtual gathering of Lectio Divina. To sign up simply email [afd@ossory.ie](mailto:afd@ossory.ie) for the link.

### Rising to the Challenge: Confronting Poverty and Injustice in Our Time

The world in which we live is hurting on many levels. We are very aware of the many inequalities that exists. But does this awareness, thanks to the marvels of modern media, lead to action? How is that there are those who have help and those who don't? Our faith demands that we care for those who are weaker – what is the Irish Church doing? **Join us as Seán Farrell, the CEO of Trócaire, leads us in a reflection on the work of Trócaire in our world today confronting poverty and injustice.** St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7.00pm

### Sacrament of Anointing

As part of our continuing journey through Lent we will have a service of Anointing of the Sick in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity for those who are elderly or sick to celebrate the grace of this very special sacrament.

### 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

Trócaire Boxes are now available in both our Churches. Please take one and share with family and neighbours. Trócaire gives us the opportunity each Lent to share with the poor, to appreciate all that we have and maybe take for granted and makes us more conscious of our obligations. To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent visit the Trócaire website [HERE](http://www.trocaire.ie). Thank you for your support.



### Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Henry Hughes, Jayden Prout, Croia & Méabh McCarron & Haris Simeliunas** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Cathal & Thomas Kearns** who were also baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

### Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>/Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March. 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 Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our March monthly collection will take place next **Saturday and Sunday the 7th & 8th March 2026**. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

### St. Patrick's College Maynooth Annual Trócaire Lecture 2026

"Care for Creation Amidst the Cries of War ~ Working for Peace in the Earth Community" at Renahan Hall at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Tuesday, 3rd March 2026, at 7.00pm. It will also be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. Registration for this free event is required. Email: maria.murphy@trocaire.org

### Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 4th March chair yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's Hall, Slieverue followed by a meeting to finalise our day trip to chocolate factory on 24th March followed by Bingo knitting crochet etc. We are looking for new members male and female and we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for February 2026

1st Prize €2,000	1434	Martina Kennedy	Ballyragget	Congratulations to all!
2nd Prize €1,000	0398	John & Adrian Hayes	St. Mary's	Thanks to all members in the draw
3rd Prize €500	0058	Frances Connolly	St. John's	for your support.
4th Prize €300	0152	Mairead Devitt	Borris in Ossory	Tickets are available in the Parish
5th Prize €300	0307	Pat & Nellie Mooney	Clogh	Office at a cost of €10 per month
6th Prize €200	0222	Trish Byrne	St. Mary's	or €120 for the year. Please
7th Prize €200	0388	Peadar King	Borris in Ossory	consider supporting our Diocesan
8th Prize €100	1235	Angela & John O'Brien	Johnstown	Cathedral.
9th Prize €100	0464	Tim & Geraldine Sherman	Lisdowney	<i>Be in to Win!</i>
10th Prize €100	0341	Jim & Goretti Bradshaw	Callan	

### 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@cbskilkenney.ie](mailto: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.

### Anam Cara - the organisation that supports Bereaved Parents

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 10th March 2026 at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross**. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. Our next meeting will be 9th September.

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 7th. & 8th March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Susan Freeman
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Julie Kelly
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun James

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Catriona Forristal

### Church Collections 21st & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2026

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 757.50
Offertory	€ 611.00

#### Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 918.00
Offertory	€ 454.70
Lourdes (€171.00 to date)	€ 69.00

### 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](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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