

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A
*International Day of Prayer & Awareness
against Human Trafficking*

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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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

Welcome Bishop Ger Nash

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns, as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory during the period of sede vacante in the diocese. We welcome Bishop Nash and wish him all of God's blessings during his ministry with us.

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/](http://www.joewalshstours.ie/pilgrimages/group-diocesan-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.

Thank You

A special 'thank you' to Maria Condon and the Condon family for kindly making the St. Brigid's Crosses distributed after Masses last weekend (31st Jan./1st Feb.) in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches. The cross continues to be a cherished symbol of protection, peace, and the arrival of spring.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Feast Day Wednesday 11th February

On this day in 1858 Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous at Lourdes in France. Bernadette later learned that the mysterious Lady was the Blessed Virgin and she heard from her lips: 'I am the Immaculate Conception'.

Saint Pope John Paul II launched a World Day of Prayer for the Sick which coincides each year with the Feast Day of our Lady of Lourdes. It is a time to reflect on the needs of all who suffer, to pause and be prayerful in solidarity with those who experience illness and with all who care for those who are facing sickness.



The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



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SALT AND LIGHT



MATTHEW 5:13-16



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Seamus (Jim) Foskin, Seattle, Washington, USA and formerly of Ballydawl, Mullinav, Co. Kilkenny.

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Kate (Kitty) Irish, (née Fitzgerald)

Sun. 11.30am Emily O'Neill (née Corcoran)

Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm Catherine Duggan

Maura, Tommy, Angela & Neil Burns & Noel Kirwan

Mary & Redmond Power & Michelle Casey

Sun. 9.30am Annie & Joe O'Connor

Sun. 10.30am Mick & Mary Dillon, Airmount

Anastasia Crowe & deceased members of the Crowe Family, Airmount

Gretta & Michael O'Neill, Drumdowney

Margaret Haberlin

Sun. 11.30am John Cuddihy (1st Anniv.)

Mon. 10.00am Charlie & Jenny Drennan, John Mullane and Conor Shanahan

Thomas (Tommer) Hennessy
Laurence Howard

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 – M.E.D.

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!*

Eigse Sliabh Rua A.G.M.

The AGM of Eigse Sliabh Rua will take place in the parish hall on Monday, February 9th from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. As we approach our 50th anniversary of Eigse in November 2027 it would be great to have new people and new ideas. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Amazing Grace - A chance to renew and deepen your faith

Sun, Feb. 15th in the Tower Hotel Waterford. 10.30 am to 5 pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation, Spiritual Guidance and Mass with Mons. Finbarr O'Leary, Cork. Contact Sile 086 8590394/ Tom 087 2701311 - All welcome -

"Be Strong In The Lord". Stngthen your Catholic Faith

Join Human Life International Ireland's mission to make Jesus Christ King of our Hearts. Plus venerate relics of St. Therese & The Holy Face. Be Restored, Paulstown, Co. Kilkenny at 7pm, R95FX25. Thursday 12th February.

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Tuesday 10th February craft class continues at 2.00pm. We would like to thank KCETB who sponsor our tutor.

Wednesday 11th February Chair Yoga as usual at 11.30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed by knitting, crochet and general socialising at 12.50pm. Remember the deposit for our Spring break is due this week also. As usual we are always 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 times.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 10th February at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.**

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](#)

South East Regional Family Support Network Bereavement Group 2026

The group is facilitated by two trained psychotherapists and will provide respite opportunities. This is a free service specific to the South East Regional Family Support Network. Commencing: Tuesday 01 September 2026 at 10.30am – 12.00 noon and will continue for 8 weeks. Where: The Millennium Building, Lisduggan, Waterford X91 FN5V. For more information contact Riona: 086 6045805 Email: info@serfsn.org

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 Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th 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 14th & 15th Feb. 2026

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th Feb. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 14th & 15th Feb. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Church Collections 31st Jan. & 1st Feb. 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 731.50
Offertory	€ 589.00
Total Standing Orders for Jan. '26	€ 422.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 915.00
Offertory	€ 513.95
Lourdes	€ 20.00

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

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