

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

22nd March 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT / Cycle A
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,

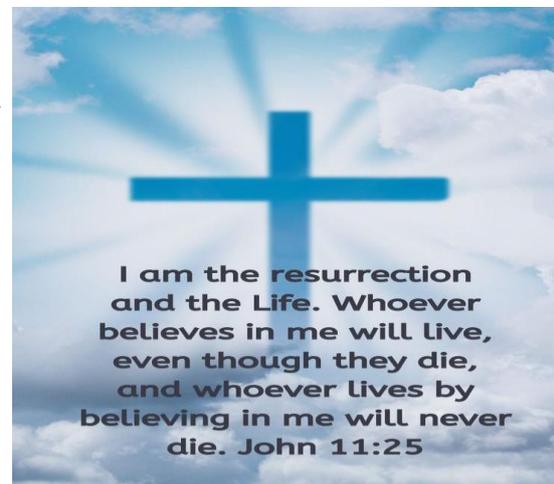


The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank

The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue



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I am the resurrection
and the Life. Whoever
believes in me will live,
even though they die,
and whoever lives by
believing in me will never
die. John 11:25



**Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...**

Recently Deceased

John Purcell, Mount Suir, Gracedieu
and late of Pine court, Waterford

Thurs. 10.00am Maura Burke

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Eileen Knox, Ballinlaw,
Slieverue

Sun. 9.30am Joe, Rose, John & David
Bollard

Sun. 11.30am Richard (Dick) Doherty
Mary Walsh

Hughie O'Neill

Peggy & Peadar Ahearne

Bridget Dineen

Nora & John Boden

Tues. 10.00am Eily O'Donoghue

Wed. 10.00am John Rellis

Fri. 10.00am John & William Griffin

Sarah Warren (1st Anniv.)

Aggie Myers

John & Maisie Butler, Gyles Quay &
Ballinlaw

Jimmy Dower, Milepost

Edward Walsh, Scartnamore, Glenmore

May they rest in peace ...

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection, for Diocesan charities is being taken up next Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday. There will be a second Collection held after Communion at all weekend Masses in Ferrybank Church. Slieverue parishioners may use the envelope provided in the box of Envelopes.

Sacrament of Confession

Fr. Roderick will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) on
Monday 30th March @ 7.00pm in Slieverue Church and

Tuesday 31st March @ 7.00pm in Ferrybank Church.

Lent is a powerful time for renewal through the Sacrament of Reconciliation offering healing, God's mercy, and peace.

All are most welcome!

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

To read about Trócaire's projects this Lent visit the Trócaire website [HERE](#). Thank you for your support.

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.

Diocese of Ossory Adult Faith Development Lenten Programme 2026

Visit www.ossory.ie or see posters on our Church notice boards for details.

'Strength and honour are her clothing'. (Proverbs 31:25)

Praying the Stations of the Cross using reflections from Trócaire. Why not join with some of the young people of our diocese as we gather on the evening of Good Friday to pray the Stations of the Cross while reflecting on injustice and inequality in our world. These stations guide us to see the hope in the midst of suffering – perfectly resonate with the story of this day. Come and experience this moment of prayer in song, silence, and hope – all are welcome.

Diocesan Ministry Discernment Programme Begins – Ministry of Catechist in the Diocese of Ossory

The discernment programme will continue until the summer with monthly gatherings, individual accompaniment, input from guest speakers on topics such as Prayer, Spirituality, Scripture, Teamwork and the Theology of Ministry, as well as a Retreat.

At the end of the discernment period, participants will consider whether to apply for the programme of formation offered in collaboration with St. Patrick's College Maynooth. All are encouraged to keep the participants in their prayers as they discern their call to pastoral ministry and seek to serve the Church in the Diocese of Ossory. We hope that their response and commitment will encourage many others to follow in the same path in the future.

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

**Ferrybank
Special Intention – P.F.**

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



Church Clean-Up for Easter!



On **Thursday evening, 26th March at 6.30pm** we invite volunteers to join us for our Easter Clean-up of Ferrybank Church. If you have an hour to spare why not join us as we do some spring cleaning of the Church in readiness for Easter. A special word of thanks to the Community Employment men in Slieverue for all their hard work in cleaning and maintaining Slieverue Church and Parish Hall not just at Easter but all year round.

The Priory Institute – Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum

Daily Reflections given by Dr. John O’Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music at St. Patrick’s Pontifical University, Maynooth. Free online Retreat www.prioryinstitute.com

Coffee Morning *in support of* The Sacred Heart Centre, Lady Lane Waterford



Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 10.30am, Hill’s Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank. All are most welcome!

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 25th March chair yoga 11.30am in St Mary’s parish Hall followed at 12.50pm by Bingo, Social Club, knitting, crochet etc. We are closing on Wednesday 25th until 15th April for our Easter break.

A special Croke Park Abseil event

To celebrate 25 years of the Solas Cancer Support Centre, a special Croke Park Abseil event will take place this April. This fantastic fundraiser supports the vital work of the Solas Centre, which helps over 1,300 clients each year across Waterford and Dungarvan. We’re looking for people willing to take on this unforgettable challenge...abseiling from the roof of Croke Park while raising funds for an incredible cause.

If you’d like to take part, please contact Jim Green on 087 654 2160 to register your interest.

You can also find more information and register here:

<https://solascentre.ie/solas-croke-park-abseil/>

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

Caring in the Crossfire: Northern Ireland’s Health Services during the Troubles. SPEAKER: Dr Ruth Duffy, Queen’s University Belfast on Friday, 27th March 2026 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon’s church).

Thank You

Julie Mullally, Ava, Isabella and Kathleen from the Abbey Community College would very much to thank everyone who donated to the Lourdes Fund Church Gate Collection taken up after all Masses in Ferrybank last weekend. Your contribution is very much appreciated, everyone was so kind and generous and Julie met and spoke to lots of lovely people. Thank you all so much.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Angela O’Brien & Br. Joe Killoran
Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O’Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am Br. Frank Brennan & Maria Ronan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue & Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am Cléir Tierney & Julie Kelly
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh & Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Deirdre Costello
Sunday 10.30am Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am Breda Lynch

Church Collections 14th & 15th March 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes €644.00
Offertory €820.00
St. Patrick’s Day Offertory €496.50
Emigrant’s Collection €492.50

Slieverue

Envelopes €546.00
Offertory €367.30
St. Patrick’s Day Offertory €460.55
Emigrant’s Collection €137.00
Lourdes (Total €263.00) € 92.00

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

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