

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

29th March 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion / 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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## Holy Week 2026

### PARISHES OF FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Sacrament of Reconciliation Slieverue @ 7.00pm

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Sacrament of Reconciliation Ferrybank @ 7.00pm

#### Wednesday 1st April

Mass: 10am Ferrybank

Chrism Mass: St Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny 7.30pm

#### Holy Thursday 2nd April (No morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ferrybank 5.00pm / Quiet Meditation at Altar of Repose until 7.00pm

Slieverue 7.00pm / Quiet Meditation at Altar of Repose until 9.00pm

#### Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April (No morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross: Ferrybank 10.00am / Slieverue 11.00am

#### Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

Ferrybank 3.00pm / Slieverue 7.00 pm

#### Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April (No 6.00pm Vigil Mass in Slieverue)

Easter Vigil: Ferrybank 7pm

#### Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Masses

Ferrybank 9.30am

Slieverue 10.30am

Ferrybank 11.30am

We invite you to join with neighbours and friends to celebrate the events of Holy Week and Easter in Ferrybank & Slieverue

#### Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms Collection for Diocesan charities is being taken up this weekend Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Lenten Intentions Board

As Lent concludes on Holy Thursday evening and we transition into the Easter Triduum and the joyous Easter Sunday, we continue to offer prayers for your petitions on our Lenten Intentions Board in both Ferrybank/Slieverue Churches.



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

#### Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Sr. Freda McGrath, RSHM

#### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Joe Hawe, Kiln Road, Slieverue

Nicola Connell, Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Richard (Dick Dowling

Paudie & Susan Moore and their Grandson David

Sonny Walsh

Bridie & Eddie Carew and deceased members of the Carew Family and Michael James Kelly

Matty Collins

Sun. 11.30am Nell & Andy Fleming

Liam & Mary McGrath

Eugene Roche

Mon. 10.00am Catherine Dalton

Wed. 10.00am Theresa O'Neill (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Estie Turner, Gracedieu & Slieverue

**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 Anniversary - Paddy Smith**

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





### Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Lucy Fitzpatrick, Jax Tobin, Audreymai Flaherty** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Ária Portela Kinsella & Billy Purcell** 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 during the coming week. If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you 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.

### Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office

Closed on Good Friday, 3rd April until Tuesday 7th April.

### The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our April monthly collection will take place next **Saturday and Sunday the 4th & 5th April 2026**. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

### Trócaire Boxes/Donations

In these final days of Lent, we are reminded of our obligations to the poor. Trócaire boxes and offerings can be returned during Holy Week Ceremonies or after to the Church/Parish Office.

### Church Clean-Up for Easter!

Many thanks to all those who took part with the cleaning of Ferrybank Church last Thursday evening and a special word of thanks to those who clean and keep both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches looking clean and tidy all year round.

### Coffee Morning

**in support of The Sacred Heart Centre, Lady Lane Waterford on Tuesday 31st March 2026 at 10.30am, Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Rd., Ferrybank. All are most welcome!**



### Taize Vigil for Peace Good Friday

We invite you to join us for a Vigil for Peace led by the Ireland Peace Choir at Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack St., Waterford on Good Friday 3rd April 2026 at 8pm. Come and find a time of peace, meditation, reflection with the beautiful chants of Taize by The Island of Ireland Peace Choir. To raise your spirits and to tune into our Easter Message of Hope and Love. All are welcome!

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Holy Saturday 7.00pm	Angela O'Brien & Br. Joe Killoran
Easter Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Easter Sunday 11.30am	Michelle Byrne & Eileen Heffernan

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Word Holy Week 2026

Holy Thursday 5.00pm	Eileen Slattery
Good Friday 3.00pm	G. O'Neill/C. Howard/M. Griffin/J. O'Donoghue
Holy Saturday 7.00pm	B. Mallon/B. Wells/R. Dunphy/Y. Purdue
Easter Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Easter Sunday 11.30am	Mary Walsh

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Sunday 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word Holy Week 2026

Holy Thursday 7.00pm	Susan O'Neill
Good Friday 7.00pm	M. Shalloe/C. Forristal/J. Forrest
Easter Sunday 10.30am	Kay Howard

### Church Collections 21st & 22nd March 2026

#### Ferrybank

Envelopes	€677.00
Offertory	€651.50
Emigrant's Collection (Total to date €512.50)	€ 20.00

#### Slieverue

Envelopes	€335.00
Offertory	€418.85
Emigrant's Collection (Total €177.00)	€ 40.00
Lourdes (Total €278.00)	€ 15.00

The Easter Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish and Diocese is being taken up next weekend.

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. We very much appreciate your generosity.

### 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

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