

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

8th March 2026

THIRD 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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whoever drinks of the water
I will give him will NEVER thirst again
John 4:14



Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Barry Ryan

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Michael Murphy and
deceased members of the
Murphy Family, Ballyvalla

Vincent & Nancy Cuddy,
The Village, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Robert & Anne Hayden and
their son Roy and Mary
Ellen & John Buckley

Bridie Fleming

James & Ellen Rochford
and their son William

Sun. 10.30am Michael Barron and
deceased members of the
Barron Family, Milepost

Sheila Farrell

Sun. 11.30am Catherine Keating and her
daughter Kathleen

Joan Power

Tues. 10.00am May & John Day

Wed. 10.00am Deceased members of the
Kiely Family

Eileen Blehein (née Dalton) (1st Anniv.)
Ann Burns
Ruth Howard
Richard (Dick) Morrissey, Ballyrobin
Christopher Langan

May they rest in peace ...

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 9th March at 7.00pm. This is an opportunity for those who are elderly or sick to celebrate the grace of this very special sacrament.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We remember in our prayers all our young people from Our Lady of Good Counsel G.N.S. and St. Mary's Boys' N.S. who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday morning, 12th March in Ferrybank at 11.00am

Please note there will be no 10.00am Mass in Ferrybank Church next Thursday morning - 12th March 2025 - Confirmation Day

Sacrament of Confession

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

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 to attend.

Lenten Talk on Ministry

As part of our Lenten preparation we are delighted to welcome Fr. Willie Purcell who will join us on Thursday evening next, 12th March at 7.00pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre, Slieverue for a talk on ministry in our parish and the vital role it plays in bringing Christ to the gathered community. Anyone involved in ministry e.g. Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Collectors, Choirs, Church Cleaners, etc are invited and encouraged to come along on the night.

There will be a cup of tea afterwards.

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.

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 for the link.

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.**



Taizé Youth Night

Praying with the next generation is for us all a real reason to hope – Why not join with us, then, for a special Taizé prayer service of hope during this Lent. We will come together with those who are preparing to travel to Taizé from our Diocese late in Summer – bringing our prayer to this special place. Come and experience the serene atmosphere of Taizé prayer, a time of song, silence and hope – all are welcome. St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Friday, 13th March 2026 at 7.00pm.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign

Please take a Trócaire Box from the back of our Church 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](#). Thank you for your support.

Ferrybank – Church Gate Collection in support of Lourdes

Julie Mullally, a parishioner here in Ferrybank will be travelling to Lourdes with three girls, Ava, Isabella and Kathleen to volunteer for five days in May. They are raising funds to cover their travel, accommodation etc. and are holding a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th March to help raise funds. Please give as generously as you can.

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/ 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@cbskillkenney.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

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 11th March chair Yoga 11.30am in St Mary's Parish Hall followed by Bingo and Social Club at 12.50pm. Please note there will be no Chair Yoga on 18th March but you are welcome to come from 11.30am on and enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. Bingo will follow at 12.50pm. We still have a few places left for our trip to the Chocolate Factory in Rathwood on 24th March. Also there are some places available on our trip to Ballybofey, Donegal from 10th to 13th May. As always we are looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Paddy Grant
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 14th & 15th March 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 14th & 15th March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Peter Dunne
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon and Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 14th & 15th March 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Síle Grant
Sunday 10.30am	Pádraig Byrne

Church Collections 28th Feb. & 1st March 2026

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 816.50
Offertory	€ 685.00
Total Standing Orders for Feb. '26.	€ 422.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 785.00
Offertory	€ 479.40

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

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