

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter
DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank

The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue



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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

Divine Mercy Sunday - "Jesus, I trust in You!"

The Image of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, is to be venerated on Divine Mercy Sunday. It is to be given a place of honour in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina and told her, I want the Image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary of St. Faustina, 341).

Slieverue Neighbourhood Masses

There will be a Neighbourhood Mass on Monday 13th April 2026 at 7.00pm in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue for the following townlands:- Gurteens, Kilmurry, Kilmurry Lane, Ballinvoher, Glasshouse, Gyles Quay, Milepost, Pea-field and Deasey's Lane. This hopefully will engage people in their local areas and encourage a deeper sense of neighbourly outreach – getting to know your neighbour better. There will be light refreshments in St. Mary's Parish Centre after Mass. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sacrament of Confirmation - Slieverue

We remember in our prayers all our young people from Ringville N.S. and Our Lady of Lourdes N.S., who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday morning, 16th April in Slieverue at 11.00am.

Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season

Sanctuary of Saint Patrick, Petigo, Co. Donegal, F94 PC60

Tel. +353(0)71 9861518 email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Three Day Pilgrimage - In the tradition of prayer, fasting & vigil

Friday 29th May until Saturday 15th August (pilgrims can begin pilgrimage on any day until Thursday 13th August) Adm. €85. Booking advised / Concessions available for students, seniors & groups.

One Day Retreat - A Day of guided prayer & reflection

May - Sun. 3rd, Mon. 4th, Sat. 9th, Tues. 12th, Sun. 17th, Sat. 23rd, Mon. 25th

August - Tues. 18th, Sat. 22nd, Sun. 23rd, Sat. 29th, Mon. 31st

September - Sat. 5th, Sun. 6th, Wed. 9th, Sat. 12th, Tues. 15th, Sat. 19th, Sun. 20th

Admission €50 Booking essential / Concessions available for groups

Quiet Day - A Self Directed Day in the peaceful setting of Station Island

Fri. 22nd May & Friday 11th September Adm. €40. Booking essential.

Heritage Day - Visit Lough Derg during National Heritage Week

Thurs. 20th August 11.30am & 2.30pm. Booking essential.

Lakeshore Pilgrimage Along the Pilgrim Path

Sunday 30th August Adm. €25 Booking essential.

In the footsteps of pilgrims through the centuries.



Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Eamonn Maher, Kilmurray, Slieverue,
Co. Kilkenny/Fethard, Tipperary.

Kathleen (Kay) Dowling (née Doran),
Newrath, late of George's Street,
Waterford and Ballybrown, Clarina, Co.
Limerick.

Sun. 11.30am Kaelo Marius Mmpi

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Catherine (Kitty)
Penkert (née Sullivan)

Sun. 11.30am John Purcell

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Frank Harding
(1st Anniv.),
New Ross/Slieverue

Margaret (Peggy)
Dowling, Carriganurra,
Slieverue

Deceased members of
the Griffin Family

Sat. 7.00pm Jimmy Searson
Paddy & Mary Dunphy

Joe O'Neill and
deceased members of
the O'Neill Family &
Christina Kiniry

Sun. 10.30am Joe Lynch, Slieverue
(Anniv. & Birthday Remembrance)

Sun. 11.30am Tom Power and his
parents Martin & Mary
Power

Jimmy & Babs Gleeson
and their daughter Olive
Howard & Nell Reidy

Denis Carroll

Mon. 10.00am Craig Breen
Tues. 10.00am Margaret Doyle
Wed. 10.00am Deceased members of
The O'Dowd and
Costelloe Families

Fri. 10.00am Deceased members of
the Hokey Family

Vincent Ryan
Kathleen Meehan

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 Margaret Doyle

The Pope's monthly intention for April

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Trócaire Boxes

We invite you to return your Trócaire Box or contribution to the Church/Parish Office.

Anam Cara support group for bereaved parents in the South East

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 14th April 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. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Theology Open Day, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click [here](#) or visit our website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day on Saturday 18 April. *This is* the link to register for the Online Open Day.
<https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-on-saturday-18-april>

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Returning from our Easter break on Wednesday 15th April chair yoga at 11.30am in St Mary's Hall Slieverue followed at 12.50pm by short General meeting after that a special meeting for those travelling on our Spring break to Donegal. Please remember balance of the money for the trip needs to be paid on Wednesday. We are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture

'Memories and Memorabilia: Telling GAA Stories through Objects'

Speaker: Dr Siobhán Doyle on Friday, 24th April 2026 at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's church).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 18th & 19th April 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
 Sunday 9.30am Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
 Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 18th & 19th April 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
 Sunday 9.30am Gary O'Neill
 Sunday 11.30am Mary Keane

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 Sunday 10.30am Maria Condon & Harry Condon

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 Sunday 10.30am Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections for last Weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 936.00
Offertory	€1,208.00
Trócaire	€2,242.50

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 612.50
Offertory	€ 621.30
Lourdes (Total €288.00)	€ 10.00
Lenten Alms	€ 336.00
Trócaire	€ 730.77

The Easter Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish and Diocese is being taken up at this time.

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 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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