

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

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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

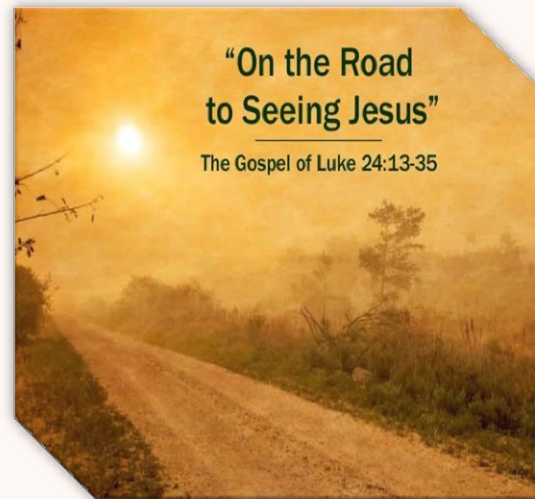


The Church of  
the Sacred  
Heart  
Ferrybank

The Church  
of the  
Assumption  
Slieverue



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

## Recently Deceased

Irene Britton, Abbey Park, Ferrybank

Brenda Mitchell, Larchville, Waterford and formerly of Rockenham, Ferrybank

Derek Coade, Grantstown Village, Waterford

## Anniversary

Sat. 7.00pm Breda Grace (née Keane)  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Anthony Galvin (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Geraldine O'Keeffe  
(née Galvin) (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

Madge & Larry Dooley

Sun. 10.30am Margaret & Dick Ryan,  
Ballinamona

Sun. 11.30am John Cummins

Kathleen Flanagan

Ellen (Nellie) & John  
Sutton

Teddy & Binkie Power

Mon. 10.00am James Keany

Seán O'Brien

Alice Murphy

Joan Smithwick

Mary Reviles (née O'Reilly)

Breda McGee, Drumdowney, Slieverue

**May they rest in peace ...**

## **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.

## **Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!**

Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Slieverue Church last Thursday. We thank our parents, our parish schools, teachers and school staff for all their help and support, encouragement and example to the young people. We thank our Sacristan and everyone who helped out on the day for their contribution in enriching the celebration. We wish all the young people all the joy and happiness in the world and thanking God for this opportunity to celebrate you and your faith!

## **Ferrybank Parish - New Weekly Envelopes for 2026/2027**

### **Commencing 2/3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Next weekend (25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> April) is the last weekend in the current Ferrybank Church Envelope year. Parish Envelope Distributors are asked to call to the Parish Office to collect the new envelopes. A sincere word of thanks to all those who help with this task every year.

If you are not already included on our Envelope List and would like to support the Priests/Parish please contact the Parish Office with your name and address.

Sincere thanks to those who contribute to the Parish Clergy Fund which pays the Priest's salary and the Parish Church Fund which is used for the upkeep of parish property, diocesan expenses, the insurance and energy costs, as well as the support of retired Priests. These regular payments through the Envelope Collection and the Offertory Collection are used to fund the parish, as well as the six income collections for the Priests. If you would prefer to make your contribution to the Church by direct debit you are welcome to do so. Forms are available from the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

Please remember if your combined contribution to the Church and the Priests amounts to a minimum of €250 in one year, it enables the parish to claim the tax paid at the rate of 31% for both Self-employed and PAYE Taxpayers.

## **Kilkenny Choir Concert**

The Kilkenny Choir will perform the wonderful Requiem by Gabriel Fauré in St Canice's Cathedral on Saturday 2nd May at 7 00pm under the baton of their director Patrick Rafter. This wonderful widely acclaimed work was completed in 1889, and the ninety-five person choral choir will be accompanied by professional soloists, orchestra, and organist. For choral music lovers this is an evening not to be missed. Tickets are available at: [www.thekilkennychoir.com](http://www.thekilkennychoir.com); Eventbrite; and on the door. Under 18's are free.



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

**Slieverue  
Anniversary B-J-N-J .M.**

## Trócaire Boxes

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

## South East Regional Family Support Network, St. Paul's Parish and Waterford – Service of Remembrance and Hope - Wednesday 6th May 2026 at 7pm St. Paul's Parish Centre. "Nothing loved is ever lost and they are loved so much".

You are invited to join our Community Service of Remembrance and Hope to celebrate the lives of those loved and lost, as a result of substance use and/or related causes. Many of those lost were young people who lived and grew up in our parishes and the wider area. Join families, friends, neighbours and the wider community as we show empathy and compassion as we celebrate the lives that have been lost. Followed by light refreshments.

## Coffee Morning in aid of Oasis House Women's Refuge, Morrisson's Road, Waterford

 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank.  
Tea/Coffee/Scones/Raffle/Small Sales Table - All are most welcome.

## Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wed 22nd April Chairyoga at St Mary's Parish Hall 11.30am followed by Bingo and Social club at 12.50pm. A date for your diary - on Wednesday 6th May we will have a representative from Alone coming to speak to us. We are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

## Little Hurling Fun

Ferrybank Hurling Club is delighted to be launching **Under 6 hurling** for boys **born in 2020 and 2021**, with fun-filled sessions taking place **every Wednesday evening at 6.00pm**. This is a great introduction to hurling, giving young children the chance to learn basic skills, make new friends and enjoy plenty of fun in a relaxed and supportive environment. **No previous experience is required**, and **hurleys and helmets will be provided** for beginners. New players are very welcome. For further information, please contact **Cormac Heffernan on 087 243 8348** or **Eoin O'Neill on 083 052 2493**. The ground is located behind the church and graveyard (X91 AK30).

## 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](http://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).

## Lough Derg 2026 Pilgrimage Season Sanctuary of Saint Patrick, Petigo, Co. Donegal, F94 PC60.

Tel. +353(0)71 9861518 email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

## Found

A silver/stainless steel bracelet was found by the Grotto in Ferrybank. For more information contact the Parish Office.

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 25th & 26th April 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Susan Freeman
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne Heffernan

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 25th & 26th April 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Eileen Slattery

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 25th & 26th April 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 25th & 26th April 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Jerry Forrest
Sunday 10.30am	Catriona Forristal

(New Rota available for collection from Slieverue Church Sacristy)

## Church Collections for last Weekend

### Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 686.50
Offertory	€ 589.50
Trócaire (Total to date €3,137.50)	€ 895.00

### Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 750.00
Offertory	€ 477.10
Lenten Alms (Total to date €361.00)	€ 45.00
Trócaire Total to date	€1,179.77
March Online & Standing Orders	€ 486.40

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

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)  
Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)



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