

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

10th May 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

The Annual Cemetery Mass 2026 & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place as follows:

Slieverue Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm  
Ferrybank Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7.30pm  
Rathpatrick Date to be decided



## The Pope's Intention's for May

That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

## May is the Month of Mary



May is traditionally dedicated as the month of Mary, a time to honour the Mother of Jesus through special devotions, the Rosary, and the crowning of her statue. We encourage you to create a May Altar at home or at school with flowers and images of Mary, and to recite the Rosary.

Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, is encouraging us to pray the Rosary and to make a pilgrimage to our different Marian Shrines and local Grottos.

There will be a group meeting to recite the Rosary at the Grotto in Ferrybank on Monday next, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm. All are most welcome.

Please see list on the Church Notice Board for dates and venues of other group meetings to recite the Rosary during the month of May.



## Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We congratulate all our young people from Ringville N.S. & Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. in Slieverue, who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday morning.

We also remember in our prayers all our young people from Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS & St. Mary's Boys NS in Ferrybank who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday morning, 16th May at 11.00am.

## 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)



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

### Recently Deceased

John Norris, Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank and late of Woolengrange, Bennettsbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

Stephen Greene, Scilly, Kinsale, Cork and Waterford City

### Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm Derek Coade

Sun. 11.30am Brenda Mitchell

### Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Bridgid Roche, Drumdowney Upper

Catherine Murphy, Waterford

Sat. 7.00pm Joe (Bird) O'Brien Kiln Road, Slieverue (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)

John Forristal, Bishopsgrove

Paddy Sinnott

Sun. 10.30am Richard O'Shea, Ballyvaring

Sun. 11.30am Paul Fitzpatrick

Peg Sneyd

Andrew Quealy

Jean Aylward (née Treacy)

Mon. 10.00am Edward & Maura Hayden

Gerard Ryan

Charlie O'Brien

Eva Walsh

William Doyle, Belmont Road

Willie & Nellie Walsh, Kilmurry

### Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 7.00pm Helena Pawlik

### May they rest in peace ...

### Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Paige Wessels, Tadgh Madigan, Oakley Freeman, Reuben & Polly Foster** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Jack O'Donovan** who was baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.



## Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Next Wednesday 13th May there will be no Active Retirement meeting or Chairyoga as we are going on our Spring break. Wednesday 20th Club as usual but no Chairyoga.

## Ferrybank Library Events

Pop in to Ferrybank library and say 'Hello, how are you?' on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 12. Hello, how are you is a campaign run by Mental Health Ireland about connection and engaging in open conversations about mental health. Join us for tea/coffee and a chat. The library will provide playing cards, mindful colouring sheets, word searches and a jigsaw but the focus will be on chatting and making new friends.

Storytime & Craft: Join us on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm & sit back & enjoy some bee themed stories followed by a simple craft to promote awareness among children of the importance of bees. All are welcome. Contact Ferrybank Library on 051 897200 / [ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie)

## Anam Cara

Our next online Bereavement Information Evening for bereaved parents is on [Tuesday 19 May at 7pm](#).

All Anam Cara events are free and open to parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. Our professional speaker this month is Niamh Finucane. Niamh is a Principal Social Worker with St Francis Hospice, working as the Bereavement Co-ordinator.

Using the national framework the [Adult Bereavement Care Pyramid](#), Anam Cara qualifies as a Level 2 support. Many people who experience the death of a loved one, even a complex death like that of a child, will only require the crucial foundation of community supports, such as those offered by your parish or church. Sometimes, community leaders and members may feel they don't know the right thing to say to grieving families, or they are still worried about a parent even after offering help. This is where Anam Cara can come in as a supplement, not replacement, to the incredible care you provide as a community.

Bereaved parents are warmly invited to register here:

[Register here for Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening](#)

## South Kilkenny Historical Society Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick

The South Kilkenny Historical Society has organised a Coach Trip to Kilmallock, Co. Limerick on Saturday, 23rd May 2026. The coach will depart from Main Street, Mullinavat (outside The Rising Sun) at 8.30am, returning approximately 10pm.

Cost: €75 (members); €80 (non-members), includes coach fare, guided tours, entrance fees, lunch in Kilmallock (soup, tea and sandwiches) and an evening meal at the Talbot Hotel, Clonmel.

For further information and booking please contact Brigid Barron, Blossom Hill, Kilmacow, Co.

Kilkenny (087 9507295, [brigidbarron@hotmail.com](mailto:brigidbarron@hotmail.com)) or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, [maryearyan@gmail.com](mailto:maryearyan@gmail.com)).

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 16th & 17th May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle and Paddy Grant
Sunday 11.30am	Angela O'Brien & Br. Frank Brennan

## Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun & Vaigia James

## Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Deirdre Costello
Sunday 10.30am	Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

## Slieverue Ministers of the Word 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

## Church Collections for last Weekend

<b>Ferrybank</b>	
Envelopes	€ 712.50
Offertory	€ 611.00
Trócaire (Total to date €4,387.50)	€1,000.00

## Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 623.50
Offertory	€ 642.45
Lenten Alms (Total to date €391.00)	€ 10.00
Children Spec. Ed. Needs	€ 91.40
April 2026 Standing Orders/Online	€ 249.40

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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