

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

24th May 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Day of Prayer for the Church in China

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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



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Ned (Eddie) O'Callaghan, The Orchard, Ferrybank, Waterford/Pruntus, Ballyhea, Co. Cork.

Paul Mullally, Busherstown, Glenmore, Co. Kilkenny.

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Bridget O'Rourke, Rockfield Park (1st Anniv.)

Eddie Hartley, Kilmurry, Slieverue

James Rochford, Airmount, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Patrick (Paddy) Buggy

Mary & Joseph Peacock and their son Joseph and Grandson Brian

Sun. 9.30am Laurence, Mary, Ruth and Derek Howard

Sun. 11.30am William (Billy) Hoban (20th Anniv.)

Deceased members of the Hughes & Hayes Families and all who are buried in St. Killian's Cemetery, Ferrybank

Tues. 10.00am Thomas Purcell and his sons Seán, Tommy & Jim and deceased members of the Purcell Family

Wed. 10.00am Mary Ryan

Fri. 10.00am Deceased members of the Hogan Family

Jim O'Donoghue

Alice Walsh, Scartnamore, Glenmore

May they rest in peace ...

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

Slieverue

Special Intention - B.H.

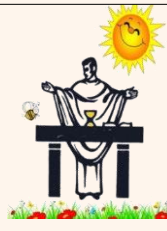


The Annual Cemetery Mass 2026 & blessing of the graves for all those interred in our cemeteries will take place as follows:

Slieverue Thursday 18th June 2026 at 7.30pm

Rathpatrick Friday 19th June 2026 at 7.00pm

Ferrybank Thursday 25th June 2026 at 7.30pm



The Ossory Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - 25th to 30th May 2026

We wish all our parishioners, assisted pilgrims, and voluntary helpers a safe and blessed Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next week. May our Lady of Lourdes watch over you all, and may you be granted the graces and healing you seek. Please keep the intentions of our parish community in your prayers, as we will keep all of you in ours!

May Rosary Procession

The Annual Waterford & Lismore Diocesan May Rosary Procession will take place on Sunday 31st of May. leaving Ballybricken Green at 3pm and proceeding to St. Saviours Church (Dominican) Bridge Street for the crowning of our lady. All are welcome especially those children who received their first Holy Communion

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock

The 41st All-Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday, June 6th and the organisers are hopeful of even greater numbers of pilgrims. Since last year's Rally, they have been busy assembling an international panel of speakers and spreading the message as widely as possible.

Fr Marius O'Reilly, speaking on behalf of the organising committee, expressed his deep thanks to those who attended and to everyone helping to make this year's event a success. "This year we will continue to pray for a renewal of the Catholic faith in Ireland, for the people of Ireland and for peace in the world in these troubled times. We are very much inspired and uplifted by Pope Leo's consistent and powerful message of peace. So we will be echoing his call and praying to Our Lady for her intercession for Ireland, for our families and for peace." He added, "The Irish people's devotion to the Rosary goes back generations to our most difficult times."

Diocesan Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. Students

Monday, 1st June 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Bishop Ger will celebrate Mass for Leaving and Junior Cert. students, their parents/guardians, grandparents, teachers, school staff and families, on Monday, 1st June 2026 in St Canice's Church, Kilkenny, at 7.30 p.m.

The Mass is organised by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team who extend an invitation to priests, religious and people, to come and pray with and for all who are preparing for their state exams.

Those unable to be present can join in prayer on the webcam

<<http://www.stcanicesparish.ie>> www.stcanicesparish.ie

Coffee Morning in support of FERRYFUN Childcare & Afterschool Centre on Tuesday 26th May 2026

at 10.30am in Hill's Field

Community Centre, Belmont Rd.

Tea/Coffee - Scones - Raffle

Come along and support ... All are welcome!

Coffee Morning



Children & Young People's Services Committee

As part of the Kilkenny Domestic Abuse Action Network, we are working collaboratively to increase awareness of the supports and services available to individuals and families experiencing domestic abuse across Kilkenny. Please see our poster on our Church Notice Boards and leaflets which outline a clear pathway to support, including local and national services. These resources are designed to be accessible, discreet, and informative for anyone who may be experiencing abuse or supporting someone who is. Domestic abuse can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, or background. By working together and ensuring that information is visible and accessible, we can help reduce stigma, increase awareness, and support those who may be in vulnerable situations.

Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting the wellbeing and safety of individuals and families in our community.
Phone: 087 1136788 Email: fiona.wilkinson@tusla.ie <mailto:fiona.wilkinson@tusla.ie> Avondale House, Waterford Road, Kilkenny. R95 Y93C

Come, Follow Me Faith & Fun Clubs All-Ireland Quiz & Bible Scavenger Hunt

Venue: The Emerald Ballroom, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway Date: Saturday, June 6th Time: 2-5pm

Suited to: Children aged 7-11 years*

Our local Ossory **Come, Follow Me (CFM) Faith & Fun Club** is entering a number of teams in this fun-filled event. Teams of 5 can contain 1-2 members that do not currently attend **Come, Follow Me Club** but must contact either of the numbers below **before May 31st**. For more information, contact **Marie Mahon on 087-9814048** or **Marie Fitzpatrick on 086-0794364** or visit the following website for full details: <https://creideamh.ie/all-ireland>. *All teams must be accompanied by 2 adult mentors

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 27th May St Mary's Parish Hall Chairyoga at 11.30am followed by Bingo social Club knitting crochet etc at 12.50pm. As usual we are always looking for new members male and female and remember we are on the bus route and at suitable times.

Kilmacow/Slieverue C.E. Scheme Vacancies at the following locations:

Mullinavat/Kilmacow/Slieverue Cemeteries and Kilmacow Sports Complex –Gardener

Mooncoin Community Hall – Office Receptionist and Caretaker

Mullinavat Community Hall – Maintenance and Front of House Person

Slieverue Parish Hall – Maintenance Person

Are you eligible? Generally 21 + years old and 12 months + on a qualifying payment (Jobseekers, OFP, etc.). Over 50's and Qualified Adults are also encouraged to apply. Eligibility must be verified via Intreo For further information contact Carmen (087 2864982) or Clive (085 7858691)

DÉISE DRAW 2026

Draws taking place across June, July, August, September and October. Priced at €100, the draw offers cash prizes totalling €126,000, including top prizes of €12,500, €5,000, €2,500, €1,000, €500 and €250 at each draw. Tickets can be purchased from Ferrybank GAA club committee members or online.

Ferrybank Library Events - Mindful Art at Ferrybank Library

You are invited to join a relaxing six-week Mindful Art series at Ferrybank Library. Sessions run every Wednesday from 27th May from 10 to 1pm. To book, contact Carmel at **087 1920840** or book at Ferrybank library on 051 897200 /email Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 30th & 31st May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Br. Joe Killoran & Angela O'Brien
Sunday 9.30am Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 30th & 31st May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am Gary O'Neill
Sunday 11.30am Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 30th & 31st May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm` Maria Tobin
Sunday 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 30th & 231st May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Pádraig Byrne
Sunday 10.30am Susan O'Neill

Church Collections for last Weekend

Ferrybank
Envelopes € 694.00
Offertory € 702.50

Slieverue
Envelopes € 160.00
Offertory € 589.10
Children Spec. Ed. Needs (Total €201.40) € 15.00
Pope € 139.00

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

Counselling Services

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