

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

3rd May 2026

Fifth 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

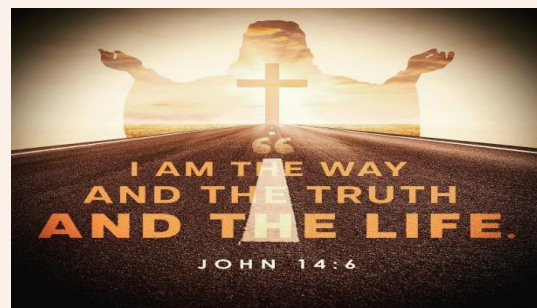
The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

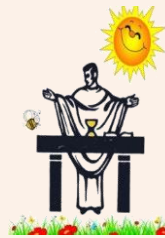
Paschal Kennedy, Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank.

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Larry & Stasia Roche, Curraghmore
Hannah & Tom O'Connell, Curraghmore & London
Noel Roche, Drumdowney
Mary & Patrick Walsh, Luffany
Michael Larriskey, Kilmurry and his parents
Michael & Ellen Larriskey and his sisters
Anne & Sr. Joan RSHM
Bernadette (Bernie) Hogan, Drumdowney
Sarah Purcell, Drumdowney
Sat. 7.00pm Mary Roche
Michael (Mick) Dalton
Sun. 10.30am Michael Griffin, Milepost (1st Anniv.)
Kathryn (Kay) Stewart, (née Haberlin) (1st Anniv.)
Harry & Margaret Condon
Sun. 11.30am Joe Irish
Diarmuid O'Flynn
Noel Griffin and his brothers Michael & Tom
Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary Lists
Sr. Eileen Purcell, RSHM
Peter Power (9th Anniv.)
Paul O'Keeffe (Jnr.)
Annie Irish
Dan Howley

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
Ferrybank Thursday 25th June 2026 at 7.30pm
Rathpatrick Date to be decided



May is the month of Mary



May is the month of Mary and an opportunity for a May Altar in your home or class room and also an opportunity to pray the Rosary.

We encourage you to pray the Rosary, (even one decade), particularly during May.

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.

Ferrybank Parish - New Weekly Envelopes for 2026/2027

This weekend (2nd & 3rd May) is the first weekend in the new Ferrybank Church Envelope year. Parishioners will have received a new box of envelopes. **Please tear up any remaining envelopes from last year's box.** If you have not received a box of Church Envelopes and would like to please contact the Parish Office on 051-830813. Huge thanks to all Parish Envelope Distributors who help distribute the parish envelopes each year.



Sacrament of First Holy Communion

We remember in our prayers all our young people from Ringville N.S. & Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. in Slieverue, who will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next Saturday morning, 9th May at 11.00am.

Service of Remembrance and Hope

Wednesday 6th May 2026 7 p.m. St. Paul's Parish Centre.
Followed by light refreshments.



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

Ferrybank - Special Intention - M.M.

Slieverue - Special Intention - B.H.

Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 6.00pm Kate Irish (90th Birthday Remembrance)

May they rest in peace ...

Diocesan Nurse

The Diocese of Ossory requires a Nurse to provide an advocacy and support service to Priests in the Diocese of Ossory. The Diocese comprises of 42 parishes in Counties, Kilkenny, Laois and Offaly. The post will be part-time, flexible and initially for a three-year period. The ideal candidate must be:

- * A registered General Nurse (ideally with Community experience).
- * Self-motivated and have the ability to co-ordinate care planning in a community based environment.
- * Possess excellent communication skills.
- * Competency in time management.
- * Full clean driving licence and own transport are essential.

Please email your application to <mailto:admin@ossory.ie> admin@ossory.ie or by post to The Diocesan Secretary, Diocesan Office, James's St, Kilkenny, R95 NH60. Closing date for applications is Friday, 29th May 2026.

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 6th May chairyoga 11.30am st Mary's parish Hall followed by short meeting. Also we have a representative from Alone coming to speak to us.

Please remember we will have no chairyoga or Bingo go on Wednesday 13th due to our Spring break.

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

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 12th May 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

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) or Mary Ryan, 'GortGlas', Aglish, Carrigeen, Co. Kilkenny (086 3790655, maryearyan@gmail.com).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 9th & 10th 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 9th & 10th May 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am Arjun & Vaigia James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 9th & 10th May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Alice Irish
Sunday 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 9th & 10th May 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am Órla Power

(New Rota available for collection from Slieverue Church Sacristy)

Church Collections for last Weekend

Ferrybank
Envelopes € 765.00
Offertory € 611.50
Trócaire (Total to date €3,387.50) € 100.00
Total Standing Orders for April 2026 € 472.00

Slieverue
Envelopes € 497.00
Offertory € 460.35
Lenten Alms (Total to date €381.00) € 10.00
Trócaire (Total to date €1,479.77) € 50.00

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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