

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

28th June 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Breda Dalton (née Walsh)

Ballymountain, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny

Ann Lawlor (née Power)

Ballinamona, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny

Betty Nolan (née Sinnott), late of Tenerife

& Rosslare and formerly of Ferrybank

Helen Quealy (née O'Gorman), Collins

Avenue, Waterford

William McCarthy, Skibbereen,

Cork/Thomastown, Kilkenny

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm

Nicholas McCarthy,
The Crescent,
Ferrybank/Dunnamaggin,
Kilkenny

Thomas (Tommy) Quinn,
Fahee, Kilmacow,
Co. Kilkenny

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm

Mary Larkin, Ballinlaw

Sat. 7.00pm

Martin & Trisha Smith
and their father Martin
Mono Smith

Sun. 10.30am

Seamus & Margaret
Walsh, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am

Claire Devine

Davy Walsh and his
daughter Breffni, Brian &
Dolly Doyle &
Kay Drohan

Pat & Minnie O'Sullivan
and Tessie & John
Mailvaganam & deceased
members of the Barnes &
Condon Families

Patrick Irish (40th Anniversary)

Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Kilmurry, Slieverue

May they rest in peace ...

Collection for the 'Holy Father' (Peter's Pence) 2026

Peter's Pence is the name for the financial help offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his apostolic and charitable mission in favour of the universal Church and the entire world. The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up after Communion in Ferrybank Church this weekend, 27th & 28th June 2026. Slieverue Parishioners can use the envelope provided in their box of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

Ferrybank Cemetery Mass

A heartfelt word of thanks to all who enabled the successful celebration of our annual Cemetery masses in Ferrybank last Thursday evening.

Thanks to all who came and joined us in prayer, to those who prepared altars, to those who read and distributed communion, to those who sang or played music, and to those who collected or helped out in any way.

A special word of thanks to those who maintain the Cemeteries in our parishes. The fruits of their hard work is testimony to the value we as a community place on where we lay our loved ones to rest. May all our departed loved ones rest in the peace of Christ.

2026 Pride of Place Awards

The 2026 IPB Pride of Place Awards in Partnership with Co-Operation Ireland marks its 24th year celebrating communities across the island of Ireland. This All Ireland competition recognises how local groups foster pride, inclusion and well-being within their community.

Kilkenny County Council has nominated Slieverue in the Community Wellbeing category for 2026. The judging panel will visit the village on Friday 3rd July 2026, arriving at 9.30am and departing at 12.30pm

The award highlights the dedication and hard work of community organisations volunteers, and residents associations who play a vital role in enhancing civic pride, strengthening community spirit, and promoting inclusion across the island. The Gala Awards Ceremony will take place in Dublin in October 2026.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Next Friday is 3rd July and Fr. Roderick will visit the sick and the housebound in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes. If you are already on our monthly visitation list we will be in contact with you to arrange visitation. If you have a family member who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home please contact the Parish Office. Please remember visitation can only take place following a request from the person themselves or a family member.



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in ... **Slieverue**
Special Intention - B.H.



Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **Luke John O'Flaherty & Max Warren Hennessy** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our July monthly collection will take place next **Saturday and Sunday, 4th & 5th July 2026**. Many thanks as always for your support.

Sister Olga and sisters of St Elisabeth Convent, Minsk, Belarus - Thank You

Our sisters are incredibly grateful for the donation collected on our recent visit to your Parish which will allow us to continue our outreach services and programs for orphanage children with psychophysical deficiencies, for people who were led astray by the rough and tumble of life (the homeless, drug and alcohol addicts, ex-prisoners and the less able) including food, shelter and clothing distribution. We wish all of you Blessings of Joy and Peace throughout the Year! With deep gratitude and love in Christ.

Ferrybank Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - New Rota for Weekend Masses July – December 2026

The new rota covers a six month period and Ministers are rostered for two consecutive Saturdays/Sundays.

The new Rotas are available from the Sacristy or the Parish Office so please pick up a copy as there are some changes to note.

The rota for the following Saturday/Sunday will be printed on the weekly newsletter as before.

We welcome especially our new Ministers. We are very grateful to all who serve in the ministry at our weekday and Sunday Masses in both Ferrybank & Slieverue and we thank them for their service and commitment.

Ferrybank Library

Ferrybank Library welcomes families to two upcoming events: our Little Book Bag Tour and Storytime on Wednesday, 1st July at 6:30pm for pre-schoolers starting school in September, and a Family LEGO Morning on Thursday, 27th June at 10:30am. All are welcome. Sign up for our Summer Stars Reading Adventure at Ferrybank Library.

Slieverue & District A.R.A.

Wednesday 1st July chairyoga in St Mary's parish Hall at 11.30am followed by General meeting at 12.50pm .

We are closed for Summer break until September.

We attended a very successful AGM of Active Retirement Ireland in Athlone where Mai Quaid was returned for another year.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 4th & 5th July 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Paddy Grant
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th July 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Jacinta Byrne
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 4th & 5th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm`	Martin Qulity
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

(New Rota available from Sacristy)

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 4th & 5th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Lost: A pair of Reading glasses were lost during the Cemetery Mass in Ferrybank last Thursday. If you have any information please contact the Parish Office.

Church Collections

Ferrybank

6th & 7th June 2026

Envelopes	€ 675.50
Offertory	€ 552.50

13th & 14th June 2026

Envelopes	€ 822.50
Offertory	€ 678.00

20th & 21st June 2026

Envelopes	€ 709.50
Offertory	€ 568.50

Slieverue

20th & 21st June 2026

Envelopes	€ 244.00
Offertory	€ 530.50
Children with Spec. Ed. Needs	€ 15.00
Pope	€ 10.00

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

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