

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

7th June 2026

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

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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

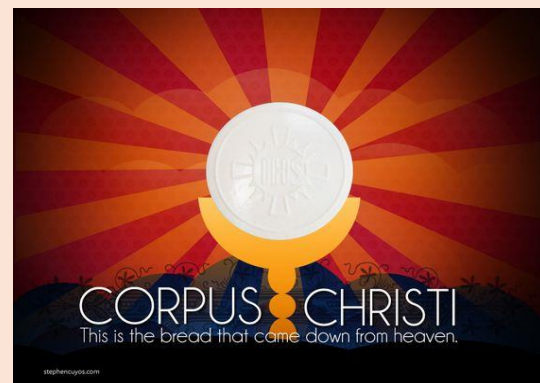


The Church of
the Sacred
Heart
Ferrybank

The Church
of the
Assumption
Slieverue



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Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Nicholas (Nicky) McCarthy
The Crescent, Belmont, Ferrybank,
Waterford / Dunnamaggin, Kilkenny

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am John Norris

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Alice O'Connor, Milepost
(1st Anniv.) and her
husband Bill O'Connor
(8th Anniv.)

Patrick Conway,
Ringville

Sat. 7.00pm Angela Aspel

Liam Tobin

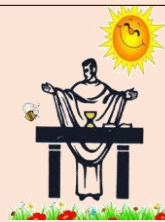
Sun. 10.30am Kitty Mernagh, Ballyvalla
and all deceased members
of the Greene Family,
Ballyvalla & Newrath

Wed. 10.00am Elizabeth Harvey

May they rest in peace ...

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



Thank you for looking after and maintaining your family graves and
keeping them up to a standard that is an expression of our respect for our
departed loved ones. It is important that any dead flowers/wreaths are taken
home by you and disposed of in an environmentally sensitive manner.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for May 2026

1st Prize €2,000	1308	Michelle Murphy	St. John's
2nd Prize €1,000	0591	Pierce Purcell	Tullaherin
3rd Prize €500	0870	St. Nicholas Church	Windgap
4th Prize €300	1424	Patrick Mahon	Borris-in-Ossory
5th Prize €300	0933	John Kerwick	St. Mary's
6th Prize €200	0471	Ber Slattery	St. Mary's
7th Prize €200	0206	Ann Cullen	St. Mary's
8th Prize €100	0315	Josie Lambert	Callan
9th Prize €100	0856	Breda Meehan	Windgap
10th Prize €100	0514	Mary Rafter	Borris-in-Ossory

Congratulations to all! Thanks to all members in the draw for your support. Tickets are available in the Parish Office at a cost of
€10 per month or €120 for the year. Please consider supporting our Diocesan Cathedral. *Be in to Win!*

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.

Exam Students

We continue our prayers each day for all who do exams this week.

Lord, I ask you to help me at this stressful time, I feel that so much depends on these exams, I feel that in addition to carrying my
own burdens, I am carrying the expectations of so many others - family, friends, society. Help me to keep calm at this time, so
that I can think straight and apply myself to the best of my ability. Let your Spirit help and inspire me, so that I can remember all
that I have studied and put together my answers in the best way. Guide me in all my ways, so that I will find fulfilment in You.
Amen.



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

**Slieverue
Special Intention - B.H.**

**Ferrybank
Special Intention - M.M.**

Summer Stars Children's Events

Get ready for two fun-filled Summer Stars activities at Ferrybank library. Book Bingo takes place on Wednesday, 10 June at 7:00pm, perfect for children aged 6 and up, with no booking required.

Come back on Saturday, 13 June at 10:30am for Summer Stars LEGO, a creative building session where all are welcome. Call 051 897200 or email Ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie

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.

Contact Carmen (087 2864982) or Clive (085 7858691)

Slieverue Active Retirement Association

No Active Retirement next Wednesday 10th June as we are hosting Kilkenny Older Peoples Council in St Mary's parish Hall.

Slieverue Active Retirement & Kilkenny Older Peoples Council invite you to a Gathering of Older People & Information Talks at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue, X91 EK88 on Wednesday 10th June 2026

Registration at 10.30am concluding with light lunch at 1.00pm. Information talks on ...

*Role and function of Kilkenny Older Peoples Council

*Managing your Finances Safely

*Planning Ahead – Assisted Decision Making

*Keeping Safe in your home

We want to hear from older people in Slieverue about their issues and what they would like to see for older people in the area.

If you are interested in attending please text Susan on 087-674 5336 or Kay on 086-821 4078.

We had a lovely visit this afternoon from 6th class Slieverue National School inviting Active Retirement to the dress rehearsal of their Musical Sound of Music in the parish Hall on Monday 8th They also sang some songs and they are calling back on 17th to play some Bingo and board games. This is a great community effort closing the gap between ages.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 9th June 2026 at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross.**

We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th June 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am Michael/Breda Freyne & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 13th & 14th June 2026

Saturday 7.00pm Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 13th & 14th June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 13th & 14th June 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Jerry Forrest
Sunday 10.30am Paddy Drennan

Church Collections for last Weekend

Ferrybank
Envelopes € 858.50
Offertory € 568.50
Total Standing Orders for May 2026 € 432.00

Slieverue
Envelopes € 285.00
Offertory € 446.60

The June Collection for the support of the Priests of our Parishes is being taken up at this time. 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

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie



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