

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly



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

Prayer for Grandparents *written by Pope Benedict XVI*

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them as they grow older.

May they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, Guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them.

Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end.

Amen

Croagh Patrick

Reek Sunday, held on the last Sunday of July each year, draws over 25,000 pilgrims to climb Croagh Patrick, Ireland's holiest mountain. Pilgrims ascend the 764-metre peak, many barefoot as an act of devotion, following the tradition established by Saint Patrick who fasted for forty days on the mountain's summit in 441 AD.. This year, we offer special prayer intention for Road Safety. Father John Kenny, the Administrator of Westport Parish, which includes Croagh Patrick, encouraged in a special way pilgrims travelling by road to participate in the climb, to do so safely. Father Kenny has dedicated road safety as the theme for this year's pilgrimage, and has asked all road users on the island of Ireland to pray:

Arise with me in the morning, travel with me through the day.

Welcome me on my arrival. God be with me all the way. Amen.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund

The next St Mary's Cathedral Restoration draw will take place on Wednesday, 29th July. 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!

"The kingdom
of heaven is like
treasure hidden
in a field, which a
man found and
covered up.

Then in his joy he
goes and sells
all that he has and
buys that field.

■ MATTHEW 13:44



**Remembering all our loved
ones who have died ...**

Recently Deceased

Eily Walsh (née Sutton),
Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Patrick (Paddy) Murray, late of Newtown,
Tramore and formerly of Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Liam Ryan, Peafield

Sat. 7.00pm Brian Freeman
(1st Anniv.) also
remembering his
Grandson Joseph and
Kevin, Mary & Jim
Freeman and Aoife &
Ailbhe Bird

Sun. 10.30am Patrick (Paddy) Wall,
Slieverue

Jimmy Larrissey,
Nicholastown

Sun. 11.30am Charlie Hoban

Tues. 10.00am Anthony O'Neill

Elizabeth (Lillie) Breen (1st Anniv.)
Patrick Hayden, Ard Mhuire
Jimmy Doherty, Ballyrobin
Sadie Kelly Walsh
Bridget Irish, Drumdowney, Slieverue

Birthday Remembrance

Thurs. 10.00am Paschal Kennedy
(90th Birthday)

May they rest in peace ...



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Rebecca Buggy and Jamie Murphy** who were married recently in the **Church of The Sacred Heart, Ferrybank**.

The Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our August monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday the 1st & 2nd August 2026. Many thanks as always for your continued support.



For those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they will have the wisdom of Solomon in our first reading today as they guide God's people to find and value the treasure which is belonging to the Kingdom of God in our Gospel and building it up as a Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace. Amen.

Ossory Adult Faith Development - MYRIAM Tours - 8th to 14th March 2027

The Painted Gospel: Rome & Assisi led by Fr. Dermot Ryan & Fr. Kieran O'Shea

For more information see poster on Church noticeboard. Cost €1195.00 pps. Single Room supplement: €240. Book your place now with a €300 non-refundable deposit. Contact Myriam Tours on 057-93 55050 or info@myriam.ie. WhatsApp 085-179 2364

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th-16th August

Calling all young people aged 16-35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.

Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.

To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

Wild at Heart Retreat Wild at Heart Retreat

Wild at Heart Retreat, a 4 day boot camp for men running from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd of August 2026. Starting at 6pm on Thursday evening at Glencomeragh House, Kilsheelan, Co. Tipperary, E91 H584. Every man needs an adventure to live, a battle to fight, a beauty to rescue. Video talks by John Eldredge and the "Wild at Heart" team. Full Board €250.

For further info. phone Pat on 087-6890495 or go to www.wildatheartbasic.com

For bookings please email: info@holymission.ie

Man and Woman, He Created Them

The Priory Institute one week on-line Summer School is reflective, informative and interactive and will run from 10 August. The course includes four recorded presentations and one online zoom discussion and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more and register click [here prioryinstitute.com](http://here.prioryinstitute.com)

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 1st & 2nd August 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Michael Freyne & Breda Freyne
Sunday 11.30am	Angela O'Brien & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd August 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 1st & 2nd August 2026

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

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 1st & 2nd August 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Catriona Forristal
Sunday 10.30am	Paddy Drennan

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 640.50
Offertory	€ 971.00
Slieverue	
Envelopes	€ 460.00
Offertory	€ 451.00

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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