

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

5th July 2026

Fourteenth 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

New Sacristan – Ferrybank

We welcome our new Sacristan, Imelda Kennedy, who takes up this important role following her late husband, Paschal. We thank Imelda for taking up this position of service to our parish community.

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

1st Prize €2,000	0189	Super Eight	Aghaboe
2nd Prize €1,000	0444	S&K Lawrence	Castlecomer
3rd Prize €500	0827	Mary Dunphy	Inistioge
4th Prize €300	0015	Mary Keogh	St. Mary's
5th Prize €300	0027	John Hackett	St. Mary's
6th Prize €200	0103	Trish Roche	St. Mary's
7th Prize €200	0527	Tom Purcell	Muckalee
8th Prize €100	0885	Lilly Fox	Borris-in-Ossory
9th Prize €100	0097	Jo-Ann Murray	St. Mary's
10th Prize €100	0410	Liam Mahony	St. Mary's

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!*

Summer Gratitude

O Giver of Light and Life, we lift our hearts in thanks for the long, golden hours that spill warmth upon the earth. Bless the fields where green shoots rise, the orchards heavy with promise, the rivers that sing over stones, and the wind that carries the scent of rain.

We give thanks for the hands of farmers— calloused, steady, and faithful—who turn the soil with patience, who trust the unseen seed.

Let sun and rain be gentle companions, let harvest be full and fair, and let our hearts, like the earth, be open, generous, and alive with Your abundance. Thank You for the gift of rest and joy that summer brings.

As our children step into this holiday season, we ask for Your loving protection over them. Keep them safe from harm, accidents, and illness. Guard their hearts and minds from anything that could lead them astray, and surround them with kindness, good friends, and uplifting influences. Bless their days with laughter, learning, and wonder. May they explore the world with curiosity, yet always return home safely. Give parents and guardians wisdom to guide them, and may Your peace rest over every home. We place their summer in Your hands, trusting that You will watch over them every step of the way.

Amen.



The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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Then Jesus said,
"Come to me,
all of you who are
weary and carry
heavy burdens,
and I will
give you rest."

—Matthew 11:28



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Eileen Hanlon,
Kilmurry, Slieverue,
Co. Kilkenny/Ferrybank, Waterford

Jim Lyons, late of Kinsale and formerly of Rocklands, Ferrybank

Month's Mind

Sat. 6.00pm James Doherty
Ballyrobin, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Kathleen (Kathie)
Roche,
Drumdowney Upper,
Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Alice Frances O'Keeffe

Sun. 9.30am James & Eileen Byrne &
John Byrne
(10th Anniv. for Eileen)

Sun. 11.30am Breda Power (1st Anniv.)
Jacqui Fitzgerald
Patrick & Tom Keating
and deceased members of
the Keating Family

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary
Lists

Marie O'Donovan, Curraghmore

John Kearney, Ballymountain

Kathleen & Danny O'Neill and their
daughter Deirdre

Birthday Remembrance

Wed. 10.00am Oisín Ryan

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.**

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.

"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."

World GAA Games

The World Games will come to Ferrybank when the local GAA and Camogie Club welcomes teams from Warwickshire, Philadelphia (USA) and Germany on Tuesday, July 14th at 6.00pm.

Hosting international teams is a fantastic opportunity for the club to showcase its facilities, community spirit and renowned Irish hospitality. It gives players and supporters who have travelled from across the world the chance to experience the true spirit of the GAA while creating lasting friendships and cultural connections.

The visit promises to be a memorable occasion for all involved, and everyone is invited to come along, meet the visiting teams and join in the celebrations.

Deise Draw

Congratulations to Mary Traynor, Rockshire Road, who won €5,000 in the first Déise Draw of 2026, held on WLR last Wednesday. Ferrybank GAA Club extends sincere thanks to everyone who supported the draw by purchasing tickets, and to the dedicated promoters who continue to sell tickets and support the initiative. The next draw will take place on Wednesday, July 29. Tickets are still available at €20 per draw.

Found

A pair of Sun Glasses were found in Ferrybank Cemetery. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th 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 11th & 12th July 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 11th & 12th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm`	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

(New Rota available from Sacristy)

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 11th & 12th July 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Pádraig Byrne
Sunday 10.30am	Kay Howard

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 757.50
Offertory	€ 622.50
Collection - Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	€ 696.50
Collection - Cemetery Mass (25.06.'26.)	€3,684.00
June Total Standing Orders	€512.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 419.00
Offertory	€ 520.85
Pope	€ 25.00
Children with Spec. Ed. Needs	€ 5.00
Lenten Alms	€ 20.00
Holy Places	€ 154.00

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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