

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

16th August 2026

Twentieth 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

Preparations for the installation of

Bishop Ger Nash as the Bishop of Ossory

You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in *Evening Prayer* in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13th September 2026 when he begins his ministry as our Bishop. Beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Friday, 21st August 2026

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Friday, 28th August 2026

Church of the Assumption, Owing, Templeorum parish. (Oldest Church in the Diocese of Ossory 1798)

Friday, 4th September 2026

St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly.

All are welcome.

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13 – 21 August 2026

Since 1977, the National Novena to Our Lady of Knock has taken place at Knock Shrine, welcoming thousands of pilgrims from across Ireland and abroad to gather in prayer and reflection. This year's theme, "Sheltered in God's Love," marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica and reflects its continuing role as a place of faith, hope and community for all who visit this sacred place. Ceremonies each day at 3pm and 8pm Novena

Historic Walk through Slieverue Village.

Eigse Sliabh Rua invites you to join us on Sunday August 23rd at 11.30 am for a guided historic walk led by Katherine Grant. Beginning in the village of the 1950s, the walk will explore the foundation of the Vocational school, parish hall, shops etc alongside the changing economic and social history of the village. As we revisit familiar places, we will also recall some of the memorable people and characters who helped shape the community. We will meet outside the church gates at 11.30am and conclude with a cup of tea and an opportunity to share memories in the parish hall.



The Church of the Sacred Heart
Ferrybank

The Church of the Assumption
Slieverue



Use QR Code to go to our parish website, facebook page & newsletter online



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Imelda Geraghty, Blackthorn Hills, Ferrybank, Waterford and late of Doone, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway,

Barbara Loughman (née Doyle), Ballinlaw, Slieverue, Kilkenny / Waterford / Taghmon, Wexford

Catherine Dowling, Newrath Road, Ferrybank / Cabra, Dublin

Kathleen Halligan, Kilmacow, Co. Kilkenny/Ballytruckle, Waterford

Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Paddy Power, Bishopsgrrove, Ferrybank

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Michael McDonald, Airmount Rd. , Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm Brian Power
Michael & Nellie Maher
Ann Sutton

Sun. 9.30am Annie & Martin (Sonny) Fanning

George Walsh
Sun. 11.30am Pat & Tom Mason (1st Anniv. for Pat)
John & Joan Murphy (1st Anniv. for John)
Ann Martin
George & Ellen Matthews
Patrick (Paudy) Walsh

Mon. 10.00am John McGrath
Tues. 10.00am Jonathan Fitzpatrick
Wed. 10.00am Pierce Dalton
Thurs. 10.00am Margaret (Peg) Dalton

Paul Power
Mary Zee (née Brennan)
Patrick Dineen
Elsie & Johnny Hayes
Eileen Hayden, Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank
John Butler, Ballinlaw/Gyles Quay
May they rest in peace ...



Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ...

Una Burke and Aobh Brennan who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank and **Seán Doyle** who was baptised recently in the Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.



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

Prayer for those waiting for Exam Results

Friday 21st August, Leaving Cert results will be available.

In these days of waiting we pray for and with our students.

Loving God, calm the anxious hearts of those waiting for exam results.

Grant them peace as the days approach for results.

Help them trust that their worth lies not in a grade but in your unchanging love. Give them courage to accept whatever comes and wisdom to see this moment as just one step in their unique journey. Surround them with your comfort and support. Amen.

Kilkenny Adult Learning Service

Thinking about learning something new? Family Learning, Digital Skills, QQI Certification, English Classes

OPEN DAY Thursday 20th August 2026 10.00am to 1.00pm

43 Upper Patrick Street, Kilkenny, R95 PXN2 Tel. 056-776 3149 or email info@kilkennyadultlearning.ie

Heritage Week Talk at Ferrybank Library: Wednesday 19th August at 7pm

History of the River Blackwater in South Kilkenny. All are welcome.

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

St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th**

September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration,

Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student € 55). Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara is very pleased to announce our first **Bereavement Information Evening** especially dedicated to supporting **surviving siblings** this autumn. As part of our commitment to supporting everyone following the death of a child, we are exploring opportunities to further support the entire family. This event is the first, hopefully of many, of that commitment. This event is open to all parents whose child or children have died, regardless of the age of their child, circumstances of their death, or time since bereavement. We are also opening this Bereavement Information Evening to bereaved adult siblings over 18. This event will take place online on [Tuesday 15 September at 7pm](#).

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd & 23rd August 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Susan Freeman
Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 22nd & 23rd August 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Brid Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun & Vaigia James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 22nd & 23rd August 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 22nd & 23rd August 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Johnny Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 875.00
Offertory	€ 676.00

Slieverue

To follow ...

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

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