

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

30th August 2026

Twenty Second 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

Barrack Street Concert Band

The Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank very much welcome to our 11.30am Mass this Sunday (30th August) the Barrack Street Concert Band who have been making music in Waterford since its formation in 1870. In that time, they have contributed richly to the cultural and social life of Waterford and have been an enduring presence in the ever-changing narrative of the city. We are delighted to have them with us to enhance our Mass with their music.

Installation of Bishop Ger Nash as the Bishop of Ossory

Bishop Ger Nash, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Ossory, has been appointed Bishop of Ossory. He will be installed in St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny on Sunday 13th September, 2026 at 3.00pm. There are a limited amount of tickets available (six for each parish) so if you are interested in attending please contact the parish office. If more than six apply we will draw names from a hat.

Preparations for the installation of Bishop Ger Nash, 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, 4th September 2026** St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly. All are welcome.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Next Friday is 4th September 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 Society of St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our September monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday, 5th & 6th September, 2026. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Annual Rosary Procession

The Annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Tuesday, 8th September 2026. Leaving Ballybricken Green at 7.00pm and proceeding to the Franciscan Friary, Lady Lane, Waterford for a short prayer service. All are welcome.

God with St. Francis – Peace • Creation • Hope

An evening of **faith, music and reflection**, inspired by the life and message of St. Francis of Assisi, led by members of the clergy and parish community, together with **James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish Guest**. This is **not a concert**, but a free parish service for the parish and beyond. A voluntary love offering will be taken to assist with expenses. All are welcome from surrounding parishes. **Wed. 9th September | 7.30pm**
St Joseph & St Benildus Church, Newtown Road, Waterford

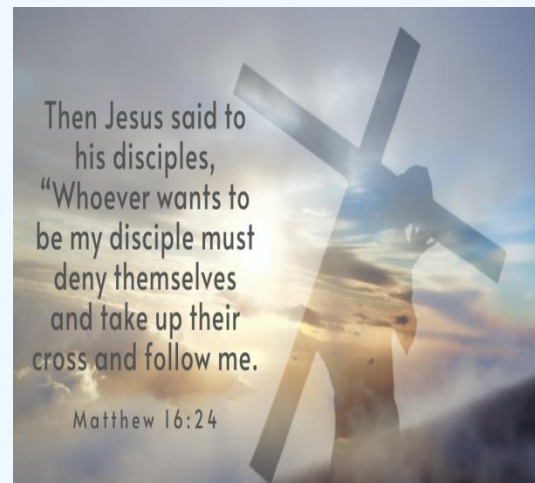


The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

The Church of the Assumption Slieverue



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



Then Jesus said to his disciples,
"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Matthew 16:24



Remembering all our loved ones who have died ...

Recently Deceased

Robert Ryan, Peafield, Slieverue

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Teresa O'Brien

Thomas & Mary Bridget Doyle, Belmont Road

Sat. 7.00pm Peter & Maura Purdue

Joe & Alice Mallon and deceased members of the Mallon Family

Leo Murphy

Sun. 10.30am Billy Lyons

Marty Walsh, Rathpatrick

Sun. 11.30am Seán O'Halloran (1st Anniv.)

Carmel Roche

Mary Hynes Power and her parents John & Ellen Hynes

Tues. 10.00am All on our Anniversary Lists

Thurs. 10.00am Tom Brennan

Carmel Roche
Mattie Hennessy
Maura Blainey (née Hennessy)

May they rest in peace ...



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

**Ferrybank
Family Intention – B.H.**



Congratulations

Every blessing and good wishes to ... **Sineád Manning & Conor Quinn** who were married recently in the **Church of The Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.**

Kilkenny Age Friendly County Programme & Older Peoples Council Supports the Extension of Exwell In Four New Venues in Kilkenny

*Do you have a long-term medical condition (a chronic illness)?

*A large part of the un-wellness you experience with any chronic illness is caused by becoming deconditioned (unfit) because of lack of exercise.

*Did you know that group exercise, as well as being great fun, can dramatically improve wellness in people with chronic illness.

*ExWell Medical is a non-profit social enterprise that offers community-based group exercise classes with medical support to people with many different chronic illnesses.

*The programme is available across Ireland.

*We have strong impact evidence showing the beneficial effects of the programme.

ExWell already operates in O'Loughlin Gaels GAA. We will soon start in 4 more Kilkenny centres:

WINDGAP COMMUNITY CENTRE/TEAROOMS

MUCKALEE COMMUNITY CENTRE/TEAROOMS

SLIEVERUE COMMUNITY CENTRE

URLINGFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

*The first 30 people can avail of 8 weeks (16 classes) at a subsidised rate.

*All local GHPs and health care professionals know about ExWell.

If you wish to attend, please ask your GP, Public Health Nurse, Occupational Therapist or Physiotherapist to refer you via Healthlink or Healthmail: exwellmedical@healthmail.ie or Direct: referrals@exwell.ie

*Anyone with a chronic illness can try the programme.

Further information from www.exwell.ie or by contacting Amy Adams, our programme Leader in Kilkenny at aadams@exwell.ie/086-0465225

Study Theology Online, is this for you?

The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register now to begin on 19 September. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

Anam Cara

We will hold our monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on **Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross**. Also our first **Bereavement Information Evening** especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings this autumn. 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](#)

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Kevin Kehoe, Bishopsgrrove, who won €500 in the August Déise Draw. Kevin is a dedicated servant of the club, serving as Juvenile Secretary while also managing and coaching several of the club's underage teams. Best of luck to all participants in the next Déise Draw on September 30. Congratulations also to Shiner Ahearne, who was a lucky winner of €300 in the latest Kilkenny GAA Draw. Well done to both winners.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 5th & 6th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 5th & 6th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Brid Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Catherine Howard
Sunday 11.30am	Úna Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 5th & 6th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Alice Irish
Sunday 10.30am	Patricia Drennan & Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 5th & 6th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Susan O'Neill

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 657.50
Offertory	€ 678.50

Slieverue	
Envelopes	€ 190.00
Offertory	€ 398.00
Emigrants	€ 5.00

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

Counselling Services

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