

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

9th August 2026

Nineteenth 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 15th August 2026 Holy Day

The Mass Times are as follows:-

Slieverue - Friday 14th August Vigil Mass @ 7.30pm

Ferrybank - Saturday 15th August @ 10.00am

The Feast of the Assumption marks the special place that Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus, has in the life of the Church. The Church today celebrates that she was taken, body and soul, into heaven, when her life on earth was over. Mary's faith enabled her to recognize the work of God in her people's history and in her own life. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we be like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation. We ask Mary to intercede for us as we pray for the grace of knowing God's will for us, and to follow her example in always saying an unconditional 'yes'.

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

Prayer Our Lady of Knock

Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress, and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the Holy Mass. Give me a greater love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Pray for me now and at the hour of my death. Amen.

Pope's Intentions for August 2026

For evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

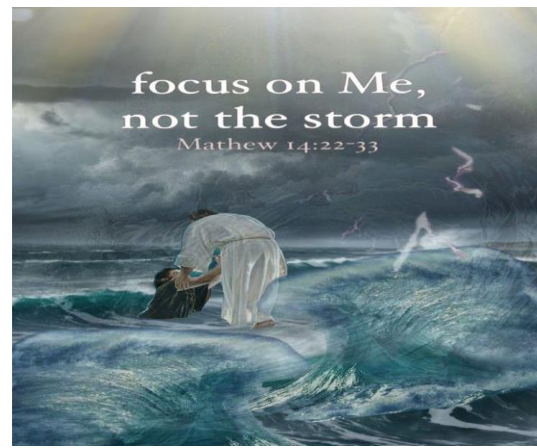


The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank



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

Joan Dower (née Purcell), Cherrymount, Waterford and formerly of Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank

Carmel Neary (née Keating)

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Mary Lee (née Doherty), her mother Christine and brother John Doherty
Patrick & Mary Atkins
Sat. 7.00pm Betty (Elizabeth) & Norman (William) Norton
Margaret & John O'Keeffe
Sun. 9.30am Tom Keating
Sun. 11.30am Marien Bolger (née O'Brien) (1st Anniv.)
Catherine O'Neill
Ellen & Seán Connolly and Catherine & Patrick Daly
Irena Tomczuk

Wed. 10.00am Patricia (Pattie) Reid

Thurs. 10.00am Gertrude Mulcahy

Siobhán O'Sullivan (née Murphy)

Josie Flynn

James Hennessy

Bridget & Thomas Hennessy

Birthday Remembrance

Luciana Souza Ravaiani

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.



Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ...

Freddie Ralph Burford O'Neill who was baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

Please keep him, his parents and his god-parents in your prayers.



We welcome all our visitors at this time and pray that you will have a restful and enjoyable visit among us.

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.

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

South Kilkenny Historical Society

Mystery Tour of Tullogher/Rosbercon Parish with Guide - Luke Grennan on Sunday, 16th August 2026
starting time: 2pm. Meeting point: Listerlin National School

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

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

Marian Pilgrimages – Shrines of Italy ... *In the footsteps of Saints*

In 2026, the Church celebrates the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi with a special Franciscan Jubilee Year. Proclaimed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, this special year invites the faithful to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, growing in holiness and becoming witnesses of peace. Reflecting on the final moments of St. Francis' life at the Porziuncola in Assisi and his message of humility, simplicity and trust in God, pilgrims may receive the gift of plenary indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan church or place connected with St. Francis, spending time in prayer and reflection, and fulfilling the usual conditions of Holy Communion, Sacramental Confession and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. On 29 August 2026, we will visit Assisi and San Giovanni Rotondo as part of our pilgrimage, and we warmly invite you to join us in prayer during this special Jubilee Year. We will also walk in the footsteps of Padre Pio, St. Francis, St. Clare, St. Carlo Acutis and St. Michael the Archangel, whose lives of faith, prayer and devotion continue to inspire generations of pilgrims. For more information contact Marian Pilgrimages, 38-39 Pearse Street, Dublin 2 Tel. 01-878 8159 email: info@marian.ie

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

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 15th & 16th 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 Holy Day & 15th & 16th August 2026

Saturday 10.00am Catherine Howard (Holy Day)
Saturday 7.00pm Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am Arjun & Vaigia James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist Holy Day & 15th & 16th August 2026

Friday 7.30pm Jerry Forrest (Vigil for Holy Day)
Saturday 6.00pm Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 15th & 16th August 2026

Saturday 6.00pm Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am Órla Power

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 719.00
Offertory	€ 576.50
July Standing Orders	€ 482.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 340.00
Offertory	€ 413.75
Children with Spec. Ed. Needs	€ 20.00
July Online & Standing Orders	€ 460.70

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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