FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

13th September 2026

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Patrick's Missionary Appeal visit Ferrybank & Slieverue Parishes

We warmly welcome Fr Brendan Payne of St Patrick's Missionary Society to our parishes of Ferrybank and Slieverue this weekend. Fr Brendan will speak about the wonderful missionary work carried out by the Society and will invite us to continue supporting their mission. St Patrick's Missionary Society wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the generous support received from our parishes in the past.

Celebration of Mass for the Episcopal Installation of Bishop Gerard Nash as the new Bishop of Ossory. 3.00pm on Sunday, 13 September 2026 Saint Mary's Cathedral, James' Street, Kilkenny

Mass will be livestreamed *via* the Cathedral's webcam

Bishop Nash was born on 27 February 1959 at Glandree in the parish of Tulla, Co Clare, Diocese of Killaloe. After completing his Leaving Certificate, he studied business and then worked in manufacturing industry for a number of years, subsequently choosing to study for the priesthood with the Diocese of Killaloe in the national seminary of Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth. On 15 June 1991, he was ordained a priest by Bishop Michael Harty, Bishop of Killaloe, in Drumcharley Church, Tulla. On 11 June 2021, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Nash as Bishop of Ferns and, on 29 July 2026, Pope Leo XIV appointed him as Bishop of Ossory.

Significantly, this installation liturgy will also mark the moment when the Diocese of Ossory and the Diocese of Ferns are united "*in persona episcopi*" – in the person of the Bishop.

A Prayer for the Installation

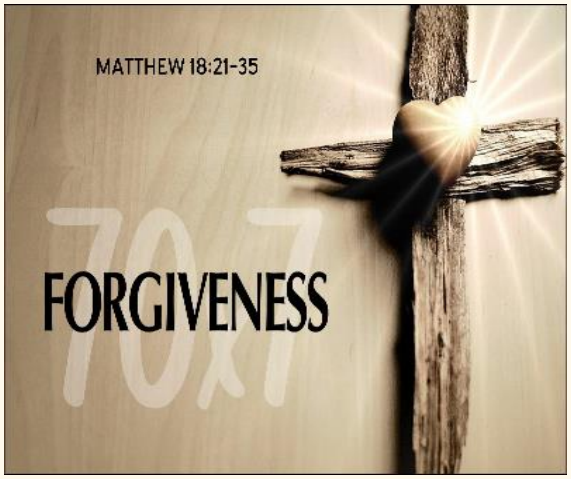
Almighty and eternal God, shepherd and guide of all your people, look favourably upon your servant, Bishop Ger. You have called him to shepherd the Diocese of Ossory alongside the Diocese of Ferns. Grant him a spirit of wisdom and understanding, a spirit of counsel and fortitude, that he may lead your flock with a gentle heart and steadfast faith. May his ministry bear abundant fruit, uniting our communities in love and service to your Gospel.

Bless the faithful of Ossory and Ferns as we embark on this new journey together. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2026/2027

A new year of draws will begin at the end of September. Draws take place on the last Wednesday of each month and tickets are available from the Parish Office at a cost of €10 per month or €120 for the year. Your renewed support and generosity towards our Diocesan Cathedral is greatly appreciated.

Be in to Win!



Remembering all our loved ones who have died …

Month's Mind

Sun. 1030am	Barbara Loughman (née Doyle), Ballinlaw

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Ann Kelly (née Fleming) (1st Anniv.)
	Nicky Haberlin, Milepost
	Jim Doyle, Carriganurra
	Biddy (Bridget) & Jimmy Grace, Glenmore/Slieverue and her parents Nellie & Georgie Jones and Jimmy Barry
Sat. 7.00pm	John McDaid
Sun. 10.30am	Mary Rockett and deceased members of the Rockett Family, Airmount
Sun. 11.30am	Melissa O'Neill (1st Anniv.)
	Brigid O'Flynn
	Joe O'Neill
Mon. 10.00am	Daniel Connery
Wed. 10.00am	Rita & Christy Halligan
Thurs. 10.00am	Stase Igariene & Lukas Dauksas

Patrick (Pat) O'Neill
Ken & Margaret Barnes, Mullinabro
Nicky O'Connor, Milepost/Tramore
Maureen Walsh, Davidstown
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
Anniversary – Ken & Margaret Barnes and Loved Ones

Slieverue
Family Intention – B.H.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association
Wednesday 16th September Chairyoga at 11.45am (please note change of time) followed by Bingo at 1.10pm. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Ferrybank Bridge Club is Back!
Back from the Summer Break! Every Thursday @ 6.45pm Hillsfield Community Centre
Come along for an enjoyable evening of bridge, friendship and fun. New members are always welcome!
We are delighted to have received funding through Kilkenny Local Community Development (LCDC), helping us to purchase a new Laptop and bidding boxes. With sincere thanks to Kilkenny LCDC for supporting our Club and our community.
Come along and join us at the bridge table!

Ferrybank Library - Free Family Learning KCETB
Adult Learning Service New class for Parents and Children. Learn English Together Through Fun Activities.
Ferrybank Library starting Wed. 16th Sept. from 3.00-5pm. Registration Required PPSN and photo ID required.

ExWell Medically Supervised Exercise Class – Four new centres
supported by Kilkenny Age Friendly County Programme & Older Peoples Council
Classes take place in Muckalee, Urlingford, Windgap and **Slieverue Parish Centre.**
How to register? Ask your GP or any healthcare professional to refer you. Once we receive your referral, we will contact you about the programme. Anyone with a chronic illness can try the programme.
For further information visit www.exwell.ie or Amy Adams –aadams@exwell.ie
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South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture
Thursday, September 24th The 1926 Census: A Treasure Trove for Local Historians with speaker Liz Gillis at 8pm in Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church). Admission: €5, society members free. The release of the 1926 Census has opened an extraordinary window into life in the early years of the Irish Free State. In this talk, historian Liz Gillis explores what the census reveals about our communities. Drawing on local examples, you will hear the stories behind the statistics and see how people lived and worked a century ago.

Human Life International Ireland
Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland.
Join us for the Leinster event at the Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, on Monday 28th September at 6:45pm, with a First Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 19th & 20th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Br. Joe Killoran & Jo Lane
Sunday 9.30am	Bride Doyle & Paddy Grant
Sunday 11.30am	Angela O'Brien & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 19th & 20th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Cléir Tierney
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Keane

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 19th & 20th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 19th & 20th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Pádraig Byrne
Sunday 10.30am	Paddy Drennan

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 823.00
Offertory	€ 670.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 430.00
Offertory	€ 410.05
August '26 Standing Orders/Online	€ 369.40

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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