

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

20th September 2026

Twenty Fifth 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

Bishop Ger Nash installed as Bishop of Ossory Diocese

Our warm congratulations to Bishop Ger Nash who was installed last Sunday as Bishop of Ossory. We pray for the People and Priests of the Diocese of Ossory and the Diocese of Ferns now united and we pray Bishop Ger Nash finds strength in unity for the road ahead.

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

Fr. Brendan Payne and St Patrick's Missionary Society wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the generous support received from our parishes of Ferrybank & Slieverue last weekend.

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2026/2027

Just a reminder the 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.

Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2027

The dates for The Ossory pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027 are Friday May 14th to Wednesday May 19th. inclusive. Details regarding costs will follow shortly. All bookings apart from those travelling as assisted pilgrims are to be made directly with JWT. Tel. 01-2410800.

Slieverue Parish Choir

Slieverue Parish Choir invites new members men and women to join us. We sing at the 10.30 Mass on Sundays. Our rehearsal takes place in the parish centre on Wednesdays 6.30 to 7.15. We would love to have a few new members. Come along on next Wednesday and join our wonderful group. You will be very welcome .

Simply Singing

Simply Singing is back starting next Wednesday night at 7.30 in the Parish Centre. There are a small number of places available for new members. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Enjoy the fun and reap the many benefits of community singing.

HOSPICE Coffee Morning

There will be a Coffee Morning in support of Hospice on Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank. Tea/Coffee/Scones/Raffle/Small Sales Table - All are most welcome.

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.



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

Marie Jastrzebska (née Holmes), Sherlock Lodge, Ballyvoole, Inistioge and formerly of Ballyvalla, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny.

Tony O'Brien, late of Hillview, Waterford and formerly of Rockenham, Ferrybank.

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Agnes Forrest (née) Burns (1 st Anniv.)
Sat. 7.00pm	Dermot Carew (1 st Anniv.)
	Ella Kinsella
	Maurice & Elizabeth Bergin
	Carmel Carey
Sun. 9.30am	Arthur Doyle
Sun. 10.30am	Tess Lewis (1 st Anniv.) Ringville/Cardiff
Mon. 10.00am	Jimmy Scanlon
Thurs. 10.00am	Deceased members of the Ferrybank Bridge Club
Fri. 10.00am	Paddy & Kitty Meagher, Slieverue

Nicky O'Connor, Milepost/Tramore
Kitty & Jimmy O'Brien

Birthday Remembrance

Sat. 6.00pm	Derek Coade (40 th Birthday Remembrance)
Mon. 10.00am	Maurice Scanlon

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
Family Intention - B.H.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

It was great to see a big crowd return to Chairyoga and Bingo on Wednesday last. Wednesday 23rd September Chairyoga at new time 11.40am followed by Bingo at 1.05pm. We would like to thank Kilkenny Local Development Committee (LCDC) for having awarded us a grant for equipment.

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!

Season of Creation

St. Paul's Parish Community invites you all to our celebration of the Season of Creation. It will take place at a Special Mass at 11.30am on Sunday 4th October which will be celebrated by Fr. Pat/Fr Dawit. During this Mass we will take time to be thankful for the abundant blessings we have received during this past year – a plentiful supply of fresh vegetables, fruit, flowers, trees, water, air and the many happy times we experienced! We also give thanks for the support of our faith and our families and friends during times of loss and sadness. Do come and join us for this happy occasion.

Taize Vigil for Peace - Friday October 2nd at the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack Street, Waterford.

Led by The Peace Choir.. Time: 8pm – 9pm. Gift yourself with this tranquil time of music, reflection, silence and peace as we bring this troubled world of ours into this sacred space and pray especially for those who are suffering in so many war zones at this time. We also remember those in our own community who need our prayers at this time of trouble or heartbreak. Pope Leo says "Peace, then, begins in the heart and flows outward to our relationships, communities and the broader world."

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.

Blessed are the Peacemakers

Finding our way in a world gone mad! We invite you to join us for four presentations from Tarsus Scripture School, Maynooth on Wednesday, October 14, 21, 28 and November 4. From 7.30pm to 9pm in St. Benildus Parish Centre, to discover the themes of reconciliation, peacemaking and lots more! Come and see! Tea/Coffee included.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 26th & 27th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Eileen Long & Ray Ryan
Sunday 9.30am	Boba Perovic & Mary McEvoy
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 26th & 27th Sept. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Gary O'Neill
Sunday 11.30am	Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 26th & 27th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Geraldine McDonald & Willie Mullally

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 26th & 27th Sept. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Jerry Forrest
Sunday 10.30am	Kay Howard

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank	
Envelopes	€ 625.50
Offertory	€ 591.00

Slieverue	
Envelopes	€ 312.00
Offertory	€ 664.40

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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