FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

27th September 2026

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

The Church of the Assumption Slieverue

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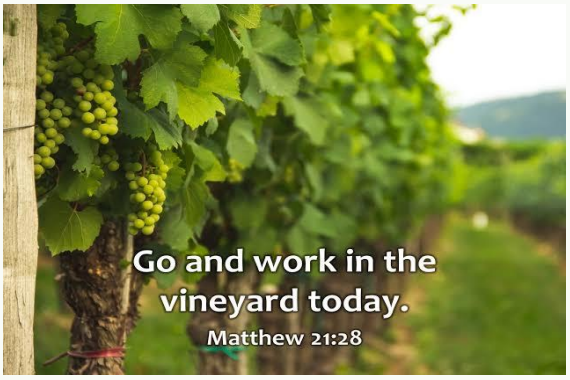

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Mass Schedule

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

Walking Together into a New Chapter

As we begin a new chapter in the life of Ossory and Ferns, we look forward to walking this journey together. Bishop Ger Nash is looking forward to meeting parishioners from all thirteen pastoral areas over the coming weeks and months. These gatherings will provide an opportunity to come together, listen to one another and have an open and honest conversation about the journey ahead for our Church.

As Ossory and Ferns now share a Bishop, what might this new chapter mean for our Dioceses, our parishes and our communities?

What opportunities might it bring, and what challenges will we need to face together?

As we look to the future, we want to do so with hope. These conversations are an opportunity to reflect together on how we can embrace the opportunities that change brings, while also acknowledging the challenges, hopes and fears that we may carry.

Together with Bishop Nash, clergy, members of the Parish Pastoral Councils and Pastoral Areas Councils, everyone is warmly invited to come along and be part of this important conversation.

The meeting for our area will take place in **St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue on Wednesday next 30th September from 7pm to 9pm** with an opportunity for tea and a chat afterwards.

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Slieverue

Since it was built St. Mary's Parish Hall in Slieverue has a long tradition of serving and facilitating the local parish community. It continues that great tradition with the parish hall open and available to a variety of different groups and organisations.

St. Mary's Parish Hall is excellently maintained and with its recent painting offers an ideal environment for the different groups to avail of.

We thank those who look after and maintain our Parish Hall to such a high standard and we especially thank the Community Employment people for their excellent work in looking after this asset to our parish community. We look forward to many social occasions, including the Youth Club Christmas Bazaar and we extend a warm welcome to everyone as we continue to support the wellbeing and community spirit of Slieverue.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Next Friday is 2nd October 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 October monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday, 3rd & 4th October, 2026. Many thanks as always for your continued support.

Remembering all our loved ones who have died …

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Maureen Power (née Jennings), Slieverue Village
	Michael Walsh, Airmount, Slieverue
	William Hartley Kilmurry
Sat. 7.00pm	David Roche
	Paddy O'Shea
	Theresa Rowe
Sun. 10.30am	Michael & Lena Connolly and their sons Michael & Richard, Milepost
Sun. 11.30am	Sr. Marguerite Lyng RSHM (1st Anniv.) and her sister Sr. Breda Lyng RSHM
	Margaret Phelan
	Seamus O'Neill
	Paddy & Chrissie McLoughlin and their sons Tommy & Bernard
Tues. 10.00am	John & Margaret Hickey

Richard Aylward

Martin (Mono) Smith

Patrick (Paddy) Forristal, Kilmurry

Anne & Patrick Manning, Rathpatrick/Slieverue

Deceased members of the Moore Family, Rathpatrick

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
Thanksgiving – M.M.
Slieverue
Family Intention – B.H.

Mother of Fair Love School 1966-2026 60th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in Mother of Fair Love School, James's Street, Kilkenny - 9th October 2026 at 12:00 noon.
You are invited to join our celebration of 60 years of Education for children and young adults with special needs. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ger Nash, Bishop of Ferns and Ossory and Father Dermot Ryan, Chairperson of the Board of Management. Past staff, students and members of the community are welcome to join us in celebrating the past and looking forward with hope to the future. Refreshments served afterwards.

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.

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 & District Active Retirement Association
There will be no Chairyoga or Bingo on Wednesday 30th September 2026 as the Parish Hall is not available

Ferrybank Library Information Talk
Join us in **Ferrybank Library** on **Tuesday, 7th October at 11:00am** for an informative talk with **Bank of Ireland's Fraud Awareness Team** and **MABS (Money Advice and Budgeting Service)**. Everyone is welcome.

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."

St Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund Draw 2026/2027
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.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th Oct. 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 3rd & 4th Oct. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Barbara Wells
Sunday 9.30am	Gary O'Neill
Sunday 11.30am	Eileen Slattery

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 3rd & 4th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Patricia Ivory
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 3rd & 4th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Michael Shalloe
Sunday 10.30am	Breda Lynch

Church Collections for last weekend
Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 820.00
Offertory	€ 687.00

Slieverue
Available next week …

The October Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish is being taken up at this time.

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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