

# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

**6th September 2026**

**Twenty Third 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**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

St. Patrick's Missionary Society, better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St. Patrick's Day 1932 by Fr. Patrick Joseph Whitney, a priest of the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois.

Since then Kiltegan Fathers, together with Volunteer Priests and Lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Ossory, have worked firstly in Nigeria, and later in Kenya, Brazil, Grenada, Malawi, Zambia, South Sudan, Cameroon, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Today there are 210 Kiltegan Fathers of whom 70 are African.

Through our visit to your parishes of Ferrybank and Slieverue, we hope to highlight that missionary work lies at the very heart of our faith as followers of Christ. The Church, by its very nature, is missionary.

We also wish to express our sincere gratitude for your generous support in the past. The Mission Appeal, led by Fr. Brendan Payne, invites you to continue supporting the Society's missionary work – by enrolling in our Mission Circle, subscribing to our Africa magazine, and contributing to our other initiatives.

## Mass In Polish

W czwartek, 17 września o godz. 19:00, w St. Mary's Cathedral w Kilkenny odbędzie się uroczysta Polska Msza Święta.

Naszym gościem będzie wyjątkowy i bogobojny rekolekcyjista, ks. Prusakiewicz, który w niezwykle sposób przybliży nam postać św. Michała Archanioła.

To prawdopodobnie jedyna i niepowtarzalna okazja, aby spotkać się z tak wspaniałym kapłanem, a także wziąć udział w uroczystym nadaniu szkaplerza św. Michała Archanioła.

## St Michael the Archangel of Divine Mercy Mission

Fr Peter Prusakiewicz CSMA, visiting from Poland, and in association with the Knights of the Most Holy Blessed Sacrament and St Michael (Derry) 6:00 pm — Holy Mass and Homily (Talk 1) 7:00 pm — Talk 2: St Michael the Archangel of the Divine Mercy Please note that Confession is available before Mass. Also there will be a Eucharistic Healing Service and Benediction along with veneration of the first-class relic of St Faustina, Anointing with the blessed oil of St Michael, Investiture of St Michael Scapular and veneration of the sword of St Michael. All welcome St Mary's Cathedral Friday 18th September.

## Annual Rosary Procession

The Annual Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 on Wed. 9th September @ 7.30pm**  
**St Joseph & St Benildus Church, Newtown Rd., Waterford**

An evening of faith, music and reflection, inspired by the life and message of St. Francis of Assisi, led by members of the clergy & parish community, together with James Kilbane, Gospel Singer & Parish Guest. All are welcome from surrounding parishes.

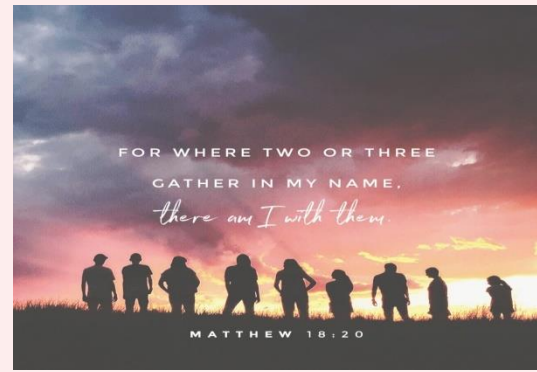


The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

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 ...**

## Month's Mind

Sat. 7.00pm Séamus Sinnott

Catherine Dowling

## Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Bernie Forristal, Ballinorea, Slieverue

Sat. 7.00pm John O'Sullivan

Jackie Martin

Sun. 9.30am Jim & Maura O'Donoghue

James & Angela Sheridan (30<sup>th</sup> Anniv. for James) and deceased members of the Kelly Family

Maryann McLoughlin

Sun. 10.30am Thomas & Delia Grant, Curraghmore, Slieverue

Margaret & James Walsh, The Bullring, Slieverue

Lizzie Walsh, Slieverue

Sun. 11.30am Leonard & Gretta Mulcahy

Tues. 10.00am Marie Calton

Michael Irish, Drumdowney, Slieverue

Peter & Mary Kenny, Nicholastown and deceased members of the Kenny Family

Eileen Fleming

Elizabeth (Betty) & Patrick (Paddy) O'Brien

**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**  
**Special Intention – M.M. Slieverue**  
**Family Intention – B.H.**

### St. Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny - Restoration Fund Draw

Our Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Ger Nash asks for your renewed support as the new draw begins in September. The outside works in the Cathedral grounds are being completed at this time and will enhance the welcome and access for visitors to the Cathedral facilities.

### St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for August 2026

|                  |      |                |                  |
|------------------|------|----------------|------------------|
| 1st Prize €2,000 | 0474 | Mary Dooley    | St. Mary's       |
| 2nd Prize €1,000 | 0430 | Anna Creedon   | Castlecomer      |
| 3rd Prize €500   | 0088 | Ann Conry      | St. Mary's       |
| 4th Prize €300   | 0339 | Bernie Madigan | Callan           |
| 5th Prize €300   | 0027 | John Hackett   | St. Mary's       |
| 7th Prize €200   | 1423 | Marie B Mahon  | Borris-in-Ossory |
| 8th Prize €100   | 0352 | E & L Maher    | Callan           |
| 9th Prize €100   | 0427 | Marie Reddy    | Castlecomer      |
| 10th Prize €100  | 0444 | S & K Lawrence | Castlecomer      |

Tickets are available in the Parish Office at a cost of €10 per month or €120 for the year. Please consider supporting our Diocesan Cathedral. *Be in to Win!*

### Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

We return from our Summer Break on 9th September please note there will be no Chairyoga as our teacher Martina has gone to England for a family bereavement but will be return the following week. I suggest a welcome back cuppa and chat at 12.45pm the start our general meeting

### 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](http://www.exwell.ie) or Amy Adams [aadams@exwell.ie](mailto:aadams@exwell.ie)  
Tel. 085-743 6138

### Ferrybank Library

**Irish Circle:** Join us on Tuesday 8th September at 2:30pm in Ferrybank Library – All are welcome. Come along on Tuesdays and join the conversation. There are no heavy topics, just chats about the weather, sports and general topics.

**Word Games:** Join us from Friday, 11 September at 2:30 PM, with sessions continuing every two weeks. So why not join us? Whether you're a seasoned wordsmith or just enjoy a good puzzle, there's a warm welcome waiting for you.

**Free Craft Class:** QQI Module. Ferrybank Library on Wednesdays from 1.00-3.00pm starting 9th Sept. Registration Required. Call Carmel for more information on 087-192 0840 **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.

### Anam Cara,

Monthly Support Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 8th September at 7.30pm in the Brandon House Hotel, New Ross. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

### Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 12th & 13th 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 12th & 13th Sept. 2026

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Saturday 7.00pm | Barbara Wells    |
| Sunday 9.30am   | Catherine Howard |
| Sunday 11.30am  | Mary Keane       |

### Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 12th & 13th Sept. 2026

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Deirdre Costello            |
| Sunday 10.30am  | Maria Condon & Harry Condon |

### Slieverue Ministers of the Word 12th & 13th Sept. 2026

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 6.00pm | Catriona Forristal |
| Sunday 10.30am  | Kathleen Phelan    |

### Church Collections for last weekend

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Ferrybank</b>                  |          |
| Envelopes                         | € 734.00 |
| Offertory                         | € 628.00 |
| Total August 2026 Standing Orders | € 467.00 |
| <b>Slieverue</b>                  |          |
| Envelopes                         | € 340.00 |
| Offertory                         | € 516.55 |
| Child. Spec. Ed. Needs            | € 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](mailto:@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

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 [www.towardshealing.ie](http://www.towardshealing.ie)  
Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 [www.towardspeace.ie](http://www.towardspeace.ie)



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