

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

11th October 2026

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
PRISONERS' SUNDAY**

**Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.
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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

World Mission Sunday next - 18th October 2026



World Mission Sunday 2026 takes place on Sunday, October 18, 2026, marking the **100th anniversary** of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of Sunday 18th October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: *"One in Christ, united in mission"*. In **Ferrybank** the Second Collection will be held after Holy Communion to support this missionary work. Please give what you can. In **Slieverue** you can use the yellow envelope which is included in yearly box of envelopes. Alternatively you can donate at www.mission.ie or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035 or use the special envelope at the back of Church. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie.

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Draw Results for September 2026

1st Prize €2,000	0072	Hilda Wall	St. John's
2nd Prize €1,000	1042	Anne Quaney	Johnstown
3rd Prize €500	0411	Henry Madigan	Callan
4th Prize €300	1175	Fr. Jackie Robinson	Borris-in-Ossory
5th Prize €300	1198	Rita Meagher	St. Patrick's
6th Prize €200	0579	JJ, M & W McEvoy	Borris-in-Ossory
7th Prize €200	1202	Andy O'Brien	St. Mary's
8th Prize €100	0876	Kathleen Brennan	Muckalee
9th Prize €100	1231	Eddie Delaney	Ballyragget
10 th Prize €100	1200	Joseph Meagher	St. Patrick's

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!*

Sacred Heart Church Choir

Scientific research has shown that singing is good for your health: *'Singing in a choir for just one hour boosts levels of immune proteins in people...'* Then why not join our Parish Choir for the benefit of your body and soul? We are looking for new members - both men and women. The Sacred Heart Church Choir sing at 11.30am Mass each Sunday. We practice on Monday nights from 7.30-8.30pm in the Church. If you sing and are interested in joining, please contact any of the members or just come up to the Choir Gallery any Sunday at 11.30am. We look forward to welcoming you.



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



*for many
are called,
but few
are chosen.*

MATTHEW 22:14



Remembering all our loved ones who have died

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Jim Gannon, Ballinamona and Douglas & Mary Evans
	Kitty Conway, Ringville and deceased members of the Irish Family, Rathpatrick
	Mary Hartley Kilmurry
Sat. 7.00pm	John Forristal, Abbey Park
	Tom Moran and Kathrina Parnell Moran
	Stasia Doyle
Sun. 9.30am	Sr. Eileen Fitzpatrick, Holy Family Convent, Newbridge and formerly of Slieverue
Sun. 10.30am	Kathleen Fleming, Drumdowney
	Eddie & Peggy Doherty, Drumdowney
Sun. 11.30am	Breda Sinnott
	Gunter Feicks and his mother Ellie Feicks
	Valentina Kilicova
	Veroika Golосуja
	Anna Golосуja
Mon. 10.00am	William & Brigid Lyons and their sons Jim & Stephen and daughter Catherine
Thurs. 10.00am	Kathleen Drohan, David Drohan & P.J. Atkins
	Jimmy Ryan
	Betty Casey
	Patrick O'Reilly

May they rest in peace ...



Recently Baptised

We welcome in to the Christian Community ... **David Gurgul, Liwia Babol, Leo Barea Souza Ravaiani, Jayde Deegan, Chloe Boldori Costa, Anthony & Ayla Boldori Gomes** who were baptised recently in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Ferrybank.

Please keep them, their parents and their god-parents in your prayers.

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.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Support Meeting for bereaved parents **on Tuesday 13th October 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.

We also offer an online support group. The next online meeting is Thursday October 15th at 7.00pm. To find out more call 01 4045378 or [email info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 14th October Chairyoga 11.40am at St Mary's parish Hall followed by Bingo at 1.05pm

South Kilkenny Historical Society Lecture 100 Years of the (Dreaded) Leaving Cert

Friday, October 30th with speaker Eoin Walsh at Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church) Admission: €5, society members free. Everyone living in Ireland today has heard of it, if not sat, the dreaded Leaving Certificate. It has recently passed a milestone of 100 years of existence. But how did it come about? And why do we still get nightmares about it as adults?!

Blood Donation Clinic Waterford

There will be a Blood Donation Clinic at The Woodlands Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday the 13th, 14th & 15th of October from 15.45pm to 20pm. Sunday 18th October 12 to 15.30pm and Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd of October 15.45 to 20pm. Book your appointment at giveblood.ie or ring 1800 222111.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 17th & 18th Oct. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Elaine Searson & Susan Freeman
Sunday 9.30am	Michael Freyne & Breda Freyne
Sunday 11.30am	Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 17th & 18th Oct. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am	Mary Walsh

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 17th & 18th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Alice Irish
Sunday 10.30am	Maria Condon & Harry Condon

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 17th & 18th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Keira Doyle
Sunday 10.30am	Susan O'Neill

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes (04.10.2026.)	€744.50
Offertory (04.10.2026.)	€509.00
Envelopes (27.09.2026.)	€566.00
Offertory (27.09.2026.)	€627.50
Total Standing Orders for Sept. '26.	€472.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 642.50
Offertory	€ 589.55
Ossory Soc. Serv.	€ 34.00
Missions	€ 43.00
Lourdes Fund	€ 20.00
Lenten Alms	€ 50.00
Total Sept. '26 Online & Standing Orders	€ 298.40

October Stations

The October Stations for the support of the Priests of the Parish is being taken up at this time. Many thanks to all our parishioners in both Ferrybank & Slieverue parishes who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order.

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

Towards Healing Confidential Helpline: 1800 303 416 www.towardshealing.ie

Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie



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