

FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

18th October 2026

**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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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

Sacramental Preparation Masses

We are delighted to welcome the children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion to our 7.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 11.30am Sunday Mass in Ferrybank and to our Sunday 10.30am Mass in Slieverue this weekend. We keep them in our prayers as they begin their journey in preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion and pray that with God's help their parents and families may truly pass the light of faith on to them.

World Mission Sunday - 18th October 2026

World Mission Sunday 2026, a day when the whole Church unites in praying for Missionaries and offering practical support where possible. Today we mark the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: *"One in Christ, united in mission"*. Pope Leo reminds us that love is at the heart of mission. Saint Francis of Assisi said, "Love is not loved." Saint Thérèse also desired "to love Jesus and to make him loved." On this World Mission Day, may we renew our missionary spirit through our prayer, kindness, generosity and care for those in need, may we make Jesus known and loved. May Christ make us one in him, unite us in mission, and send us out to share God's love with everyone.

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 use the special envelope at the back of Church or call Missio Ireland on 01 497 2035. To learn more, go to www.missio.ie

St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration

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



Remembering all our loved ones who have died

Recently Deceased

Margaret Condon (née Douglas), Silverwood, Ferrybank and formerly of Gracedieu Road, Waterford.

Anne (Nancy) O'Sullivan Kilmurphy

Elizabeth Breen, Glen Terrace, Waterford

Month's Mind

Sun. 11.30am Vydaudas Petras Urbonas

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm Catherine Halsey

Sat. 7.00pm Seán Hennessy, Bishpsgrrove (1st Anniv.)

Jack Moore

Annie Condon

John & Doris Byrne and their sons John & Liam

Sun. 11.30am Jennie O'Keeffe

Joan Power

Mon. 10.00am John & Seán Power

Tues. 10.00am Chrissie & Jimmy Farrell and deceased members of the Farrell & Cassidy Families

Wed. 10.00am Tommy Doyle

Frankie Hamilton, Ringville, Slieverue

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 Tommy Doyle**

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.

St. Luke's General Hospital - Annual Remembrance Mass

The St. Luke's General Hospital Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm 30p in St. Canice's Church, for the families and loved ones of patients who have died in our hospital. The Mass, organised by the End-of-Life Care Committee, particularly remembers the patients who have died between 11th September 2025 and 31st August 2026.

The Mass can also be viewed at scanicesparish.ie/webcam/. All are welcome.

Coffee Morning



There will be a Coffee Morning in support of ALONE on Tuesday 27th October 2026 at 10.30am in Hill's Field Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank. Tea/Coffee/Scones/Raffle/Small Sales Table. ALONE is a national organisation that enables older people to age at home as well as providing befriending services, advocacy and support. All are most welcome.

Slieverue & District Ative Retirement Association

Wednesday 21st October Chairyoga 11.40am St Mary's parish Hall followed by Bingo and craft Club at 1.05pm.

Date for your diary... Not to be missed.

Relive a wonderful parish event in the Rhu Glenn, from 1994; the 40th anniversary of Slieverue winning the county Hurling final in 1954 was captured on video and will be shown on the opening night of Eigse, November 6th in the Rhu Glenn Country Club at 7.30pm. Light refreshments will be served at the interval. Admission €10.

Ferrybank Library

Join Ferrybank Library this Halloween for two creative workshops for ages 7+: a **Halloween Screen Printing Workshop** on **Tuesday, 27th October at 3pm** and **Spooktacular Halloween Crafts** on **Thursday, 29th October at 11am**. Both events are free, but booking is essential. Contact Ferrybank Library on **051 897200** or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie to book.

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?

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Oct. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Mary White & Imelda Kennedy
Sunday 9.30am	Eileen Fitzpatrick & Margaret O'Driscoll
Sunday 11.30am	Angela O'Brien & Br. Frank Brennan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Oct. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Bríd Mallon
Sunday 9.30am	Mary Griffin
Sunday 11.30am	Arjun/Vaigia James

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 24th & 25th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Deirdre Costello
Sunday 10.30am	Deirdre Roche & Adam Roche

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 24th & 25th Oct. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Kathleen Phelan

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€687.50
Offertory	€584.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 430.00
Offertory	€ 397.25
Ossory Soc. Serv.	€ 75.50
Missions	€ 72.00
Retired Priests	€ 84.00

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

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