FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

1st November 2026 ALL SAINTS

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The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank

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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

In November we remember …

We are reminded once again of our loved ones who have died and we remember them in a special way and pray for them in all our Masses and prayers during this month of November. Beginning this weekend and throughout the month of November, Masses for the dead will be celebrated between both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches.

There are 'November List of the Dead' slips available at the back of both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches for you to write the names of your loved ones to be remembered. All the names will be placed in a basket in front of the altar in both Churches for the month of November. (Please do not leave money in the basket).

Ferrybank & Slieverue Annual Remembrance Masses

The annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased and especially for the families who have been bereaved during the past year will be celebrated on the following dates :-

Ferrybank Saturday 7th November @ 7.00 pm
Slieverue Saturday 14th November @ 6.00 pm

There will be a candle provided for each family who suffered a bereavement since last November and whose funerals were celebrated in our Parishes. The candle will be lit during the ceremony of remembrance and a family member may take home the candle if they wish after the Mass. For further information please contact the Parish Office.

Mass of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick brings spiritual grace, peace, strength, comfort and healing. It can restore spiritual, emotional and physical health, if it is God's will. Any Catholic or Christian in serious illness, advancing age or preparing for surgery can avail of it. It can be repeated monthly or if an illness worsens. The priest lays his hands on the person and anoints their forehead and the palms of their hands with blessed oil offering a special prayer of healing and grace. In relation to this important Sacrament, starting in November, the last Thursday of the month in Ferrybank at 10.00am and the last Friday of the month at 10.00am in Slieverue, a special Mass of the Sick including anointing will be celebrated.

Pride of Place Award

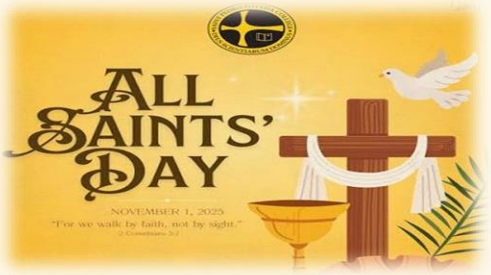
We are delighted to let you know that Slieverue Parish Community was runner-up in the National Pride of Place Awards announced in Dublin recently. Slieverue Parish was nominated by Kilkenny County Council under the Community Wellbeing category which is an exceptionally difficult category to win. Our parish was runner- up in this category.

The judges were particularly complimentary and highlighted that Slieverue is a vibrant rural community making use of key facilities including the Parish Hall, Slieverue GAA Club and Slieverue Community Childcare.

The Parish Community does excellent work in reaching out to all members of the community, the parish hall being a hub of activity with Chairyoga, Youth Groups, Dancing, Drama, Community Meetings, Bridge Club among other activities. We are delighted with this award and congratulations to all involved in making Slieverue a wonderful community in which to live.

St Vincent de Paul - Ferrybank

Our November monthly collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday the 6th & 7th November 2026. Your support as always is much appreciated!



Remembering all our loved ones who have died

Recently Deceased

Anthony Flynn, Green Street, Waterford.

Anniversary

Sat. 6.00pm	Robert Roche, Drumdowney
Sun. 9.30am	Bridget Fleming, Killaspy (1st Anniv.)
	Joseph (Joe) & Annie O'Connor
	Marek Mech & Joe Butler
Sun. 11.30am	Mariola Majok (1st Anniv.)
	Martha Kennedy (1st Anniv.)
	Michael Walsh (1st Anniv.)
	Alicja Maria Stanczyk
	Helena Pawlik & Mieczyslaw Zak and deceased members of the Pawlik & Zak Families
Tues. 10.00am	All on our Anniversary Lists
Fri. 10.00am	James O'Brien, Killaspy
	Billy, Kitty, Eamon & John Walsh

David O'Brien

William & Catherine Murphy, Davidstown, Slieverue

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in our Church every hour of every day this week before the Blessed Sacrament in …

Ferrybank
Special Intention – S.W.

Visitation of the Sick and Housebound

Next Friday is 6th November 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.

Fr. Patsy Kelly MSC Retreat – Mooncoin Parish - Retreat
The Nagle Chapel, beside Mooncoin Church, on13th, 14th & 15th November 2026. Commencing 7-8.30pm on Friday evening and 10:00am-4:30pm approx. on Saturday and Sunday. Come along to delve a little deeper into the "Good News". All are welcome!

Slieverue G.A.A.
The Slieverue Camogie and Ladies Gaelic Football Association are holding a fundraising Fashion Show on 5th November in the Rhu Glenn Hotel. Tickets €30.00. Doors open at 7.00pm and the show starts at 7.45pm with Goodie Bags, Spot Prizes, Door Prize and also a Raffle on the night. Please contact Laura Mooney Tel. 087-773 9587 or Vera Dolan Tel. 086-600 9088 for ticket.

Éigse Sliabh Rua 2026
Friday 6th November 7.30pm Official Opening by David Walsh, a native of Slieverue. *David is an award winning journalist and was chief sports writer for the Sunday Times. This will be followed by a video showing the celebrations in the Rhu Glen, in 1994 to commemorate the winning of the Senior County Hurling Final in 1954. The Rhu Glen Country Club, Slieverue €10. Refreshments.*
Sunday 8th November 11.30am - *The New Murals on Dock Road – a guided walk led by Jack Burtchaell, an award winning tour guide and local historian. Meet at Waterford Railway Station @ 11.30am. €5.00.*
Tuesday 10th November 8.00pm - *My Amazing Search for the Streets and Placenames of Waterford. Dermot Power, local historian and author of 6 books. The Parish Hall, Slieverue. €5.00.*
Thursday 12th November 8.00pm – *Slieverue a Century Ago: The 1926 census – Jack Burtchaell. The Parish Hall, Slieverue. €5.00.*
Throughout Éigse week Katherine Grant will visit Slieverue & Ringville pupils to explore various topics of local history.
Sunday 15th November 10.30am *Éigse Mass with traditional music. Church of the Assumption, Slieverue. All welcome.*
See new website www.eigsesliabhrua .com

Waterford Garden Plant Society Lecture
Waterford Garden Plant Society will hold a lecture in St Joseph and Benildus parish hall , Newtown (behind Church) on Wednesday next November 4th . Speaker Mary Forest will give an illustrated lecture on the Power Seeds Nursery in Waterford which was famous all over Ireland and offered mail order on all goods . Time is 7.30 sharp . Non- members welcome €5.

Ferrybank Library Events
Join us for Storytime & Craft on Saturday, 7th November at 12:00pm, with stories, creativity and fun for all ages. All are welcome.
Also coming up, our Science Week CSI Workshop on Friday, 13th November at 4:00pm, where children aged 10+ can use forensic science techniques to solve a mystery. Booking essential for the CSI Workshop. Contact 051 897200 or ferrybank@kilkennylibrary.ie.

Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association
Wednesday 4th November chairyoga as usual in St Mary's parish Hall at 11.40am followed by a short meeting to discuss Christmas Lunch, annual Mass for deceased members, our spring break and we will have runners up award for Pride of Slieverue. The children from the school will join us from 1.25pm until 2.30pm.

Ferrybank Draw Success
Ferrybank enjoyed a fantastic finish to the 2026 Déise Draw, with local members featuring prominently among the prize winners in the final draw of the year on Wednesday, October 28th. The biggest success went to Adrian Larkin, Grantstown (formerly of Rockenham), who scooped the top prize of €12,500, providing a wonderful conclusion to this year's draw for the club. There was further Ferrybank success when Monica Power, Castle Oaks, Ferrybank picked up the 11th prize of €250. The club also had reason to celebrate through the co-ordinator prizes. Nicky Heffernan was the Overall Winner Club Co-ordinator, also receiving €250. In total, Ferrybank connections accounted for €13,000 in prizes, making it a particularly successful final draw for the club. Thanks to everyone who supported the Déise Draw throughout.

Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th Nov. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Br. Joe Killoran & Jo Lane
Sunday 9.30am	Bessie Doherty & Ann Gleeson
Sunday 11.30am	Maria Ronan & Eileen Heffernan

Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th Nov. 2026

Saturday 7.00pm	Yvette Purdue
Sunday 9.30am	Robert Dunphy
Sunday 11.30am	Una Hayden

Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 7th & 8th Nov. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Martin Quilty
Sunday 10.30am	Eileen O'Donovan & Declan Power

Slieverue Ministers of the Word 7th & 8th Nov. 2026

Saturday 6.00pm	Paddy Drennan
Sunday 10.30am	Kay Howard

Church Collections for last weekend

Ferrybank

Envelopes	€ 665.00
Offertory	€ 605.50
Mission Sunday (€1,217.00 to date)	€ 25.00

Slieverue

Envelopes	€ 221.00
Offertory	€ 384.00
Ossory Soc. Serv. (Total to date €164.50)	€ 30.00
Missions (Total to date €315.00)	€ 45.00
Ossory Priests (Total to date €144.00)	€ 60.00

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

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