# FERRYBANK & SLIEVERUE PARISHES

## 22nd November 2026

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**





**The Church of the Sacred Heart Ferrybank**



**The Church of the Assumption Slieverue**

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**Very Rev. Roderick Whearty P.P.**
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**Ferrybank/Slieverue Parish Office**
**Tel. 051-830813 Mon. -Fri. 10am to 1pm**
**Closed on Holy Days & Bank Holidays**
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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**

**Retired Priests Collection - Feast of Christ the King, 22 November 2026**

The Annual Collection for this good cause takes place this weekend after Holy Communion in Ferrybank Church. Slieverue parishioners can use the yellow envelope which is included in yearly box of envelopes. Your contribution is an opportunity to show appreciation for the many years of service our sick and retired priests have given to God and to His people throughout the Diocese of Ossory. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Mass of the Sick and Anointing of the Sick**

Fr. Roderick will celebrate a special Mass of the Sick including anointing of the sick on Thursday 26th November at 10am in Ferrybank Church and on Friday 27th November at 10.00am in Slieverue Church. Bringing spiritual grace, peace, strength, comfort and healing, it can restore spiritual, emotional and physical health, if it is God's will.

**Ferrybank & Slieverue Parish Christmas Shared Mass Cards**

Share the joy of Christ's birth with our Parish Christmas cards. You and your recipients will be remembered in our Masses over the Christmas period in both Ferrybank & Slieverue Churches beginning on Christmas Eve. The cards are now available from the Parish Office and after weekend Masses in Slieverue Church at a cost of €3.00 per card.

**Ossory Adult Faith Development Advent 2026**

**Advent Reflections St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny 7.30pm each evening**

Monday 7th Dec.
"Social Media and our Children – a truly moral question" - Rev. Dr. Michael Shortall
Wednesday 9th Dec.
"Teaching the Sacraments" The work that makes the celebration - Rev. Dr. Dermot Ryan
Monday 14th Dec.
Spirit – Shocking wonder – Christmas in the poetry of Patrick Kavanagh - Dr. James Heaney
Wednesday 16th Dec.
Exploring the Synodal recommendations – A Conversation with Ossory & Ferns Delegates Ms. Gemma Mulligan, Mr. Sean O'Leary and Rev. Dr. Dermot Ryan
Please see full details for Season of Advent Posters at the back of our Church
**Tel. 056-7753624 email:afd@ossory.ie web:www.ossory.ie**

**Other Advent Resources**

Advent Taizé Prayer "Wait for the Lord" St. Mary's Cathedral, Friday 4th Dec. @ 7.30pm
Diocesan Christmas Carol Service St. Mary's Cathedral Sunday 20th Dec. @ 7.30pm
Prayer in Parishes "Supporting Prayer in Parishes" Prayer resources delivered to every Parish
Daily Advent Tweet "Thoughts, reflections, prayer" follow on Twitter @ossorydiocese
Simple Resources to download for use in parishes from www.ossory.ie

**Celebrate the Feast of Christ the King - Sunday, Nov.22nd**
**Tower Hotel, Waterford - 2pm to 5pm.**

An opportunity to enter more intentionally into the season of Advent with prayer, praise, Scripture, talks, sharing and prayer ministry.
All welcome. Info Sile 086 8590394/ Tom 087 2701311.

**Local Link Bus Service** Covering Glenmore, Slieverue & Ferrybank and travel to Waterford Wednesday and Friday pick up from the house just phone to book on it 056-7715912. Can use a travel pass and also pay for the service.

**Remembering all our loved ones who have died …**

**Recently Deceased**

Frank Heylin, Abbey Park, Ferrybank

Patrick Vincent Thornton, Drumdowney, Slieverue

John Francis (Sean) Hayes Grange Park Crescent, Waterford.

Christy O'Brien, Dublin/Slieverue

**Anniversary**

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| Sat. 6.00pm | Patricia (Patty) & Henry Moore (1st Anniv. for both) |
| | John Irish, Ballinlaw |
| Sat. 7.00pm | Margaret (Margie) Noblett (1st Anniv.) |
| | William Aspel |
| | Jack Fleming |
| | Johanna Forristal |
| | James & Elizabeth Sinnott |
| Sun. 9.30am | Terry Cremin |
| | Joe & Kitty Fitzpatrick, Ard Mhuire |
| | Jim & Mary Frawley, Ardagh & Edward Corbett |
| Sun. 10.30am | William & Johanna Hartley and Patrick & Maura Doherty, Ballyvaring |
| Sun. 11.30am | Francis Paul Malone |
| | Peter, Margaret & Bernard Ahearne |
| | Pakie Wash |
| Paddy Quealy Eileen Wallace | |
| Mon. 10.00am | Patrick & Gerard Nolan |

**Birthday Remembrance**

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| Sun. 11.30am | Michael & Eileen Fleming |

**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 – G.K.**
**Slieverue - Special Intention**

**Coffee Morning in support of local Vincent de Paul**




There will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday next the 24th November 2026 at 10.30am in Hillsfield Community Centre, Belmont Road, Ferrybank. All proceeds is support of our local Vincent de Paul. Tea/Coffee, scones, small sales table and Raffle. Come along and bring a friend.

**Slieverue & District Active Retirement Association**

Wednesday 25th November Chairyoga 11.40pm in St Mary's Parish Hall followed at 1.05pm by Bingo.
A reminder of our Christmas lunch on Thursday 17th at 1.45pm in Helens Restaurant - names and payment in advance.

**Cake Sale - Ringville National School**

There will be a cake sale in the Slieverue Parish Hall on Sunday November 29th after Mass to raise funds for Ringville NS Parents Association. Please come along and enjoy some delicious homemade treats and to support Ringville NS. All support would be greatly appreciated

**GAA House Draw**

Waterford GAA has launched its third Winner House Draw to support the next phase of the major €16.2 million redevelopment of Azzurri Walsh Park. Phase two is expected to move to contract shortly, with a Waterford-based contractor selected and work due to begin in the coming weeks. More than €10.4 million in Government and Immigrant Investor Programme funding has already been secured, with Waterford GAA aiming to raise approximately five per cent of the overall redevelopment cost through the house draw.
Ferrybank GAA are selling tickets for the draw and, importantly, the club will receive a rebate for every ticket purchased through them. Supporters are therefore encouraged to buy their tickets directly from Ferrybank GAA, helping both the Walsh Park redevelopment and the local club. Tickets are priced at €50 for one, €80 for two or €100 for three, with a house as the main prize, along with a few smaller prizes throughout the year.

Ferrybank GAA will hold the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 25th at 7.30 pm in the New Clubhouse. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and take an active interest in the running and future development of the club. The continued success of Ferrybank GAA depends on the involvement and support of members, and the AGM provides an important opportunity for everyone to contribute. Please make every effort to attend. A good turnout is important for the future of the club. Newcomers are also very welcome.

**100 Years of Broadcasting in Ireland - Speaker: Padraig Laffan**

8pm, Friday November 27th Venue: Mullinavat Parish Hall (opposite St. Beacon's Church).
Friday, December 4th – Night of Reminiscing with Fr. Tomás O'Connor, at the Rhu Glenn Hotel, starting at 7pm. Cost, including food is €30. This year's guest speaker is Fr. Tomás O'Connor, the Director of Promotions at St. Patrick's Missionary Society (also known as the Kiltegan Fathers). Fr. Tomás is a native of County Limerick and was ordained a priest in June 1979. Previous to his current role, he served in Nigeria and Brazil. Contact Brigid Barron, 087 9507295, Katherine Grant, 086 1954616 or Mary Ryan 086 3790655.

**Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026**

Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland

**Ferrybank Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th Nov. 2026**

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| Saturday 7.00pm | Eileen Long & Ray Ryan |
| Sunday 9.30am | Bride Doyle & Paddy Grant |
| Sunday 11.30am | Paul Lyons & Michelle Byrne |

**Ferrybank Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th Nov. 2026**

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

**Slieverue Ministers of the Eucharist 28th & 29th Nov. 2026**

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| Saturday 6.00pm | Alice Irish |
| Sunday 10.30am | Adam Roche |

**Slieverue Ministers of the Word 28th & 29th Nov. 2026**

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| Saturday 6.00pm | Johnny Quilty |
| Sunday 10.30am | Susan O'Neill |

**Church Collections for last weekend**

**Ferrybank**

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| Envelopes | | € 598.50 |
| Offertory | | € 664.50 |

**Slieverue**

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| Envelopes | | € 590.00 |
| 0ffertory | | € 756.60 |
| Ossory Priests | (Total to date €511.00) | € 50.00 |
| Missions | (Total to date €386.00) | |

The November Offering is being taken up at this time. Many thanks to all parishioners in both Ferrybank & Slieverue parishes who contribute weekly, monthly & yearly and to those who donate online and by Standing Order. Your support is very much appreciated!

**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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Towards Peace Helpline: 01 5053028 www.towardspeace.ie

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