

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th February 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Sunday 7th February

- 11am
1. Oliver & Kate Daly, Ballyclare.
 2. Kathleen Flaherty (1st A).
 3. Dr. Gabriel Murphy (2nd A).
 4. Shane Ryan (16th A).
 5. Brian Hennessy and his parents
Pat & Jane.
 6. Jimmy Dee (2nd A).

*Mon. 8th: 10am - John Connolly, his grandchildren
Baby Alan Melia, Baby Molloy, Baby Gerard Foster,
Patricia Feeney and deceased family members.*

Tues. 9th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 10th: 10am

*Thurs. 11th: 10am - Larry Egan and deceased
members of the Egan and Hanevy families.*

Fri. 12th: 10am - Michael Brazil (1st A).

Sat. 13th: 10am

Sunday 14th February

- 11am
1. Eddie Mitchell.
 2. John & Mary Connaughton and
Josie Kinnarney and deceased
family members.
 3. Mary Kenny (6th A).

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Also the 11am Sunday Mass will be live streamed on [Ferbane Parish Facebook page](#). Our Parish bulletin is available to view on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - We the Priests of our Parish would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection every week. Last week we received €2,345 between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your

generosity in these most difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:- BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50

Please note your box number or your name when transferring money. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of Michael Wrenn, Ballyclare; Tony Cassidy, Killygally, Belmont; Kathleen Keegan, Tullamore (sister of Eileen Egan, Endrim and Bernadette McIntyre, Doon); Maureen Quinn (McDonagh), Bray (mother of Aisling Boland, Cois na hAbhainn); Dr. Peter Kenny, Banagher (father of Mary Doyle, Kincora); Teresa Keogan (née Brady) (mother of Jim Keogan, Main Street, Ferbane); ean Brazil, Kilclonfert (husband of Joan Higgins, formerly Delvin Park) and Sr. Agnes Reilly (late of Gallen Priory and former Principal of St. Joseph's and Saran's Secondary School), who died in Mount Sackville. RIP.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

11th Feb. - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - Pope Francis: *'A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares for its most frail and suffering members in a spirit of fraternal love. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.'*

HIGH STREET N.S. ENROLMENT 2021/2022 - We are now enrolling for September 2021. To request an enrolment form please email the school highstreetsn@gmail.com with your details. Enrolment forms can be posted / emailed to you. All completed enrolment forms must be posted back to the school on or before March 1st.

ST. CYNOC'S N.S. ENROLMENT - We are now enrolling for September 2021. To request

an enrolment form which can be posted out to you please email the school at stcynocsns@gmail.com or phone the school 090 6454249 and leave a message. Alternatively you can visit the school website www.stcynocsns.ie to download an enrolment form. All enrolment forms must be posted back to the school.

RASHINA N.S. ENROLMENT 2021/2022 Enrolment for Junior Infants for the 2021/22 school year is now open. You can print off an enrolment form on www.rashinans.com. If you would like an enrolment pack or have an enrolment form sent to you in the post, please email rashinans@hotmail.com with your details. Please return completed enrolment form by post. Visit our website to view recent activities in our school. Looking forward to hearing from you.

PTAA - Temperance Sunday falls this year on Valentine's Day, 14th Feb. Parents with young children are encouraged to make another pledge of love and give up alcohol for the 6 weeks of Lent.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

SEEKING OLD PHOTOGRAPHS - Brosna Press are seeking old black and white photographs for inclusion in a forthcoming book of photographs from the early 1900s up to the 1960s. The photo can be of any subject, depicting life in West Offaly from the turn of the century onwards. Photographs will be carefully

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

(December 8th 2020 - December 8th 2021)

*Mail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
To you God entrusted his only Son,
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.*

Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

scanned and promptly returned to their owner. Ideally photographs to be supplied with captions. Call 090 6454327 or email diarmuid@brosnapress.ie for more information.

PARISH OFFICE - Wed. from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wed.** Tel: 090 6454309 or parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Dag Hammarskjöld, the second and youngest ever Secretary General of the United Nations once suggested that people should 'speak only out of silence, act only out of stillness'. The recently deceased and legendary golf commentator, Peter Alliss, expressed the same sentiment when commenting on his own inimitable style: 'I only speak when I feel I can improve on the silence'. These thought-provoking words are perfectly in tune with the life and ministry of Jesus. Prayer and reflection in the quiet space preceded all the significant moments of His journey. He prayed before embarking on His public ministry, as part of His daily routine, at His Baptism, before choosing the twelve apostles, before and after performing miracles, at the Transfiguration, during His agony on the cross. His entire mission was animated by prayer and reflection. In today's Gospel extract, we find Him in that quiet space. He has just completed a hectic day of preaching and ministering to the sick and now as He faces a new day He retires to the solitude to get in tune with the Father. We find in Him that precious balance between action and reflection. That balance should be our goal too. The greatest malady in our world today is a loss of soul. We are not so much experiencing a clash between belief and non-belief, but rather between thinking and non-thinking! We should learn from the Master. The body is the child of the soul and when body and soul are in harmony happiness is the natural result.