

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4th April 2021

Easter Sunday

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

### Sunday 4th April - Easter Sunday

11am -

*Mon. 5th: 10am - John Joe Brazil.*

*Tues. 6th: 10am - Mick Wrenn (Months Mind).*

*Wed. 7th: 10am - Ellen & James Anderson.*

*Thurs. 8th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Fri. 9th: 10am - First Friday.*

*Sat. 10th: 10am - 1. Joseph & Mary Bridget*

*Spollen and Annie Jennings.*

*2. James & Kathleen Gunning.*

### Sunday 11th April

11am 1. Louise Coleman (*Months Mind*).

2. Mick Clancy (*1st A*).

3. Helen Dunican.

4. The Egan and Sote Families.

5. Maureen Cahill & Kieran Molloy.

6. Mary & Albert Nevin.

**MASSES** - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio.

All our Weekday and Weekend Masses can now be viewed on our new live stream link [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Also our Parish bulletin is available to view on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Offertory and Shrine = €1,810. We deeply appreciate your continuing generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer 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. Míle buíochas.

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Tony Robinson, Kinnitty* (father of Maureen Flannery, Shannon Harbour). May he rest in peace.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €17,000 = Jackpot €7,300; Star Prize €10,000).** Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 19, 20, 27. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 5th April.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (11th April)** - The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on Sunday next, April 11th. The Novena for the Feast commenced on Good Friday. Leaflets containing the Novena Prayer and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are available in the Church porches.

**STUDIES PROGRAMME** - Will be commencing at Banagher FET Centre on Monday 19th April. *Modules include:* Concreting; Floor and Wall Tiling; MIG Welding and NZEB Awareness and Safe Pass Training. A training allowance is payable where applicable. For further details you can contact: (M) 085 8016195 / 085 8051912.

**TRÓCAIRE** - Please return the contents of your Trócaire box in an envelope to the Presbytery at your earliest convenience.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309 or email [parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

## EASTER SUNDAY

**He is risen, Alleluia.**

If Jesus did not rise from the dead, life is absurd, the grave is without hope and our faith is meaningless. The resurrection then, was the most significant event in human history. It elevates Christianity above all other world religions. It's no wonder that it is mentioned more than one hundred times in the New Testament. We live in the shadow of Easter and we rejoice on this day, the greatest of all Sundays in the Christian calendar. The tomb is empty. Life has a destination. Hope dawns anew. Our God reigns. His victory is our victory. Good has triumphed over evil; light over darkness; peace over chaos. The fact that He rose at the darkest hour, just before the dawn is a striking reminder that, when all seems lost, resurrection is near. When we reach 'rock bottom' we discover that Christ is the rock at the bottom. The experience of the women who went to the tomb on that Easter morning speaks to us too. They were worried about the stone. Who would move it? Their worries were unfounded. In life, we fret endlessly, never more so than over the past twelve months, but God knows His plan and all shall be well. Because of the resurrection, there is a future for every human being. May we radiate the hope and joy of the Easter message in all we think, say and do.

**Beannachtaí na Cásca daoibh.**

## STILL

On a warm sunny day in the summer  
not to be able to go out:

that must be hell, a man thought.

On a warm sunny day in the summer  
not to be able to go out:

that is hell, he knows.

On a warm sunny day in the summer  
to still be alive to look out

at the trees and grass and the sky;

that's not too bad, he thought,

that's not too far from heaven.

*(Pearse Hutchinson)*



*A Íosa, fuair tú bás ar ár son.  
D'éirigh tú ó na mairbh.  
Tíocfaidh tú arís.*

## EASTER WISHES

*Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael and Sr. Joseph extend every prayer  
and good wish for Easter to all parishioners especially  
in these difficult times. To the sick and all at home -  
we remember you in our prayers this Eastertime.*

