

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30th May 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 29th MAY - 7pm

1. J.J. Mooney (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 30th MAY - 11am

1. John Corcoran & deceased family members.
2. James Tighe and deceased family members.

*Mon. 31st: 10am*

*Tues. 1st June: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 2nd & Thurs 3rd: 10am*

*Fri. 4th: 10am - First Friday.*

*Sat. 5th: 10am - Tony McCarthy.*

SATURDAY 5th JUNE - 7pm

1. Denis Jordan (*1st A*).
2. Canon Hubert Fee.
3. Pat Moore, Ballylin.

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 11am

1. Marcella Daly Flanagan (*1st A*).
2. Colin Kenny.
3. Mary Grehan Wyse & her grandson Ciarán.
4. Deceased members of the Fitzgerald family, Belmont.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 30th MAY - 12 noon

1. Darryl Hynes (*Months Mind*).
2. Bertie, Mary Jo & Maura McKeown.
3. Henry Gunning, Belmont.

*Fri. 4th June: 8pm - First Friday.*

*Michael Melia and his son Alan, his baby brother Gerard, his parents Eileen & Patrick and deceased family members.*

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 12 noon.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 30th MAY - 9.30am

*Fri. 4th June: 7pm - First Friday.*

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 9.30am

**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). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Offertory and Shrine = €2,070. 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.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome in to the Christian Community Eve Dunican.

**DEATHS** - We pray for the souls of Colum Keegan, Moyclare and Anne Rosney (nee Quinlan), Leabeg, Boora. Rest in peace.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,100 = Jackpot €8,100; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 4, 6, 19. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 31st May.

**FERBANE G.A.A.** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 18, 22, 26. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners shared €200, one also had the bonus ball and wins an extra €50. Next draw on Tuesday 1st June at 10pm. Jackpot €15,600.

**SWAP THE BALL** - Doon GAA in conjunction with Michael Glaveys GAA, Jigsaw Offaly and Cystic Fibrosis Ireland will be holding their fundraiser called "Swap the Ball" this Saturday, May 29th. Swap the Ball is a 100k Solo Joint Fundraiser. There are over 250 participants and a great buzz created in both clubs. To donate to this event head over to our facebook page Doon GAA Offaly and click the link. We are very appreciative of all donations big or small.

**LAKELAND LANGUAGE CENTRE** - We are looking for Host families to take Spanish Students for the Academic Year, we offer the best rate in the sector and great support conditions through the course. Due to Covid 19 we will be starting from September to December and depending on Covid 19 we hope to continue the academic year. We would like host families to have children between the ages of 14 and 16. Please call Justin for further information 085 8659667 or 085 8596657.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

## SACRED HEART NOVENA Thurs. 3rd – Fri. 11th June 2021

*Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you', I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.*  
*Amen.*

**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).

## FEAST OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

**'Glóir don Athair agus don Mhac agus don Spiorad Naomh'**

Here we are at the heart of the mystery of our God. The human tongue can never speak the final word about God; the human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity. **'The man who tries to understand it fully will lose his mind, but the one who would deny the Trinity will lose her soul'**. Many people have used images through the ages to help us to ponder the mystery. St. Ignatius of Loyola spoke of three distinct notes being played together to form one harmonious chord. Theologian Frank Sheed used the image of water, which can manifest itself as rain, ice or steam. St. Patrick pointed to the shamrock with its' three shoots emerging from a single stem. We will never fully understand the arithmetic of heaven, but suffice it to say the following: **the Father is the Creator and source of all being; the Son is the face of the Creator; the Spirit is the breath of the Creator. The Father works for us; the Son works among us; the Spirit works within us.** When we make the Sign of the Cross, we cut through the doctrine and make real our relationship with the Three Persons. Through that profound gesture, we place ourselves in their gaze. We touch the forehead as we ask the Father to make our thoughts noble; we touch the breast as we ask the Son to make our hearts pure; we touch both shoulders as we ask the Holy Spirit to make the work of our hands fruitful and worthwhile. Is leor é sin.