

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th August 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 28th AUGUST - 7pm

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST - 11am

1. Pat McAree (*Months Mind*).
2. Paddy & Agnes Flynn

Mon. 30th 10am

Tues. 31st: 10am

Wed. 1st: 10am

Thurs. 2nd: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 3rd: 10am

Sat. 4th: 10am

SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

John Kenny, Ballyclare and his uncles,
Tom, Sean and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny Fadden
2. Michael Rigney

Friday 3rd (First Friday) 8pm

Anne Murphy (1st A)

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

Thomas & Catherine Shea

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 29th AUGUST - 9.30am

Marty Coughlan (*4th A*) and his parents
Martin & Mary

Friday 3rd (First Friday) 7pm

SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

Patrick & Elizabeth Tooher & grandchildren,
Vincent & Kevin & dec'd family members

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can now be viewed on our livestream link www.ferbaneparish.ie. Parish bulletin is available 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 in the past weeks, we received €2,000 between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate our 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: IE28ULSB98572021540050

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of P Molloy, Roscore, nephew of Joseph Molloy, Leamore, and for Marguerite Anderson (nee Mannion), Maynooth formerly of Doon, sister of Kathleen Dooley, Belmont, who died recently.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Outdoor Cake Sale & Raffle for Daffodil Day after 12 noon Mass this Sunday 29th August. Items for sale including some Shannonbridge pottery. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Also **Outdoor Information Night on Monday 30th August at High Street Community Centre**. Information, chat and cup of tea. All welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €19,400 = Jackpot €9,400; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 14, 18, 28. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner. There were three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tues, 31st August. €40 half yearly

tickets are due for renewal on 6th September.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 16, 20, 21. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. Five match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,600. Next draw on Tuesday 31st August at 10pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL Best wishes to all our students and teachers as they return to the classroom. May the year ahead be a happy and safe one for all.

LAOIS OFFALY EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD - Will be running **FREE courses** in the Autumn in the LOETB Centre, Banagher. All courses are 6 - 8 weeks in duration: **DIY/Woodwork** - 16th Sept. at 10am. **Introduction to Haircare** - 21st Sept. at 10am. **Introduction to Healthcare** - 15th Sept. at 10.30am. **IT Skills** - 22nd Sept. at 2.30pm. We will also be running other **FREE courses** in the different communities. Contact 085 8054579 and email gunningham@loetb.ie for more info.

PARISH OFFICE - Please note the Parish Office will re-open on **Wednesday 1st September**. You can leave a message on the answering machine or email the parish office if you need to book a mass

or any other business and Fiona will get back to you when the office reopens. parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie

Starting afresh

From the crisis of today, the Church of tomorrow will emerge - a Church that has lost so much. She will become small and will have to start afresh more or less from the beginning. She will no longer be able to inhabit many of the edifices she built in prosperity. As the number of her adherents diminishes, so it will lose many of her social privileges. In contrast to an earlier age, it will be seen much more as a voluntary society, entered only by free decision ... The Church will be a more spiritual Church, not presuming upon a political mandate, flirting as little with the Left as with the Right.

Joseph Ratzinger, the future Pope Benedict XVI, writing in the 1960s

22nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

“This people honours me only with lip service, while their hearts are far from me”

It's the heart that matters! Jesus returned to this theme often in His preaching. It was a revolutionary message at that time. Central to the religion of the day was the strict observance of rules, regulations and rituals, and the avoidance of foods that were 'unclean'. The Law had become an end in itself. Jesus respected the Law but He despised legalism. He warned against identifying religion with performing external acts. He presented a very different vision, a liberating path, a religion centred on the heart. He directed His listeners to look inwards, reminding them that the heart is the fountain from which all things spring, good or evil. True religion is indeed heart work and the art of authentic Christian living consists in the rhyming of wholesome hearts with worthwhile deeds. If we get the heart right, beautiful deeds will flow. We will reach out to our brothers, sisters and all living things with kindness, tolerance, compassion and respect. May He, who alone can see the 'inside' make our hearts all that they were meant to be.

‘I believe that the only true religion is having a good heart’. (Dalai Lama)