

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th September 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Mick & Mai Gorman.
2. Margaret Finnerty.
3. Ivan Rosney (1st A).

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Lizzy Coughlan (2nd A) and her husband Bill.
2. Jerry Farrell and deceased family members.

Mon. 27th 10am

Tues. 28th: 10am

Wed. 29th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 30th: 10am

Fri. 1st October: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 2nd: 10am - Michael Kenny (Months Mind).

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Kieran Flynn and deceased family members.
2. Sean Hynes (4th A), his wife Ann (44th A), his son Darryl and his parents Michael & May and deceased family members.

Fri. 1st October: 8pm - First Friday.

Curley Family, Lisdaly.

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Mary Connolly, Clononey.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

Fri. 1st October: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 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 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 €1,735 between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these 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:

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DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Patsy Clancy, Carlow (formerly of Endrim); Jimmy Tooher Manchester (formerly Leabeg) and Mary (Babs) Murray, Kilcummin. Belmont, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Alison Kenny.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Lily & Seamus Farrell, Ballylin who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this week.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €19,800 = Jackpot €9,800; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 20, 21, 26. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 28th September.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 17, 22, 31. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Four match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,400. Next draw on Tuesday 28th September at 10pm.

INTERESTED IN WORKING IN RETAIL, TOURISM OR THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR? - Retail Sales & Skills course commencing Monday 27th September in Banagher Further Education & Training Centre. For information contact Linda Hogan or Aoife Kelly via phone 087-7385989 or email lhogan@offalyldc.ie or akelly@offalyldc.ie.

FITNESS CLASSES - Resume in High Street Hall on Tuesday 28th September at 10am sharp. Contact 086 0881653. All welcome.

DANCING - Returns to St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan on Monday 4th October from 8pm to 10pm. For more information please contact Gerry on 087 4373365.

WHO CARES? - Is a new information booklet that aims to support and empower carers of people with cognitive impairment/dementia on their caring journey and help them access relevant supports and services that they may require at various times along the route. This information booklet will be available through both the Alzheimer's Society (087) 3210642, Family Carers Ireland (057) 9322920, as well as in local libraries and on the HSE website and both Laois and Offaly County Council websites for those who were unable to secure copies.

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

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Children set their watches by their parents' clocks. This is true across the entire canvass of life. It is especially true with regard to the faith. The 'little ones' notice. There is no such thing as neutrality where faith is concerned. We pass-on either a positive or a negative attitude. We must heed the call of Jesus to be stepping stones, and never stumbling blocks to the children on their faith journey. We all 'caught' the faith in those early precious days. To be neutral is to place an obstacle on the road, and Jesus warns that judgement will be harsh for those who fail the young. It follows that those who would pass-on the faith must know the territory, and, here the old Latin adage comes to mind: 'nemo dat quod non habet' (no one can give what he/she does not possess). In other words parents must first be in the habit of talking to God about their children before they can talk to their children about God! Every child is God's vote of confidence in the parents.

'To pass on to your children the gift of faith you received from your parents is your first duty and your greatest privilege as parents. The home is the first school of religion as it must be the first school of prayer'. (Pope St. John Paul, Limerick 1979).