

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 10th October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER - 7pm  
Sonny Keenaghan (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Kevin Keenaghan (*Months Mind*).
2. Mary Gleeson (*2nd A*).

*Mon. 11th 10am*

*Tues. 12th: 10am*

*Wed. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Thurs. 14th: 10am*

*Fri. 15th 10am*

*Sat. 16th: 10am*

1. *Jim & Pauline Naughton.*

2. *Tom Claffey, Main Street.*

SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. John & Annie Grogan.
2. Tom Dunican & dec'd family members.
3. James & Susan Peavoy and their daughter Kathleen.

SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Mary Reamsbottom (*Months Mind*).
2. Mar Minnock (*1st A*).
3. Brendan Dermody (*10th A*) and Brendan & Angela's dec'd family members.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 12 noon

SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Jim & Peg Flannery and Ellen McCormack & dec'd family members.
2. Paddy & Mary Kiernan.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER - 9.30am

ASSES - 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](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://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 €2,145 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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OCTOBER MISSION MONTH -

*Theme:* 'We Cannot Remain Silent'.

*Mission Sunday:* 24th October.

'The Church exists to evangelize. By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere'. (*Pope Francis*)

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Alfie Jones and Connie McTague.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize

€10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 10, 17, 28. Bonus 24. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 12th October.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 6, 11, 27. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. Thirteen match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,800. Next draw on Tuesday 12th October at 10pm.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY AND SYNODAL JOURNEY - We are about to resume our Diocesan Assembly preparations this month with an online meeting with delegates. We will take account of the Covid-19 experience in our preparatory meetings and in the Assembly in spring 2022. This will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment in our diocese. On Sunday 17th October we mark the opening of this worldwide Synodal Process entitled, "*For a Synodal Church: communion, participation and mission*". Bishop Francis will celebrate Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral on Sunday 17th October at 10am which will be broadcast live on Shannonside/Northernsound Radio and on [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com).

OFFALY HOSPICE - Our recently held collection in aid of Offaly Hospice raised €2,008. Sincere thanks to everyone who so kindly donated and to the local businesses for their support as always.

OFFALY VOLUNTEER CENTRE - If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation with us or becoming a volunteer for the many organisations contact us on 083 0154669 anytime – just leave a message and we will contact you!

CONGRATULATIONS - To all the young people from the Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently.

*Ferbane:* Brad, Natalie, Darragh, Lucy, Aideen, Caoimhe, Sean, Mariano, Conn, Ryan, Sarah, Kian, Reese, Fia, Aoife E, Kayleigh, Aoife D, Elsie, Saoirse, Michael, Daniel, Ema, Clodagh, Kailum, Alex, Cody, Luke, Savannah, Nathan C, Nathan L, Nicole, Shannon. *High Street:* Sean, Daisy, Tadhg, Sasha, Owen.

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

## 28th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

**'He went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth'**

The rich young man who meets Jesus appears to have it all. He is essentially decent, upright, enterprising and moral, but he does have one great flaw. He is in the grip of wealth. Back in the first century the Roman philosopher Seneca suggested that **'wealth is the slave of a wise man, the master of a fool'**. The young man represents the many in our world who are incapable of letting-go, taking the extra step. They may avoid doing wrong, but Christianity is more about doing than avoiding. It calls us to 'cast out into the deep'. Respectability is not enough. When Jesus asked the young man to abandon his attachment to material possessions He was trying to get him to understand that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. No one has ever grown poor by giving. St. Francis was surely reflecting on this passage of Scripture when he said: **'remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received-only what you have given'**.