

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 31st October 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 30th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Patricia Kershaw (2nd A).

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER - 11am

MONDAY 1st NOV.: All Saints - 11am

*Tues. 2nd: 10am*

*Wed. 3rd: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Thurs. 4th: 10am - Paddy Rafferty.*

*Fri. 5th: 10am - First Friday. Bridget & Michael Flynn, John Joe Geoghegan, Sr. Kieran Flynn, Kieran & Annie Maleney and deceased members of the Brazil family.*

*Sat. 6th: 10am - Deceased members of the Ferbane E.S.B.*

SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Paddy Moore and his nephew Joseph Moore, Aughaboy.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. James & Annie Flynn and deceased members of the Devery family, Cloughal.

MONDAY 1st NOV.: All Saints - 8pm

*Fri. 5th: 8pm - First Friday. High St. Belmont Womens Group.*

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Leo, Lil, & Patricia McManus.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 31st OCTOBER - 9.30am

1. Joe & Lucy Molloy.

MONDAY 1st NOV.: All Saints - 7pm

*Fri. 5th: 7pm - First Friday.*

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Edward & Margaret Egan, their son John and deceased members of the Duffy & Egan Families.

NOVEMBER MASSES - In Boora on Wednesdays at 7pm and High Street on Thursdays 8pm.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE DEAD - May our deceased brothers and sisters sleep in peace and rise in glory.

FEASTS OF ALL SAINTS & FEAST OF ALL SOULS - These Feasts stem from the core Christian belief that there is a powerful bond between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven. 'Death is the end of earthly life, but not of existence' (St. Ambrose).

INDULGENCES-CONDITIONS

1. Noon Nov. 1st - Midnight Nov. 2nd: Having received the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion and prayed for the Pope's intentions (Our Father/Hail Mary), visit a Church and recite the Our Father and Apostle's Creed.  
2. Nov. 1st - Nov. 8th: Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead.

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

COLLECTIONS - Last week we received €2,775 between Offertory and Shrine. Thank you for your continuing support. 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: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - For all who died in our Parish during the past year will take place on Sunday 14th November in Ferbane Church at 4pm.

BAPTISM - We welcome in to our Christian Community Layla Rose Tyrrell.

MARRIAGES - Congratulations to Catriona Kearns & Paul Davis who were married in High Street Church and to Áine Kenny & David Murray who were married in Ballinahown Church recently.

40 HOURS OF ADORATION - From the 1st to 5th November from 2-10pm. Healing Mass at 8pm each day in Ceilí Community Centre, Harbour Road, Kiltbeggan.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize €10,000).* Winning numbers in last week's draw 18, 20, 25, 26. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 2nd November.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 2, 10, 17. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,400 and the draw is on Tuesday 2nd November at 10pm.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - *Reminder:* Understanding Autism Course is due to commence on the 3rd November. This course is delivered by our tutor David. If you would like to know more and be in a position to help an individual affected by Autism Spectrum disorders please contact [josephine@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:josephine@westoffalytraining.com) or 086 8413082.

HIGH STREET N.S. - *Fundraising Clothes Collection.* We would appreciate your support of our black bag collection with the following items: Men, women's and children's clothes, paired shoes, handbags and belts, curtains and bedlinen, towels / blankets /throws, soft toys. Collection in High

Street Community Centre, on the following dates: Wed. 3rd Nov: 7-9pm, Thurs. 4th Nov.: 8.30-10.30am, Sat. 6th Nov.: 10am-12 noon.

CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse on Wed. 2nd Nov. at 9pm. All welcome.

ADORATION - In Ferbane Church on First Friday 5th November from 11am to 6pm.

TRÓCAIRE'S SPECIAL APPEAL on 6th and 7th November 2021 to support its work to alleviate the humanitarian crisis in East Africa - Across East Africa, families face a dire threat of famine. People and their livestock are dying of starvation, pushed back by cruel climate shocks and Covid. Trócaire has called for special support for the people of East Africa, where up to 30 million people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are currently facing life-threatening food shortages. Parishes throughout Ireland are requested to undertake a Special Church Collection on 6th and 7th November. Your support would be appreciated.

KILREHAN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - Would like to thank Offaly / Ferbane County Councils, Pat Pilkington, C6ir Infrastructor, Ferbane Fire Brigade, James Anderson, Padraig Curley Memorials and the eleven volunteers for the work carried out in Kilrehan during the year. We would like to thank each family for tending to your loved ones grave and keeping the Cemetery tidy. A blessing of the Cemetery will take place in November.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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).

## 31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself'

The core of Jesus' message was so uncomplicated: 'Love God and love your neighbour'. Uncomplicated, but not simple! It begins, according to the Master, by having a relationship with God. We love others best when we love God most. If we lose Him, we are more likely to lose respect for others. Pope Francis expressed this another way: 'when the light of faith goes out, all other lights grow dim'. Look around! When we make space for God in our lives, however, we begin to look at the world and other people through a different lens. Then every encounter becomes a moment of grace and opportunity. We come to see that every creature is full of God and all things speak of God. The celebrated 19th century Indian poet, Tagore had this deep awareness of the all-embracing divine presence in our world and his words should cause us to reflect: 'when you left my house I found God's footprints on my floor'.