

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 13th February 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 12th FEBRUARY - 7pm

1. Noeleen Mooney (1st A).
2. Francis Harrington (1st A).

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY - 11am

1. James Dee.

Mon. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 15th: 10am

Wed. 16th: 10am

Thurs. 17th: 10am

Fri. 18th: 10am

Sat. 19th: 10am

SATURDAY 19th FEBRUARY - 7pm

1. Marion Feehan (1st A).
2. Andrew Wynne and deceased members of the Wynne & Smollen families.
3. Tracey Buckley.

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY - 11am

1. Eddie Mitchell.
2. Janie Robinson.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY - 12 noon

1. Mary Kenny.
2. John & Mary Connaughton and Josie Kinnarney.
3. Tom & Kathleen Higgins, formerly Corner House, Ferbane.
4. Mary Connell, Shannon Harbour.

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY - 12 noon

1. Phyllis Rigney
2. Jimmy Lawlor

3. John Connolly, his daughter Patty and deceased family members.
4. Tommy Kenny, his parents Kieran and Mary Bridget and his brother Paddy.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 13th FEBRUARY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY - 9.30am

1. Sammy Colgan (5th A).

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 would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection every week. If anybody wants to offer financial support by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows: BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

Weekly collection including shrine €2,275. Due to the introduction of the Government levy of 23% VAT on the shrine candles since 1st January 2022 we had to increase the donation per candle to 50cent to cover cost of candles.

VOLUNTEERS - If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mona Reams, formerly Ballyclare, who died in England. May she rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR PEACE - We continue to pray for peace in Europe in response to the request of Pope Francis.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan has suggested that we might pause at 4pm each day during 2022 and say a short prayer for vocations to the priesthood (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be).

HUMAN TRAFFICKING - Pope Francis calls for an end to 'Human Trafficking'. 'Human trafficking is violence! The violence suffered by every woman and every girl is an open wound in the body of Christ, in the body of all of humanity'.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE number 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €11,800 = Jackpot €1,800; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 15, 19, 20, 28. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 15th February.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 7, 25, 26. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €9,400. Next draw on Tues. 15th February at 10pm.

FERBANE PARISH COMMUNITY ALERT - AGM will be held at 7pm on Thursday 17th February. Please note that the meeting will take place in the Ferbane GAA Centre, Ballycumber Road. Everyone welcome.

CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY -

What is the Meaning of Life One day Retreat. Venue: Ceili Catholic Community, Harbour Road, Kilbeggan, N91 NY28. Course begins Monday 7th March from 7pm - 8.30pm. For booking contact Rosaleen Denning. Phone 087 6333437 email: rosaleenden@gmail.com.

HIGH STREET N.S. - Now enrolling for September 2022. For more information please phone 090 6457246 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN - Trócaire boxes available for collection.

PARISH OFFICE - Open on Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm Wednesday. Tel: 090 6454309 or Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

A PRAYER FOR THE SYNODAL PATHWAY

Lord of all hopefulness, as we embark on this journey together, may we listen and discern and be guided by the Holy Spirit, who constantly breathes new life into our world, our hearts, our families, homes and parishes. May renewal and reform, fresh hope and healing come for all people of God in Ireland.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

'Blessed are you who are poor'.

Mexican poet Amado Nervo was surely reflecting on the inspiring words of Jesus in today's Gospel when he penned the beautiful lines: "the world told me that I was only a beggar but Jesus told me I am a king". In His 'Sermon on the Plain', the Lord utters four remarkable and revolutionary blessings. They are known as the Beatitudes, and they turn the values of the world upside down. The poor will inherit the kingdom of God; the hungry will be satisfied; the tearful will laugh; the persecuted will be rewarded. Where the world sees losers Jesus sees winners; what the world calls wretched He calls blessed; what the world holds contemptible He holds to His heart. It is little wonder that the Beatitudes have also been called 'Beautiful Attitudes' for living.