

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 24th April 2022

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 23rd APRIL - 7pm

1. Patrick Boland & dec'd members of the Egan and O'Rourke families
2. J.J. Mooney
3. Johnny Keenaghan
4. Padraig Foley, his parents Patrick & Tess, Willie Hctor and dec'd family members

SUNDAY 24th APRIL - 11am

1. Ciss & Kieran Flynn

Mon. 25th: 10am -

Tues. 26th: 10am

Wed. 27th: 10am

Thurs 28th: 10am

Friday 29th: 10am

Sat 30th: 10am

1. Arthur & Kathleen Reamsbottom & their daughter Kathleen Judge

SATURDAY 30TH APRIL - 7pm

1. Kevin & Stephen Heffernan
2. Bernard Minnock

SUNDAY 1ST MAY - 11am

John Joseph (Sonny) Egan Breehogue 2nd A

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 24th APRIL - 12 noon

1. Rosie Egan M/M
2. Egan & Sote Families
3. Saran Dalton

SUNDAY 1st May - 12 noon

1. Darryl Hynes 1st A

2. Paul McDonnell 2nd A
3. Bridget & Thomas Farrell, Paddy & Jimmy Farrell & baby Patrick Farrell

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 24th APRIL - 9.30am

1. Sarah & Joseph Dooley & dec'd family members

SUNDAY 1ST MAY - 9.30am

1. Brid, Evelyn, Peter, Noel & Vincent Usher & dec'd family members

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST COMMUNION

Ferbane - Saturday 7th May

High Street - Saturday 28th May

Times to be confirmed for these dates.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan - Sunday 3rd July, 11am

High Street - Sunday 10th July, 12 noon

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.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Frank (Francie) Keenan, Ballycumber Rd, *Chrissie Connolly*, Cloghan (formerly Belmont) and *Mona Reams*, Birmingham, England, formerly Ballyclare Ferbane.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community *Olivia Moore*, who was baptised recently.

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 are extremely grateful and appreciate your 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

Weekly Collection including shrine €2,900.00

High St. Cemetary Thanks to all who came to the meeting last Saturday. It was agreed that Tuesday evening would be suitable for a weekly clean up of the cemetary. Starting on Tuesday 26th April at 7pm. All welcome

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €2,200 = Jackpot €1,100; Star Prize €1,100). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2,4,9,17 Bonus 5. One match 3 winner. No jackpot winner. Next draw on Tuesday 26th April.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 19, 27, 29 Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €11,400. Draw on Tuesday 26th April.

COFFEE MORNING - Resumes on Wed 27th April in Bridge Hall. All welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE in Cloghan Hall on Friday 29th April at 9.30pm. Music by Liam Mannering and Marie. Light refreshments served.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Resumes every Thursday @ 10.15 in Hennessys to play bingo, chat and laugh in a friendly atmosphere. Bus available to pick up. Call Teresa on 087 8374955

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Can be left into Churches during these days. *'Let us not grow tired of doing good'*. (Pope Francis).

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Devotions at Cluain Chiarain (beside Clonmacnois Monastic Site) starting at 2pm on Sunday 24th. Details Kathleen 087 6600190

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS are inviting the community to chat about current and future projects for the town. We would love to hear your ideas and add to our team of volunteers. No regular commitment expected. Join us for a cup of tea and a chat at 6pm on Wed 27th April in the Heritage Centre. *Faite roimh Chách.*

GETTING CITIZENS ONLINE

Free Beginners Computer / Laptop Classes.

Contact Karen on 087 9840177 to book.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

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.

Rosary at the Grottos are back for the month of May in St Oliver Plunketts Church in Boora. Everyone is welcome for the month of May to say the Rosary at 8pm each evening. This is being said for Ireland and peace in the world.

Second Sunday of Easter

'Jesus came and stood among them'.

This is 'Low Sunday', a quieter day after the high drama of Easter. Behind closed doors the disciples are dazed and dispirited.

Then Jesus appears and the scene is transformed, but Thomas is not there. Eight days later, he is present when Jesus shows himself to His friends again. He encounters the Lord. He sees, he believes and his life is changed forever. If proof were needed of the power and importance of praying with the community, it is surely to be found in today's Gospel. Where two or three gather in His name, He is present in their midst. We absent ourselves from the Sunday gathering at a cost. It is the first step on the road to faithlessness. As the water lifts and supports the swimmer so does the praying community lift and support its' individual members in their search for the living God. Our week will always be more beautiful when we begin it around the table of the Lord. **The Christian life was never meant to be solitary.** Thomas discovered that truth in a striking way during those first Easter days.