

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22nd May 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 21st MAY - 7pm

1. Seamus Reams.

SUNDAY 22nd MAY - 11am

1. Kieran Kenny, Reynaun.
2. John & Mary Foley, Gallen.
3. Ned & Roseann Mannion, and Joe & Mary Galvin.

Mon. 23rd: 10am

Tues. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 25th: 10am

Thurs. 26th: 10am

Fri. 27th: 10am

Sat. 28th: 10am

SATURDAY 28th MAY - 7pm

1. Kieran Butler, Moystown (*Months Mind*).
2. James Tighe & dec'd family members.

SUNDAY 29th MAY - 11am

1. Colm Keegan (*1st A*).
2. John Corcoran and deceased members of the Corcoran family.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 22nd May - 12 noon

1. Christina Connolly (*Months Mind*), and her husband Jack.

SUNDAY 29th May - 12 noon

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 22nd MAY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 29th MAY - 9.30am

1. Anne Rosney (*1st A*).

IMPORTANT DATE

FIRST COMMUNION

High Street - Saturday 28th May

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 - Weekly collection including shrine €2,060. Thank you.

DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of *Chris Donohoe, Mount Temple* (father of Christine Donohoe, Main St., Ferbane). RIP.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian community *Silvana Rodriguez Kenny*.

TISSARAN CEMETERY - A clean up of the cemetery will take place next Monday evening, 23rd May, at 7pm. All volunteers are very welcome.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 23rd May*: We will have a visit from *Rosemarie Langtry* at 8pm in High Street Hall who will discuss/explain the plan for the new mosaic which will start soon. All members asked to attend.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean up continues every Tuesday at 7pm.

HIGH STREET ALTAR SOCIETY - Interior cleaning of High Street Church on Tuesday 24th May at 8pm. All help appreciated.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €2,600 = Jackpot €1,300; Star Prize €1,300). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 5, 17, 19. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 24th May.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 10, 20, 28. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Eight match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €12,200 and the draw will take place on Tuesday 24th May.

COFFEE MORNING - Group will visit Clonfert on Wed. 25th May. Bus leaving Church at 10.30am, usual bus service. Confirm with Lily 086 8389820 and it is advised to wear face mask.

BIRR LIBRARY - Another Bealtaine event will be held in Birr Library Atrium on Wed. 25th May from 4 - 7.30pm, and will feature the newly established Birr Creatives Group, incorporating the Birr Knitters & Stitchers. Always looking to expand our range of crafts, there will be displays of card making, cross stitch, pebble art, rug making, spinning, paper and fabric collage, fabric techniques, mosaic and stained glass, among others.

OFFALY PRO-LIFE - Are holding a **Quiz Night in Hough's Pub in Banagher on Wednesday 25th May at 8pm**. €5 per participant, max 4 per table. All support greatly appreciated. Offaly Pro-life positively supports pro-life causes and charities.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Continues every Thursday at 10.15am in Hennessy's to play bingo, chat and laugh. Bus available to pick up. Call Teresa on 087 8374955.

ROSARY - At the Grottos are back for the month of May in St. Oliver Plunkett's 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.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - The final stage of a grave survey is near completion and should be finalised by July. We are looking for your help in identifying who is laid to rest in the graves marked unknown on our map. We are also looking for the names of family members where headstones may not have been updated. A draft map of the graves in on display in the porch of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane until June 18th for viewers. If you have any information, you can take a card, write the number of the grave and who is laid to rest there and place in the box provided. You may also ring Ann on 087 9233410 or Rachel 087 9503791.

CONGRATULATIONS - To the boys from St. Cynoc's N.S. on their victory in the Cumann na mBunscol Final on Thursday last. **Well done** to the boys and girls from High Street N.S. for reaching the finals in their respective competitions.

JOB VACANCY - Ferbane/Belmont CE scheme have a vacancy for a General Operative in Belmont. For more information call 086 8160567.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

'Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you'

'When the power of love overcomes the love of power the world will know peace'. These eloquent sentiments expressed by legendary American rock guitarist, Jimmi Hendrix make the important connection between love and peace, and mirror precisely the words of Jesus in the Upper Room as He bids farewell to His disciples. Having appealed to His friends to love one another Jesus now bequeaths to them the gift of peace. Peace actually begins with love, and we find peace when we live our lives through the lens of love. It's not something that can be achieved, but something one must become. The peace which Jesus offers is an inner peace, knowing as He does that it is 'peace within that makes beauty without'. It is His gift, then, and it is only by opening our hearts to Him that we can receive and foster that precious gift. A world without God can never know peace. **No God, no peace; know God, know peace!**

'Peace is a gift of God, but requires our efforts. Let us be people of peace in word and deed. Please, please let us not get used to war. May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace.' (Pope Francis).

FOR LEAVING CERT STUDENTS

'You have been entrusted with an exciting but challenging task: to stand tall while everything around us seems to be collapsing... Dream and live!' (Pope Francis).