

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 5th June 2022

Pentecost Sunday

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 4th JUNE - 7pm

1. Peter Kelly (*1st A*).
2. Denis Jordan.
3. Mary & John Joe Egan, Creggan.

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 11am

1. Mary Kate Egan and her husband Willie Kieran.
2. Mary Grehan Wyse and her grandson Ciarán.

*Mon. 6th: 10am*

*Tues. 7th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 8th: 10am*

*Thurs. 9th: 10am*

*Fri. 10th: 10am*

*Sat. 11th: 10am - Bill Judge.*

SATURDAY 11th JUNE - 7pm

1. Mary Anderson (*1st A*).
2. Pat Moore, Ballylin (*33rd A*).

SUNDAY 12th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat & Annie Keenaghan and their daughter Anna Mae and their son Kevin.
2. Marcella Flanagan Daly.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Kieran (Barney) Kenny (*Months Mind*).
2. Henry Gunning.

SUNDAY 12th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Tom & Mary Breen, Paddy & Ciss Breen & Kathleen Healy Breen.
2. Margaret Heavin (*2nd A*).

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 9.30am

SUNDAY 12th JUNE - 9.30am

**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** - Weekly collection including shrine €2,220. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian community Ella Mary Mollen.

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brian Gilligan, The Derries who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY** - Designated as a Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Diocesan Phase of the Universal Synod. The National Pre-Synodal Assembly will take place in Athlone on Saturday 18 June. See [www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie) for more information.

**LONGFORD WESTMEATH ETB** - Are holding a Further Education and Training Fair in the Radisson Hotel, Athlone on Tuesday 7th June from 10am - 1pm. Information and advice on free courses. All welcome!

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

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €2,700 = Jackpot €1,400; Star Prize €1,300). Winning numbers in last week's draw 13, 15, 18, 24. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 7th June.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 16, 18, 19. Bonus 20. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,600 and the draw will take place on Tuesday 7th June.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues every Wednesday in the Bridge Hall. All welcome.

**OFFALY HOSPICE FOUNDATION** - Needs volunteers to help with Sunflower Days on June 9th, 10th & 11th. If you have an hour or two to spare and would like to help raise money for your local palliative care service please contact Mary Murphy on 086 8595046 or email [offalyhospice@gmail.com](mailto:offalyhospice@gmail.com).

**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.

**OFFALY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK** - Is currently open for nominations of representatives to various vacancies, should your group/organisation wish to make a nomination. Please contact Catherina for more details on 086 0652568 or [cclarke@offalycoco.ie](mailto:cclarke@offalycoco.ie). Closing date for nominations is the 9th June.

**THE BIG C CHOIR** - Concert celebrating 10 years of fundraising on Sunday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas. Directed by Owen Lynch. Presented by Mary Kennedy (RTÉ). Tickets from Pauline 087 7733779 or Christina 087 0547213.

**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 Ferbane/Belmont who won the U15 Football League Final this week.

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

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

**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](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

**EXAM TIME** - Good luck to all students who will be sitting examinations over the coming weeks. May the Holy Spirit grant them clear minds and calm hearts.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

*'Receive the Holy Spirit'*

Ludwik Lejzer Zamenhof, a Polish Jew invented Esperanto, an auxiliary International language in the late 19th century. He dreamed of a world without war, and he believed that the first step on this road would be to break down the language barrier between peoples. The experiment failed. On this Feast of Pentecost we remind ourselves that the language of the Holy Spirit does cross all boundaries and speaks to all hearts. It is the life-giving language of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and self-control. If people decided to speak this language more frequently they would renew the face of the earth. **Words create worlds.** It's interesting to note that the Buddhist religion promotes the same approach to living: 'better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace'. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.

*The Church's whole life and mission depend on the Holy Spirit;*

*He fulfills all things' (Pope Francis).*

## PRAYER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BISHOP

*God, shepherd and guide, in your mercy, give your Church in our diocese a shepherd after your own heart who will walk in your ways, and with loving care watch over your people. Give us a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. So may your Church be built up and your name glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*