

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th August 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Louise Moore (33rd A).

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 11am

1. Pete Duffy (Months Mind).
2. Peg Flynn.
3. Kieran & Elizabeth Redmond and their daughter Peg.

Mon. 8th: 10am

Tues. 9th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 10th: 10am

Thurs. 11th: 10am

Fri. 12th: 10am

Sat. 13th: 10am

SATURDAY 13th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Molly & John Maher, Delvin Park.
2. Tom Dolan, Endrim (5th A).
3. Peter & Josie Horan.

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 11am

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Vincent & Phil Kelly.

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 12 noon

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Martin & Mary Coughlan.

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. John Reddin.

**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 €2,630. Thank you.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community Odhran Anderson.

**GLEBE CEMETERY** - (Mullanakill Children's Cemetery) Mass on Sunday 7th August at 7pm.

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

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw** (Prize fund €3,600 = Jackpot €1,800; Star Prize €1,800). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 5, 7, 22. Bonus 21. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Two book prize winners. Next draw on Tuesday 9th August. *Registration* for our underage team takes place on Friday 12th & Friday 19th August in the Clubhouse from 6 to 7pm.

**FERBANE GAA - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 18, 25, 27. Bonus 17. *Congratulations to jackpot winner Carmel Reams, Kilcolgan who received €14,200.* Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,000 and the draw is on Tuesday 9th August.

**MARY'S MEALS** - 'Step by Step' Walk from Thurles to Knock Shrine led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly, PP, Raphoe. Walk begins on Sunday 7th August and passes through Templemore, Roscrea, Birr, FERBANE, Athlone, Roscommon, Ballymoe and Ballyhaunis reaching Knock Shrine on Monday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a global movement that aims to provide chronically hungry children with one full school meal every day.

**FERBANE TIDY TOWNS** - Welcome to *A Song for a Bridge*, a songwriting workshop with composer Carole Nelson and traditional Irish singer/musician Niamh Kenny organised by FTT and funded by Creative Ireland. Following the successful collaboration with the community on the Brosna Suite in 2021, this year's workshop will use the railway bridge in Ferbane as inspiration. The setting is a picturesque bend in the river Brosna reached along the former railway line, through a mature beech woodland. **The Workshop will take place in Gallen C.S. on Saturday 13th August from 10am-4pm** with a break for lunch. Please note that Gallen C.S. is accessible but the route to the Railway Bridge is difficult. To secure your place contact [tidytownsferbane@gmail.com](mailto:tidytownsferbane@gmail.com). Please put 'A Song for a Bridge' in the Subject Line and leave your name and number and a volunteer will get back to you.

**TISARAN CEMETERY** - Mass on Monday 15th August at 7pm, Feast of the Assumption.

**FLOATINN FERBANE** - Floatation Therapy is reduced environmental stimulation therapy designed specifically to block out all external stimuli, so sight, sound and touch are highly reduced, which induces a deep state of relaxation. For more info. contact 087 6353284.

**SVP** - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

**NEW HOME - NEW BEGINNING:**

As Sr. Benedict, Sr. Helena and Sr. Joseph take up residence in their new home on the Athlone Road we wish them peace, happiness and health in the years ahead. Their departure from the Convent marks the end of a glorious era. The Sisters of St. w Joseph of Cluny arrived in Ferbane on 12th May 1896. In the succeeding 126 years they have made an outstandingly rich and fruitful contribution to the life of this parish and its hinterland in the fields of education and pastoral ministry. Their Convent has been a powerhouse of prayer and learning. At this moment of transition we remember with gratitude all who have worked, prayed and studied there over the years and we are delighted to have the continuing

gentle presence of the three Sisters in our midst as they embark on a new chapter in their journey. Beir bua agus beannacht.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Open every Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm Wednesday.**

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit'

'*Tuesdays with Morrie*' is the best selling memoir of all time written by American author Mitch Albom about a series of 14 visits he makes to his former sociology professor Morrie Schwartz who is terminally ill. During these Tuesday visits Morrie gives Mitch his final moving lesson on life. In one of his most striking contributions, Morrie suggests to his former student that 'everybody knows they are going to die, but nobody believes it. If we did we would do things differently'. If we learn how to die, according to Morrie we learn how to live. If we are honest, we will admit that we do indeed keep death at arms' length and consequently we have loose ends in our lives, things left undone, or half-done or not even attempted. We convince ourselves that time is on our side, but there is nothing so fatal as to feel we have plenty of time. We need a healthy appreciation of the brevity of life and its' destination. Morrie is in tune with Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel, which directs us to be on our guard and have our lamps lit because we don't know the day or the hour when the bell will toll for us. When that bell tolls it will matter little what we have amassed in terms of worldly possessions. What will matter is what we have made of ourselves, whether we have remained faithful and how we have loved. Love is the measure by which we will be judged, the kind of love that shapes all we think, speak and do, the kind of love that leaves us at rights with our God and with our brothers and sisters, the kind of love that ensures that we are dressed for action when the bell tolls.

'When your last hour strikes count only on what you have become.' (Antoine de Saint-Exupery).