

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 21st August 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Christy Devery and deceased family members.
2. Charles & Teresa Brazil, Derrica.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 11am

1. Tom D'Arcy (*Months Mind*).
2. Tommy Cooney.

Mon. 22nd: 10am

Tues. 23rd: 10am

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

Thurs. 25th: 10am

Fri. 26th: 10am

Sat. 27th: 10am

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Jim Cassidy (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Stephen Rigney, Clonboniff.
2. Fr. John Sugrue (*10th A*), his parents Michael & Josephine, his nephew John, his niece Emer and dec'd family members.

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Thomas & Catherine Shea.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Michael Rosney and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Marty Coughlan (*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 - *Please note* that we are in the process of changing bank accounts due to the closure of Ulster Bank. We will be closing our Ulster Bank account on the 31st of August so we would ask you NOT to transfer any money after that date to the Ulster Bank account. Our new account is with Bank of Ireland.

Our new account details are as follows:
Ferbane Parish Business Current Account
Account No: 75907205

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

We greatly appreciate your contributions and hope that this transfer will not cause any inconvenience. Weekly collection including Shrine €2,975. Thank you.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Madge Brazil, Derrica, Ferbane. May she rest in peace.

DOON G.A.A. 5km WALK-RUN - This Sunday, 21st August, at 1pm starting from Doon G.A.A. grounds. Family BBQ and Raffle in Martin's Pub, Doon afterwards.

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

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE - Come and see if you would like to play bridge on Tuesday next, 23rd August, at 7.45pm in Bridge Hall. Lessons will be provided. Contact Carmel 087 6989445.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €3,800 = Jackpot €1,900; Star Prize €1,900). Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 9, 11, 17. Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 23rd August.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 7, 12, 15. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,400 and the draw is on Tuesday 23rd August.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Will run their Annual Cake Sale, Hampers & Raffle after 12 noon Mass on Sun. 4th Sept. in High St. Hall in aid of Daffodil Day, Irish Cancer Society. Please support.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - Are hiring Childcare staff who have a minimum FETAC L5 Qualification. To apply please send your CV to brightbeginningsferbane@yahoo.ie.

FERBANE GIRL GUIDES - Are looking for new leaders across all groups. If you would like to become a leader or a helper please contact Annette on 087 950 3875 or email wcmrdo@irishgirlguides.ie.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Please note that the Parish office will be closed on Wednesday 24th August and will reopen on Wednesday 31st August. If you wish you can leave a message on the phone or email any queries you may have, and Fiona will reply to you when the office reopens.

Tel: 090 6454309 OR

Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Try your best to enter by the narrow door'

The striking image of the 'narrow door' in today's Gospel conjures up the scene on any given match day at venues around the country as supporters queue to enter the stadium. While great throngs approach the gates, each person enters the turnstile alone, provided the ticket is valid. At the end of life's journey we enter the 'narrow door' alone in order to reach the heavenly kingdom. We don't hold someone else by the hand. To ensure that our ticket is valid we should prepare for the fateful moment without despair or presumption. Entry to the celestial banquet is neither easy nor automatic. It entails living by the wisdom of the Gospel; listening to the word of God and keeping it. That means taking the road less travelled, but the prize is worth the effort. It is wise to prepare for death then. By doing so we actually clarify our life. The word departure literally means to pull up anchor and set sail. Consequently, everything that happens prior to death is preparation for the final voyage. This parable is a wake-up call, a reminder that our actions have consequences. Can you think of anything more painful than to arrive at the heavenly stadium, and have to listen to the celebrations within while being forced to remain outside? 'In the end if we don't have God we don't have anything other than an end'.