

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th August 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Jim Cassidy (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 11am

Mon. 29th: 10am

Tues. 30th: 10am

Wed. 31st: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 1st Sept: 10am

Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 3rd: 10am - Mick Wrenn Memorial Mass.

SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Michael Kenny, Ballyclare.

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Kevin Keenaghan (*1st A*).
2. Mary, Brigid & Jimmy Clancy.
3. Rita (*6th A*) & Seamus Clancy (*20th A*), Endrim.
4. Pat Joe Killian, his parents James & Anne.
5. Steven Kelly.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Thomas & Catherine Shea.

Fri. 2nd Sept.: 8pm - First Friday.

Kieran 'Ronnie' Caulfield (Months Mind).

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.
2. Pat, Alice & John Guinan, Keelogue.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 28th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Marty Coughlan (*5th A*).

Fri. 2nd Sept.: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

1. Pat & Elizabeth Tooher, grandchildren Vincent and Kevin and deceased family members.

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. **Our Ulster Bank account will close on August 31st 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 €2,550. Thank you.

BAPTISM - We welcome into the Community Community Reece Daly-Lyons.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the soul of May Healy, Ferbane and Noel Murray, St. Cynoc's Terrace. May they rest in peace.

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €3,900 = Jackpot €2,000; Star Prize €1,900).* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 5, 7, 21. Bonus 10. No jackpot

winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 30th August.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 12, 15, 21. Bonus 23.

Congratulations to jackpot winner Martin Kilduff, Clonlony who received €4,400.

Ten match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €2,600 and the draw is on Tues. 30th August.

SEASON OF CREATION: Sept. 1st - Oct. 4th - *Theme:* Listen to Voice of Creation.

Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: Thursday September 1st. *'By listening to the voice of creation humans join in our vocation to care for our common home.'*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Sunday 4th September.

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.

STAYING CONNECTED - This six-week LOETB computer course will help you get familiar with your smartphone, computer or tablet, learn about general online services and find out all about our Digital Library, including online books, magazines and

classes. Bring your own device if possible! This course is open to anyone, and will take place in Ferbane library in mid-September. Please contact the library to book a place on 090 6454259 or email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie. Spaces are limited and early booking is recommended.

RETURN TO SCHOOL - Good luck to all our young people as they prepare to return to school after the summer break.

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 - Open every Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm.

Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm on Wednesday. Tel: 090 6454309 OR

Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled'

St. Bernard of Clairvaux is quoted as saying that the three greatest virtues in life are humility, humility, humility. The word humility comes from the Latin word 'humus', meaning earth. To be humble, then is to be grounded, earthed. Humility is not weakness. It is the surest sign of strength. It is the key to wonder. It means accepting with joy the wonder of my being, while acknowledging that all I have comes from God. It is about developing a healthy estimate of myself as He sees me. The opposite of humility is pride. Pride is about my glory; humility is about God's glory. Pride is concerned with who is right; humility is concerned with what is right. **Pride makes us artificial; humility makes us real** (Thomas Merton). It's not thinking less of myself; it's thinking of myself less. It's not about denying my strengths; it's being honest about my weaknesses. We actually come nearest to the great when we are great in humility. St. Clare of Assisi got the balance right when she was heard to pray on her deathbed: **'thank you God for having created me'**.