

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th September 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Sonny Keenaghan, Ballyclare (*1st A*).
2. Peter Guinan, Ballylin.
3. Frank Grogan, Athlone Road.
4. John Kenny, Ballyclare and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Mary Rourke and Bridie & Patsy Rourke.

Mon. 12th: 10am

Tues. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 14th: 10am

Thurs. 15th: 10am

Fri. 16th: 10am

Sat. 17th: 10am

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Mary Reams (*1st A*).
2. Tony Horan, Canada, late of Corbane, Ferbane.
3. John Joe Keenaghan.
4. Paddy & Julia Taylor, their daughter Ann, and Peter Devery.

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Tommy Anderson (*10th A*).
2. Johnny Keenaghan and his parents and deceased family members.
3. Paddy & Agnes Flynn.
4. Madge Brazil, Derrica.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Eamon Joe Ryan (*1st A*).
2. Jimmy Cox (*5th A*).

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Mary Connaughton & Jimmy Connaughton.
2. Mary (Babs) Murray (*1st A*) and her sister Annie Murray.
3. Mary & John Larkin and their grand-daughter Esther.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

1. John & Mary Kenny, Leamore.

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can be viewed on our livestream link www.ferbaneparish.ie. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Our new account details with Bank of Ireland are as follows:

Account No: 75907205. BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. Weekly collection including Shrine €2,445. Thank you.

RASHINA VINTAGE CLUB - Presents Threshing & Working Field Day 2022 this Sunday 11th September from 12 noon in Moony's field, Doon. Vintage tractors, classic cars, BBQ and refreshments, kids entertainment and local musicians. Please come along.

PATTERN DAY IN CLONMACNOIS - Will be celebrated this Sunday 11th September. Pattern prayers at 2.45pm. Concelebrated Mass at 3pm. Principal celebrant Fr. Tom Healy PP (Diocesan Administrator). Homily by Fr. Pat Brown.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Are back on Monday 12th September with Rosemary Langtry in High Street Hall at

8pm. All welcome. Total raised for Irish Cancer Society from Daffodil Day was €6,000. Thank you all for your generosity.

SOCIAL DANCING AND JIVING CLASSES

Starting in St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan on Monday 12th of September at 8.30pm for 4 weeks only. €10 per class. All levels welcome.

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €4,100 = Jackpot €2,100; Star Prize €2,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 19, 22, 27. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 13th Sept. *Reminder: €40 half yearly lotto is due for renewal.*

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 16, 26, 30. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,000 and the draw is on Tues. 13th September.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES - Meeting for parents on Thursday 15th September in Ferbane Church at 8pm.

COME & SEE - September 16th to 18th (*residential*). A 'Come and See' Vocations discernment residential weekend will take place in Ballyvaloo Retreat Centre, Blackwater, Wexford from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th September this year. It is open to men 18 and over who would like to know more about the priesthood as a beautiful way of life and vocation from God.

SVP - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

OFFALY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NETWORK Invitation Social Inclusion Networking and Information sharing showcase on Wednesday 14th September in the Tullamore Court Hotel from 10.30am - 4pm. Light refreshments will be served.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 14th Sept. at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is FREE and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online service. For more info. call 01 4045378.

MENPOWER - Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental and physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning September 21st, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is FREE and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more information, please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie.

OESOPHAGEAL CANCER FUND - Theresa Dunican is undertaking a 42km walk during the month of September to raise funds for this worthy cause. Sponsorship cards are in all local businesses.

MASS BOOKINGS - The 2023 Diary is now available for Mass bookings. Please note that Masses are NOT automatically booked from year to year.

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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The one who was lost has been found'.

Today's Gospel offers us three beautiful, life-giving parables about lost things. Jesus speaks with great tenderness about a shepherd who loses one of his sheep, a woman who loses one of her coins, a father who loses one of his sons. His message is clear and encouraging. Everyone matters to God. He will never give-up on His children. He searches unceasingly with fatherly concern for the one who has strayed and welcomes him/her home. As St. Augustine once wrote: 'He loves each of us as if there were only one of us'. It was no wonder that this uplifting message drew sinners in great numbers to hear the Lord speak and seek His company. They were touched deeply by His merciful words in what was a merciless world. Today as then, people yearn to hear that they matter. Pope Benedict had this universal yearning in mind when he couched the timeless teaching of Jesus in these memorable words: 'Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed. Each of us is loved. Each of us is necessary'.

SEASON OF CREATION

'Everything is interconnected. The Earth and ourselves are inseparably and intrinsically connected. The pain of one is the pain of the other'. Pope Francis (*Laudato Si'*)