

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30th October 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Pat Claffey, Lisdermott.

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER - 11am

Mon. 31st 10am

Mon. 31st: 7pm - Vigil for All Saints.

Tues. 1st Nov.: 10am - Feast of All Saints.

Wed. 2nd: 10am - All Souls.

Thurs. 3rd: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 4th: 10am - First Friday.

Deceased members of Ferbane ESB.

Sat. 5th: 10am

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Patricia Keenaghan (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Chris McCreedy (*1st A*).

2. Gerry Birrane, his son Martin and grandson Gerard McEvoy.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Sean Murphy (*Months Mind*).

2. Annie and James Flynn, Cloughal and deceased members of the Flynn and Devery families.

Tues. 1st Nov.: 8pm - Feast of All Saints.

Wed. 2nd Nov.: 8pm - All Souls.

Fri. 4th Nov.: 8pm - First Friday.

High St./Belmont Women's Group Annual Mass.

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Bernard & Margaret Guinan, their son Kieran & Bernards brother Jack and

deceased members of the Guinan and McLoughlin families, Moystown Demesne.

2. Leo & Lil McManus and their daughter Patricia.

3. Joseph Feighery and his son Diarmuid.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER - 9.30am

Tues. 1st Nov.: 9.30am - Feast of All Saints.

Wed. 2nd Nov.: 7pm - All Souls.

Fri. 4th Nov.: 7pm - First Friday.

Gary Kenna & his parents Francie & Josephine.

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Edward & Margaret Egan, their son John and deceased family members.

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF THE DEAD

All Saints Day: Tuesday 1st November. Holy Day of Obligation. All Souls Day: Wednesday 2nd November. A Plenary Indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls can be gained (i) by visiting a Church between 12 noon on 1st Nov. and midnight 2nd Nov. (ii) by visiting a cemetery between 1st and 8th Nov. *'Death is the end of our earthly life, but not of our existence.'* (St. Ambrose).

MASSSES - 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 €2,525. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Rita Dalton, New York (nee Keegan, Ballylin); Chriss Grace, Dromineer, Nenagh (sister of Margaret Maleney, Endrim) and Patricia Gaughan (née Coughlan), Kylebeg, Banagher (late of High Street, Belmont). RIP.

40 HOURS ADORATION - Monday 31st October-Friday 4th November, 1pm-9pm daily in the Ceilí Community, Kilbeggan. Themes: Family Life, Our Dead, Forgiveness, Healing & Family Tree. Mass 8pm daily. Confession, Prayer, Ministry, Petitions. Tea/coffee. All welcome. Enquiries: 087 2539725.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Monday 31st October: No meeting. Friday 4th November: Annual Mass of Remembrance in High Street Church at 8pm. Afterwards our Mosaic will be revealed in High Street Hall. Refreshments served. All welcome.

HIGH ST./BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Meeting on Tuesday 1st November at 2.30pm in High Street Hall. All members please attend.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €4,800 = Jackpot €2,400; Star Prize €2,400). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 7, 17, 23. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 1st November.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 21, 24, 32. Bonus 20. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,400 and the draw is on Tuesday 1st November.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 2nd November in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). New and old members welcome. Bus service as usual.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Bridge continues on Wednesday 2nd Nov. in the Bridge Hall at 7.45pm.

FERBANE LIBRARY - *Halloween Kids Movie* on Thursday 3rd November at 6pm. Suitable for age 6-12 years - all welcome. Phone 090 6454259 for information.

Opening Hours: Tuesday 10am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm). Thursday 10am-8pm (lunch 1-2pm and 5-6pm). Saturday 10am-1pm.

NAOMH CIARÁN Ladies Football Club Church Gate Collection - Will take place the weekend of Saturday 5th / Sunday 6th November. As always, your support is greatly appreciated.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its first monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 9th November at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is FREE and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info. call 01 4045378.

FAMILY MASS in High Street - Begins Sunday 20th November at the 12 noon Mass and will continue every 4-6 weeks over the next six months. Children (3-7 years), will spend some time in the Sacristy learning aspects of their faith through 'Pray & Play' activities, led by teenagers and adult leaders. Other family members read and take part in the Offertory procession. Assistance in the organising, or in acting as readers, teenage/adult leaders etc. will be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU - Theresa Dunican would like to thank all those who contributed so generously to her fundraising walk in aid of the Oesophageal Cancer Prevention and Research which raised €2,181.

AFFORDABLE LIVE-IN HOMECARE - Provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729. Our website is www.alhomecare.ie.

LIVING WELL - Is a FREE online, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke etc. There are spaces available on our November Programmes. To book your place please contact Aine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell.

CHURCH CLEANERS - A sincere thank you to all who have carried out this very important ministry so faithfully over the years in Ferbane, High Street and Boora Churches. New volunteers are now needed to join the rota. If you would like to help please give your name to our Sacristans or any member of the Parish Team.

HIGH STREET CHURCH CHOIR - Singers and musicians interested in being part of this group please contact 087 9616813.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. **Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm on Wed.** Tel: 090 6454309 OR

Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

REMINDER

Annual Remembrance Service on High Street Church on Sunday 13th November at 4pm.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost'
Zacchaeus appears just once in the New Testament, and his story is brief. A Tax Collector, small in stature, viewed by his peers as a traitor, a collaborator, a thief, wealthy, but not happy. The scene is Jericho, the oldest city in the world. Driven by curiosity he climbs a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus, about whom he has heard so much. By going out on a limb he catches the attention of the Son of God as he passes by. Then, a look of love, acceptance and mercy turns a flawed life into something beautiful. Once we encounter Jesus we are never the same. The Zacchaeus story reminds us once again that the potential for greatness lives within each of us, and even more encouragingly, as British Victorian author, George Eliot once proclaimed: **It's never too late to be who you might have been.**