

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 2nd April 2023

Palm Sunday

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 1st APRIL - 7pm

1. Bernie Guinan.
2. Teresa Molloy & dec'd family members.
3. Liam & Rosaleen Roe.

PALM SUNDAY 2nd APRIL - 11am

1. Ned Duffy and his parents Peter & Mary Ann.
2. Sonny & Lily Gleeson.

*Mon. 3rd: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Tues. 4th: 10am*

*Wed. 5th: 10am*

*Please note: No 10am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.*

SATURDAY 8th APRIL - 8pm

1. Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL - 11am

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

PALM SUNDAY 2nd APRIL - 12 noon

1. Seamus Feeney and his daughter Patricia and deceased family members.

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL - 12 noon

1. Dawn Mass - 6am
2. Easter Sunday Mass - 12 noon

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

PALM SUNDAY 2nd APRIL - 9.30am

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL - 9.30am

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

### HOLY THURSDAY

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Boora 7pm; Ferbane 7pm; High Street 7pm

*Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Ferbane Church until Night Prayer at 10pm.*

### GOOD FRIDAY

*Stations of the Cross*

High Street Cemetery 12 noon

Boora 7pm

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

Ferbane 3pm; High Street 8pm

*Prayer around the Cross: Ferbane 10pm*

### HOLY SATURDAY

*Easter Vigil: Ferbane 8pm.*

### EASTER SUNDAY

*Dawn Mass: High Street 6am.*

### CONFESSIONS

Ferbane after 10am Mass (Mon/Tues/Wed)

Holy Saturday: Ferbane 11am-3pm

High Street 12 noon-1pm

**COLLECTIONS** - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. March 26th - €2,405.

**MASSES** - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309 or email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

**PRAY & PLAY** - In High Street Church on Holy Thursday night at 8pm.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Michael Delaney, Gallen and Anne Cusack, Rahugh (mother of Iggy Cusack, Kilcummin). May they rest in peace.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Takes place daily in the Oratory in Ferbane Church. New

attendees welcome. For more info. please contact Seamus at 086 8718942 or Iris 090 6454382.

**DAFFODIL DAY** - Thank you to the volunteers, staff in Post Office, staff in Centra, and all who contributed to this year's Daffodil Day collection. Total collected €1,820.80.

**EASTER GAELIC GAMES CAMP** - Ferbane Belmont MC, Naomh Ciarán LGFC and Belmont Camogie are coming together to host an Easter Camp for boys and girls aged 6-13 years from the 4th to 6th April, 10am to 1pm. The camp will focus on Gaelic games and their enjoyment and is hosted by Ferbane GAA. To sign up, please visit www.klubfunder.com/Clubs.

**FERBANE TIDY TOWNS** - Will get together each Tuesday from Tuesday 4th April, for an hour at 6.30pm. Activities include tidying around the flower beds, weeding and cleaning up the planters on Main Street. Everyone is welcome to help out. No equipment is required: we will provide everything. FTT really do need your help so we are asking that you consider joining us and trying it out. No long term weekly commitment required, just an hour when you can - making our town look even better. For more info. contact us on Facebook Ferbane Tidy Towns, email tidytownsferbane@gmail.com or send a text to 087 0668617.

**BHM DEVELOPMENT GROUP** - Monthly meeting on Tuesday 4th April in High Street Hall at 8.30pm. Member and non members welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €6,900 = Jackpot €3,500; Star Prize €3,400).** Winning numbers were 4, 10, 12, 28. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 4th April.

**FERBANE GAA - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 11, 14, 25. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,200. Draw is on Tuesday 4th April. *Social membership is now due.* €30 per person, €50 for a couple. To pay membership and get your 2023 car sticker contact Eddie Nally, Brian Flynn or any committee member.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 5th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - Meeting on Thursday 4th April in the Mercy Room, St. Mary's Church at 10.30am. *Used stamps* can be placed in the designated boxes at Church entrances.

**BELMONT GAA BINGO** - Congratulations to Noel Guinan winning €1,000 and Michael Heavin winning €200. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's every Thursday evening until 9pm.

**SHANNON HARBOUR Community Assoc.** Annual 5k Fun Walk/Run & Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday 8th April. Run at 11am. Registration from 10:30, adults €10/students €5 and family €20. Pre-registration available online via link: <https://tinyurl.com/2p82bv8z>. **Easter Egg Hunt for Kids** will take place after the run/walk is complete.

**ANAM CARA MIDLANDS** - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wednesday 12th April 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.

**ARDAGH & CLONMACNOISE Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** - Friday 2nd June to Wednesday 7th June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Acceueil can register with Celia at 087 7674389.

## PALM SUNDAY

'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord'

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. The word holy means 'set-apart'. Holy Week, 'an tSeachtain Mhór', is indeed set apart from all other weeks on the Church's calendar. It brings us to the centre of who we are. It takes us to the heart of our faith. On Holy Thursday we will give thanks for the incomparable gifts of the Eucharist and priesthood. On Good Friday we will raise the Cross high and salute the 'triumph of failure' which was the 'triumph of love'. On Holy Saturday night we will light the Paschal Candle and proclaim joyfully that the Lord is risen, that we are going somewhere and the grave will never be our final address. As we journey through the week may our faith be renewed and our hope strengthened.

By His cross and resurrection  
He has set us free.