

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th August 2023

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 5th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Gerry Farrell (20th A).
2. Peter Horan (2nd A) and his wife Josie.
3. Paddy Flynn (21st A) and his wife Agnes (25th A).

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST- 11am

1. Peg Flynn.
2. Louise Moore.

Mon. 7th: 10am - John and Kathleen Mollen, their daughter Phyllis Canavan and Sr. Patrick Mollen.

Tues. 8th: 10am

Wed. 9th: 10am - People's Mass

Thurs. 10th: 10am

Fri. 11th: 10am

Sat. 12th: 10am

SATURDAY 12th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Molly and John Maher, Delvin Park.
2. Dec'd members of the Fitzgerald family, Belmont.

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST - 11am

1. Madge Brazil (1st A) and her husband Jimmy.
2. Kieran and Elizabeth Redmond and their daughter Peg Casey.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST - 12 noon

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Catherine and Thomas Shea.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 6th AUGUST - 9.30am

SUNDAY 13th AUGUST - 9.30am

TISARAN ANNUAL MASS

Tuesday 15th August at 7pm.

Feast of the Assumption

YEAR OF VOCATIONS

30th April 2023 - 30th April 2024

COLLECTIONS

July 30th: Offertory/Shrine €2,480. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Daily in the Oratory in Ferbane Church. New attendees welcome. For more information please contact Seamus at 086 8718942 or Iris 090 6454382.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Renée Duigan, Drogheda (sister of Jeannie Kenny, The Avenue, Ballyclare) and Phil Carroll, St. Cynoc's Terrace, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community, Bella Greer.

EVENTS AT FERBANE LIBRARY - Summer Stars Reading Programme continues to run until the end of August. All children are welcome to register and receive FREE prizes for reading. Arts & Crafts with Storytime suitable for age 5-10 years will take place on

Thursday 10th of August at 3pm. Booking essential. Lego Free Play will take place again on Sat. 12th of August from 11am. No booking necessary. Children must be aged 4 years+ and supervised by an adult. To book your place for an event, please phone 090 6454259 or email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie

Library Opening Hours: Tues. 10am til 5pm (lunch 1-2pm); Thurs. 10am til 8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm); Sat. 10am til 1pm.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €8,700 - Jackpot €4,400; Star Prize €4,300). Winning numbers were 2, 7, 16, 23. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 8th August.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean-up continues. Tues at 7pm. Volunteers welcome.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 16, 21, 30. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €7,800. Draw is on Tuesday 8th August.

BELMONT GAA BINGO - Congratulations to last week's winner, Seamus Taylor €100. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's during the week until 9pm on Thursday.

HERITAGE WEEK HISTORY TALK - *Saturday August 12:* From Ranch War to Civil War. Speaker Aidan Doyle

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE TWO WEEK ONLINE SUMMER SCHOOL ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN - will run 14-28 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Please visit our website to find out more and to register prioryinstitute.com

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

'There in their presence He was transfigured'

The Bible recounts several powerful encounters with God on holy mountains. This is not surprising. The mountain carries a certain majesty and mystery. You get a different perspective from the heights. You see things in a different light. In the tranquility the veil falls from the eyes. In the presence of nature we are filled with feelings of wonder and gratitude. And so it was on Mount Tabor. Far from the surging crowds, divinity broke through. The border between heaven and earth appeared to fade for a brief period and Peter, James and John were blessed with a glimpse of eternity. The splendor of the experience made them cry out: 'it is good for us to be here'. All was changed, changed utterly. The friends would never forget the moment. Its power would guide their way. We have here a comforting balm for the weary pilgrim. There is meaning just beneath the surface and there is glory the end of the road. The Transfiguration is ultimately about vision. It is a call to see things in a different light. It is confirmation of our faith.

Food For Thought

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of his local newspaper complaining that he was wasting his time going to Church at all. 'I have gone for 30 years now, he wrote, and during that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me I can't remember a single one of them. So I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all'. A reply to his letter arrived on the editor's desk. 'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time, my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals, but for the life of me I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of them. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!'