

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 18th MAY - 7pm

1. Andy & Bridie Lowbridge.
2. Seamus Reams.

SUNDAY 19th MAY (Pentecost) - 11am

1. Elizabeth Loftus (*Months Mind*).
2. Kieran Kenny, Reynaun.
3. John & Mary Foley, Gallen.
4. Chrissie Sugrue.

*Mon. 20th: 10am*

*Tues. 21st: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 22nd: 10am*

*Thurs. 23rd: 10am -*

*Fri. 24th: 10am - Fr. Francis Gray.*

*Sat. 25th: 10am*

SATURDAY 25th MAY - 7pm

1. Kieran and Elizabeth Redmond and their daughter Peg Casey.
2. James Tighe and dec'd family members.

SUNDAY 26th MAY (Trinity) - 11am

1. Eileen Devery (*Months Mind*), her sisters Rosie and May and brother-in-law John Condon.
2. Ultan McCabe (*1st A*).
3. Colum Keegan (*3rd A*) and deceased family members.

## PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 19th MAY (Pentecost) - 12 noon

1. Sarah Lonican (*1st A*).
2. Patricia Feeney.

SUNDAY 26th MAY (Trinity) - 12 noon

1. Bridget & Thomas Farrell, Paddy & Jimmy Farrell and baby Patrick Farrell.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 19th MAY (Pentecost) - 9.30am

SUNDAY 26th MAY (Trinity) - 9.30am

1. Anne Rosney (*3rd A*).

## CEMETERY DATES

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan - Sunday 7th July, 11am

High Street - Sunday 14th July, 12 noon

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

**COLLECTIONS** - May 12th: Offertory/Shrine €2,750. Bank Account details - IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05. Thank you.

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

**DEATH** - We pray for the repose of the soul of Tony Martin, Clondalkin (formerly Cavan, husband of Angela Kenny, Fadden, Belmont). Rest in peace.

**BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB** *Open Fishing Competition* this Sunday 19th May, Match Stretch, Shannonharbour. Registration and draw 12 noon. Fishing 2-6pm. Entry fee €10. For information please visit Belmont Anglers F/B page or contact 087 9383553. Booking is essential. All welcome.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Monday 20th May*: We will visit Linda O'Brien for an Evening of Fashion and Jewellery from 7pm. All are welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €9,200; Jackpot €2,900; Star Prize €6,300). Winning numbers were 4, 5, 11, 14. Bonus 2. No

jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next draw on Monday 20th May.

**FERBANE TIDY TOWNS** - Our 2024 Tidy Towns submission has been completed. A huge thanks to all the volunteers who put in a huge amount of work. Now it's all hands on deck - maybe sprucing up outside your home and business or a quick litter pick around your area. This will help us greatly when adjudicators visit. **Can you lend a hand for the next month or two to get the town ready for judging?** We meet at Chat and Chill (old Fire Station) on Tuesday evenings from 6.30pm and every 2nd Saturday (weather permitting).

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 13, 27, 29. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €16,000. Draw on Tuesday 21st May.

**BELMONT GAA** - Congratulations to last week's winners. Books available in Cahill's until 9pm every Tuesday and online until 2pm Wednesday.

**COFFEE MORNING GROUP** - Will visit Clonfert on Wed. 22nd May. Bus leaving from Ferbane Church after 10am Mass. Back to normal next week.

**PROGRESSIVE 25** - Cards every Friday night in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 9pm. All welcome.

**WOMEN'S GROUP FERBANE** - Present **Table Quiz in Hennessy's Pub, Ferbane on Friday 24th May commencing at 9.30pm**. Table of four €40. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes and raffle on the night. Please support.

**GENTS** - Join us on our new **MenPower Programme**, exclusively for those aged 18-30 years! This is your chance to level up in all aspects of life, from personal development to career and training opportunities - starting Wednesday 29th May. Participation on this programme is FREE and social welfare benefits will not be affected. Refreshments and a light lunch are provided. For info. call Aoife on 087 7385989.

**MUSHROOM CULTIVATION** - Saturday 8th June, 10am - 5pm. €50 - €80. Learn how to grow your own delicious, nutritious, edible mushrooms. To register: CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán: 089-2196045.

**FAMILY COLOUR DASH** - St. Cynoc's National School are hosting a **Family Colour Dash Fun Run/Walk on Saturday 8th June** at 2pm in Ferbane Business Park. Your support would be appreciated.

**BEAT ON THE PEAT** - Will take place in Moystown on **Sunday 30th June**. Tickets are €30 (plus €2.50 booking fee), under 16's free. Purchase tickets online at willwego.com/beat-on-the-peat.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for three Groundspersons/ Caretakers, three General Operatives and one Caretaker Cleaner. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All

successful participants can also avail of training and upskilling. Call 090 6454068.

**CARING IN OFFALY CE SCHEME** - Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2337426, 19.5 hours per week, contact Alison Hackett for more info. on 086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie.

**THE PROLIFE CAMPAIGN** - Are to publish advice on voting in the upcoming elections shortly. Please check our Offaly Prolife website for more information or your local papers.

**COMFORT HOMECARE ARE RECRUITING** Community Health Care Workers for Offaly: Cloghan, Ferbane and Clara areas. **Immediate start**. Email you CV to hrmanager@comforthomecare.ie or call 085 1552460 for more information and full details.

**THANK YOU** - Maria and Patrick Curley would like to thank all who called to the house on the Tea Day and donated, those who dropped a donation in and to those who donated online. The total raised for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland was €2,215.

## PENTECOST

'Receive the Holy Spirit'

In the year 1873 Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, a Jew living in Russian Poland endeavoured to create a new international language, 'Esperanto', a word meaning 'one who hopes', to help break down barriers and increase understanding between ethnic groups. While his vision didn't take root as he hoped, it is estimated that about two million people worldwide do speak the language today. On this Pentecost Day, as we celebrate the 'Birthday of our Church' we recall how the Holy Spirit brought and continues to offer a universal language to the human family, an internal language that reveals itself in what we call the fruits of the Spirit. Whenever we promote love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness or self-control, we speak the language of the Spirit, further the mission of the Church and contribute to the renewal of the face of the earth. *Bethlehem is God with us. Calvary is God for us. Pentecost is God in us.* 'Let us too ask for the grace of being able to hear what the Spirit says to our Church, to our community, to our parish, to our family and for the grace to learn the language of the Holy Spirit'. (Pope Francis).

Novena has its origins in the Feast of Pentecost since Mary and the disciples prayed in the Upper Room for 9 days between the Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit.