

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th May 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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 Condrón.
2. Ultan McCabe (*1st A*).
3. Colum Keegan (*3rd A*) and deceased family members.

Mon. 27th: 10am

Tues. 28th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 29th: 10am

Thurs. 30th: 10am

Fri. 31st: 10am

Sat. 1st June: 10am - Nancy Hickey (1st A).

SATURDAY 1st JUNE - 7pm

1. David Cullinan, Joe Hickey and deceased members of the Cullinan and Hickey families.
2. Denis Jordan.

SUN. 2nd JUNE (Corpus Christi) - 11am

1. Marcella Flanagan Daly.
2. Brian Gilligan.
3. Mary Grehan Wyse and her grandson Ciarán.
4. John Corcoran and deceased family members.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 26th MAY (Trinity) - 12 noon

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

SUN. 2nd JUNE (Corpus Christi) - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny.
2. Michael & Bridget Ryan, Mullaghature and deceased members of the Ryan and Gleeson families.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 26th MAY (Trinity) - 9.30am

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

SUN. 2nd JUNE (Corpus Christi) - 9.30am

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 19th: Offertory/Shrine €2,130. Bank Account details - IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

CANDLES - Under no circumstances are any candles to be lit anywhere in the Church only at the candle shrine.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of John Doyle, Moyclare (formerly Rosfaraghan) and for Dinny Temple, Athlone (brother of the late

Pauline Naughton, Athlone Road, Ferbane). May they rest in peace.

GALLEN VIEW RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION *Church Gate Collection* this weekend Saturday 25th Sunday 26th May. Please support.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Monday 27th May*: End of season get-together and AGM in High Street Community Centre at 8pm. All are welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €9,300; Jackpot €3,000; Star Prize €6,300). Winning numbers were 5, 7, 16, 25. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 27th May. *Gallen United AGM* on Thursday 13th June in the Heritage Centre at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 18, 19, 21. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Seven match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €16,200. Draw on Tuesday 28th 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 - Continues on Wednesday 29th May in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus service as usual. All are welcome.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Grass cutting each Wednesday evening at 7pm. More volunteers needed please.

GENES - 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 information call Aoife on 087 7385989.

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

SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 31st May at 9.30pm. Music by Michael Collins. Light refreshments. Adm. €10. All welcome.

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 much 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.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

'Glóir don Athair agus don Mhac agus don Spiorad Naomh'

Here we are at the heart of the mystery of our God. The human tongue can never speak the final word about God; the human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity. 'The man who tries to understand it fully will lose his mind, but the one who would deny the Trinity will lose her soul'. Many people have used images through the ages to help us to ponder the mystery. St. Ignatius of Loyola spoke of three distinct notes being played together to form one harmonious chord. Theologian Frank Sheed used the image of water, which can manifest itself as rain, ice or steam. St. Patrick pointed to the shamrock with its three shoots emerging from a single stem. We will never fully understand the arithmetic of heaven, but suffice it to say the following: **the Father is the Creator and source of all being; the Son is the face of the Creator; the Spirit is the breath of the Creator. The Father works for us; the Son works among us; the Spirit works within us.** When we make the Sign of the Cross, we cut through the doctrine and make real our relationship with the Three Persons. Through that profound gesture, we place ourselves in their gaze. We touch the forehead as we ask the Father to make our thoughts noble; we touch the breast as we ask the Son to make our hearts pure; we touch both shoulders as we ask the Holy Spirit to make the work of our hands fruitful and worthwhile. Is leor é sin.