

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th June 2024

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 15th JUNE - 7pm

1. Mary Anderson (3rd A) and Joseph & Elizabeth Anderson.
2. Peter Kelly
3. Michael Kavanagh (4th A), his parents Tom & May and brothers Vincent & John Joe.
4. Pat Moore, Ballylin.

SUNDAY 16th JUNE - 11am

1. Peggy McGuire (Months Mind) and her husband Gerald (22nd A).
2. Thomas and Elizabeth Keegan and their son Thomas.
3. Jacinta Barry.

Mon. 17th: 10am

Tues. 18th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 19th: 10am

Thurs. 20th: 10am

Fri. 21st: 10am - Paddy Brazil (10th A) and deceased family members.

Sat. 22nd: 10am

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE - 7pm

1. Ned & Roseanne Mannion and Joe & Mary Galvin.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE - 11am

1. Michael Brazil, Dublin and deceased family members.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 16th JUNE - 12 noon

Family Mass - Pray and Play.

1. Noel Quinn and his parents Michael & Margaret and brothers William & Patsy.
2. Jimmy Hand (1st A), his wife Vera, his sister Kathleen, Stephen Duffy and Michael Gilligan.
3. Margaret Heavin (4th A).

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE - 12 noon

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

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DAY FOR LIFE - 16th June 2024: It is a day celebrating the beauty, dignity, value and meaning of human life at every stage and in every condition. *Theme for 2024:* The Lord is My Shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

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

COLLECTIONS - June 9th:

Offertory/Shrine €2,245. 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.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian community Aaron Kenny.

WEDDING - Congratulations to Olivia Mollen, Ferbane and David Menant, France who were married recently in Ferbane Church.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

LIOS DEARG DEVELOPMENT GROUP - Will have a Church Gate Collection this Sunday, June 16th at High Street Church at 12pm Mass. Funds will help go towards establishing the group and plans to clean up the village. Donations are very much appreciated.

BELMONT COMMUNITY and surrounds are having a Fun Day after Mass this Sunday, June 16th from 1pm to 3pm. There will be games and treats for the children. We hope you can make it.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Maintenance every Tues. evening at 7pm. Volunteers required.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €9,600; Jackpot €3,100; Star Prize €6,500).* Winning numbers were 9, 10, 17, 24. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 17th June.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 5, 27, 28. Bonus 22. *Congratulations to Tres Farrell, London, our jackpot winner who received €16,600.* Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,000. Draw on Tuesday 18th June.

BELMONT GAA - Bingo books available online and in Cahill's Shop every week until 9pm Tuesday night. Thank you for your continued support. **Only two weeks to go to BEAT ON THE PEAT which will take place in Moystown on Sun. 30th June.** Tickets €30 (plus €2.50 booking fee), under 16's free. Purchase tickets online at willwego.com/beat-on-the-peat or from Joe Cahill's shop, Belmont, 090 6457202.

COFFEE MORNING - *Annual Trip to Knock* on Wednesday 19th June. Bus leaves Ferbane Church at 9.30am stopping in Roscommon for tea break We will resume the Coffee Morning again in September.

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

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

GIRL GUIDES - Are holding a **Registration/Open Night on Monday 24th June in the Heritage Centre at 8pm.** All girls welcome. We are also looking for leaders for all age groups. If interested please come along and meet our volunteers.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Oisín Kelly, Jack Clancy, James Nally, David Nally, Leon Fox and Colin Kenny (Nutritionist) on their contribution to Offaly's great victory in the Joe McDonagh Cup Final.

ARE YOU A CHILDMINDER - Contact Offaly County Childcare Committee at darina@offalychildcare.com / 085 1703772 to find out more info about the new childminding regulations that are coming into effect in Autumn 2024. Setting up and operating a childminding business, training and grants/funding available to childminders.

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.

Golden Jubilee of Ordination

Monsignor Pat Browne and family thank all those who celebrated the Golden Jubilee Mass with them on 9th June. Your presence, prayers and participation on that special occasion are very much appreciated; a special mention to Annette and the Choir, the Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers; and the Mollen family for the flowers on the sanctuary. A special word of thanks to Fr. Peter and Fr. Michael for their support. Thanks to the Pastoral Council for organising the event, for gifts presented and for Sharon's address; to the staff and parents of St. Cynoc's Junior School for the opportunity to meet in the school after the Mass, to Brosna Press for the Jubilee Cards and presentation picture. The many cards, positive comments and gifts are uplifting and special. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go leir.

11th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed' On December 1st 1955 in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parkes, a forty-two year old African American working woman refused to vacate her seat on a city bus when ordered to do so by the driver so that a white man could be accommodated. Rosa was arrested. Meetings were called. Martin Luther King emerged. The Civil Rights movement took root. Public transport was boycotted. The Supreme Court of the United States declared Alabama's segregation laws to be unconstitutional and so 'a forest fire began with a spark'. No word or deed is insignificant in the hands of God. Mustard seeds grow into trees. Small seeds are growing quietly in our Church. Let us take notice and take heart. We must never be daunted by small beginnings. Great acts take time. We could well adopt the words of encouragement offered by St. Francis Xavier to his followers: 'Be big in little things'.