

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30th June 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 29th JUNE - 7pm

1. Pat Joe Flynn, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat & Annie Keenaghan, their daughter Anna Mae, their sons Kevin and Ollie and daughter-in-law Patricia.
2. Ann Marie & Patrick McDermott, Aughaboy.

*Mon. 1st July: 10am*

*Tues. 2nd: 10am - Monsignor Michael Ryan.*

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

*Thurs. 4th: 10am*

*Fri. 5th: 10am - First Friday.*

*Sat. 6th: 10am - Patrick & Winifred Dolan.*

SATURDAY 6th JULY - 7pm

1. Angela Bradley (10th A), her husband Michael and son Declan.
2. Molly & Michael Killian and their son John, Coole.

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 11am

1. Kilrehan Cemetery Mass.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Phil & Vincent Kelly, Belmont.

*Fri. 5th July: 8pm - First Friday.*

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 12 noon

1. Michael & Mary Cooper and sons Desmond and Kevin.
2. John & Maisie Connell.
3. Jim & Mary Brigid Buckley, Clononey and daughters Ellen, Patricia & Brigie.
4. Ann Connolly (3rd A).

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 9.30am

*Fri. 5th July: 7pm - First Friday.*

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 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 -

*June 23rd: Offertory/Shrine €2,360.*

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

Thank you for your continued support.

**TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION** - A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Trócaire collection. A total of €9,658.45 was raised.

**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 Cuinn Malone - Clegg.

**SVP** - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

**BELMONT GAA** - Did you get your tickets? *Beat on the Peat is taking place in Moystown this Sunday.* Tickets are €30 (plus €2.50 booking fee), under 16's free. Purchase tickets online at Willwego.com/beat-on-the-peat. Tickets can also be purchased from Joe Cahill's shop, Belmont, 090 6457202. Our bingo continues every week in association with our new club sponsor CMG (Claims Management Group). Congratulations to last week's winners.

**CJ's RAINBOW CHARITY** - Is a fundraising event taking place in memory of CJ McCann (pre-

deceased by his grandfather John Egan, Clononey). Donations will be gratefully accepted at a stall at the Beat on the Peat Festival in Moystown this Sunday, 30th June, and all funds raised will be going directly to the chosen children's charities Hand in Hand and Oscar's Kids. Alternatively, please contact Shireen 087 601 3865 or Clódagh 087 296 0497 should you wish to support. More information is available on social media, search @cjsrainbow. Many thanks in advance for your support.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €9,800; Jackpot €3,200; Star Prize €6,600).** Winning numbers were 1, 6, 19, 24. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 1st July.

**HIGH STREET CEMETERY** - Maintenance every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Volunteers required. **BHM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP** - Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd July at 9pm in High Street Community Centre. All are welcome. Judging is continuing for Tidy Towns and thanks to all our community in having Belmont looking so well.

**FERBANE GAA - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 6, 18, 27. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,400. Draw on Tuesday 2nd July.

**KILREHAN CEMETERY** - Grass cutting each Wednesday at 7pm. More volunteers needed please. *Cemetery Sunday is next Sunday, July 7th.* Please clean and tidy your family graves before then.

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

**THE RALLY FOR LIFE 2024** - Is on Saturday 6th July at 1.30pm from Parnell Square, Dublin, departing from The Garden of Remembrance. Please contact The Life Institute for travel arrangements.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Open Air Cake Sale, Shannonbridge Pottery, Hampers and Raffle* in aid of Daffodil Day on Sunday 14th July in High Street after 12 noon Mass. Your support would be much appreciated.

**PERMACULTURE DESIGN WORKSHOP** Saturday 3rd August, 10am - 4pm. €50 - €80 Croghanhill, Co. Offaly. A holistic approach to designing and planning a garden - observe deeply, plan wisely and save effort. Family friendly event. For more information and to register: Info@

CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán 089 2196045.

**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. 2343529, Ferbane area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie.

## 13th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'They were overcome with astonishment'

The English word miracle derives from an Indo-European word 'smeiros' meaning 'to smile'. The Gospels record thirty-seven miracles performed by Jesus. Each miracle story reminds us that His presence always makes a difference. When He is invited into a situation, no matter how desperate, things change for the better. In today's Gospel extract, we hear of the raising from the dead of the daughter of Jairus and the healing of the woman who suffered from a long-term haemorrhage. In each case the encounter is personal. In each case a request for healing is made. Jairus, a synagogue official, a man of substance in the community makes the request publicly on behalf of his daughter. The unnamed woman, a person of humble standing, makes her own request privately. Both Jairus and the woman have expectant faith in the Lord and their faith is rewarded. Jesus does not disappoint those who seek His assistance. Neither does He discriminate between the famous and the not so famous. With touch, He healed their bodies. With words, He healed their spirits. With love, He healed their hearts. It is interesting to note that the healing of the woman occurred as Jesus made His way to the home of Jairus. The Master was not annoyed at being sidetracked, because He understood that sometimes what happens on the journey can be as important as what happens when we reach our destination! Many people smiled that day!