

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 21st July 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 20th JULY - 7pm

1. Eamon Dempsey (1st A).
2. Tommy & Maisie Duffy.

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 11am

1. Agnes Lawlor (4th A).
2. Paddy & Madge Higgins.
3. Pat Healy & deceased members of the Healy and Corcoran Families.

Mon. 22nd July: 10am

Tues. 23rd: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 24th: 10am

Thurs. 25th: 10am

Fri. 26th: 10am - Fr. Frank Gallagher, Patrick, Ana & Darragh Gallagher, Patrick & Emily Henry.

Sat. 27th: 10am - Charlie Wynne.

SATURDAY 27th JULY - 7pm

1. Phil Carroll (1st A).
2. Nuala Claffey (4th A).

SUNDAY 28th JULY - 11am

1. Kieran & Maura Guinan.
2. Pat & Agnes Flynn.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 12 noon

1. Patrick Kenny & Caoimhe Feerick Ryan.
2. Louise Coleman & her father Oliver.
3. Veronica Harrington (6th A).
4. Claudia Connolly Brewer.

SUNDAY 28th JULY - 12 noon

1. Mary & Kieran Clancy.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 9.30am

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CEMETERY DATE

Gallen - Friday 26th July, 7pm

Extract from Pastoral Letter from Bishop Paul...

The model of church we have at present cannot continue. We simply do not have the numbers of priests and religious necessary to sustain it. There has been and will be a continual decline in the number of our full time priests and religious and the reality is that in the very near future your parish may not have a resident priest, or if you have, then your priest may be called upon to provide pastoral care in a neighbouring parish that does not have one.

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

COLLECTIONS -

July 14th: Offertory/Shrine €3,110.

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 James Rohan into our Christian Community.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €10,000; Jackpot €3,400; Star Prize €6,700). Winning numbers were 2, 14, 24, 26. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 22nd July.

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

BELMONT GAA - Our bingo continues every week in association with our new club sponsor CMG (Claims Management Group). Bingo books available online and in Cahill's Shop every week until 9pm Tuesday night. Congratulations to last week's winners.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 20, 26, 29. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,000. Draw on Tuesday 23rd July.

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.

YOUTH 2000 - Prayer Meeting Come and join us every Thursday in Tullamore Church. 7pm Holy Hour in the Day Chapel. 8pm Happy Hour in the Parish Centre. Contact Maria 083 3953455.

Summer Festival Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, 15th-18th August. Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics, explore your faith. Come and see. Ages 16-35. Donation only, FREE buses. Tel: 01 6753690. Email: office@youth2000.ie. www.youth2000.ie.

THE PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

FERBANE TOWN TEAM - Volunteers needed. Join Ferbane Town Team. Did you know that Ferbane was awarded funding to compile a Ferbane Town Plan? We are now looking for volunteers across a number of community, business, educational and sporting sectors to represent Ferbane on the town team. Come along and have your say to a drop-in clinic which is being held in Ferbane Convent on Wednesday 24th July from 7pm to 9pm.

PERMACULTURE DESIGN WORKSHOP Sat. 3rd August, 10am - 4pm. €50 - €80 Croghan Hill, Co. Offaly. A holistic approach to designing and planning a garden - observe deeply, plan wisely and save effort. Family friendly event. For more info. and to register: Info@CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán 089 2196045.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

SPECIAL BANAGHER/OFFALY PILGRIMAGE - (Limited availability) to Fatima, EX Dublin, Easter 2025. Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony. 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 jamesstreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment by instalments acceptable.

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.

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'You must come away to some lonely place'

Jesus invites His friends to come aside to a lonely place to rest a while. He understood the importance of having rhythm and balance in life. He was teaching them that no fruitful work is possible without the practice of solitude. If they are to journey out to others they must first make the journey inwards to regain their perspective and recharge their spirit. Solitude is the ordeal that gives us the right to speak. Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary General of the United Nations extolled the necessity of solitude in these memorable words: 'Speak only out of silence; act only out of stillness'. It is out of silence and solitude that worship springs. The cultivation of a healthy silence is of the essence if the celebration of the Eucharist on the Lord's Day is to have meaning. The 'little encounters' during the week prepare the ground for the 'great encounter' on the 'Day of the Sun'. These 'little encounters' or 'minute vacations' can happen over a cup of coffee in the early morning or in a quiet corner of the house when the family has gone to bed. The important thing is to find that sanctuary place each day where God can speak to the heart. God is the friend of silence. 'You can hear the footsteps of God when silence reigns in the mind'.