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**CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE**



SATURDAY 19th APRIL - 8pm  
Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL - 11am

- Mon. 21st: 10am
- Tues. 22nd: 10am - *Mattie Mulrooney (6th A).*
- Wed. 23rd: 10am - *People's Mass.*
- Thurs. 24th: 10am
- Fri. 25th: 10am
- Sat. 26th: 10am - *1. Mary Coughlan.*
- 2. Johnny Keenaghan and dec'd family members.*

SATURDAY 26th APRIL - 7pm

1. Nancy Guinan (*Months Mind*).
2. James & Mary Heffernan and grandsons Kevin and Stephen and deceased family members.
3. Padraig Foley, his parents Paddy & Tess and Willie Hocter.
4. Bernard Minnock.

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - 11am

1. Ollie Daly (*1st A*).
2. Paddy Boland and deceased members of the Egan & Rourke families.
3. Eileen Devery and dec'd family members.

**SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET**

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL  
6am Dawn Mass.  
12 noon -

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - 12 noon

**ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA**

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1. Joseph & Sarah Dooley and deceased family members.

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

**COLLECTIONS** -

*13th April: Offertory/Shrine* €1,955.

Bank IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

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

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** - Begins on Good Friday and continues until Sunday 27th April.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** - Please return as soon as possible.

**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community Kealan & Fiadh Egan and Flora Tewatia.

**DEATHS** - We pray for the repose of the souls of Pearl Maher, Knockaulin Drive; Kathleen Claffey, Main Street and Margaret Gleeson, Roscore (mother of Josie Molloy, Leamore). May they rest in peace.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €11,100; Jackpot €2,500; Star Prize €8,600). Winning numbers were 6, 8, 15, 17. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 22nd April.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 7, 19, 28. Bonus 24. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €11,800. Next draw on Tues. 22nd April.

**COFFEE MORNING** - *No Coffee Morning on Wednesday 23rd April.* We will resume again on Wednesday 30th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

**BELMONT GAA** - *Weekly Bingo* every Wed. evening at 8pm. Books available in Cahill's shop until 9pm on Tuesday evening or until 2pm online Wednesday evening. Congratulations to last week's winners. Thank you for your support.

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

**TABLE QUIZ** - In aid of Sr. Paula Healy for the Missions, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Ferbane and St. Hilda's Services, Ferbane on Friday 25th April in Gleeson's Bar at 9.30pm. €40 for table of 4. Raffle on the night. Call Rachael 087 2168566 for more info.

**BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB** - *Open Fishing Competition on Sunday 27th April at the Match Stretch, Grand Canal, Shannonbarbour.* Meeting for registration and draw at 12 o'clock. Fishing from 2pm until 6pm. Entry fee €10, Juniors €5. For more information please contact 087 9383553 or visit Belmont Anglers F/B page. Booking is essential. All are very welcome to participate.

**MARY'S MEALS** - *Gala Luncheon & Auction for Hope on Sat. 3rd May. 1pm* Luncheon in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Pugin Hall. **2.30pm** Auction in the Aula Maxima. Book your tickets at Eventbrite or call 01 8535163 Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm.

**GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL** - Are hosting the **Darkness into Light** walk again this year. We would like to invite members of our local community to join us on the morning of Sat. 10th May in support of **Pieta House**. Registration for all is now online.

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG** - Is currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in-person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. Closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday 30th May. Contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie.

**ST. SARAN'S N.S., HIGH ST., BELMONT** *Classes of 1961-1966 (Year of Junior Infants) Reunion* in High Street Community Centre on Saturday 24th June at 4pm. We would love you to join us. For more information and to register your interest please contact Moira Gunning, Email: moiranoone@gmail.com. **WhatsApp:** 087 2209161.

**FERBANE FOROIGE** - *Spectacle Recycling in association with Lions Recycle for Sight.* You can leave old spectacles in buckets in Justin Daly Pharmacy, Total Health Pharmacy, Ferbane and Ferbane Credit Union. The buckets will be in place all during the Summer. Please support.

**THE 2025 EASTER FUNDRAISING**

**CAMPAIGN FOR BÓTHAR** - Supports education for trafficked girls in Tanzania. Make this year a Spring of Hope at www.bothar.ie. Email: info@bothar.ie. Tel: +353 61 414142.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for 1 Groundsperson/ Caretaker, 1 General Operative and 1 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. For more information call 090 6454068.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

## EASTER SUNDAY

‘He is not here, he has risen’

The Resurrection is the core of the Good News. The stone is removed, the tomb is empty, our deepest worries are scattered, and our God reigns. Jesus whom we worship is not just a dead hero but a living Lord. We live in the light of Easter. We rest secure in the knowledge that the grave will never be our permanent address, but merely the halfway house on our journey home. Easter then marks the birthday of our eternal hope. It is the guarantee of our own resurrection. It is above all the feast of life and calls us to create and promote a culture of life. In a broken world saturated with death and destruction, wars and violence, misery and inequality, we must continue to proclaim that something else is needed; another reality is possible. The promise of Easter peace can never be extinguished by war or hatred. One day families will be reunited, homes rebuilt, livelihoods restored and the deafening noise of bombardment will give way once more to the sounds of bells ringing and birds singing. Goodness has the power to overcome evil. Light can conquer darkness. ‘Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that’ (*Martin Luther King*). This is what ‘resurrection people’ believe.

### AN EASTER WISH

May Christ, our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. Beannachtai na Cásca oraibh uilig.

