

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 10th MAY - 7pm

1. Kathleen Kenny (3rd A).

SUNDAY 11th MAY - 11am

1. Ann Madden (2nd A).

Mon. 12th: 10am

Tues. 13th: 10am - People's Mass..

Wed. 14th: 10am - John Doyle (1st A).

Thurs. 15th: 10am

Fri. 16th: 10am

Sat. 17th: 10am

SATURDAY 17th MAY - 7pm

1. Pearl Maher (Months Mind).
2. Kathleen Claffey (Months Mind).
3. Seamus Reams.

SUNDAY 18th MAY - 11am

1. Kieran Kenny, Reynaun.
2. Chrissie Sugrue.
3. John Joseph (Sonny Egan), Breehogue.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 11th MAY - 12 noon

1. Annie & Jack Connolly, Clononey, their son Declan, their daughter Valerie Flynn and grandson Declan Philip and Annie's brother Patrick Gunning.

SUNDAY 18th MAY - 12 noon

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

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 11th MAY - 9.30am

1. John & Mary Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly & Egan families.

SUNDAY 11th MAY - 9.30am

1. Sarah Lonican (2nd A).

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

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

COLLECTIONS -

4th May: Offertory/Shrine €2,995.

Bank IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

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

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Jeremiah Mooney, Mucklagh (brother of Breda Flaherty, Ballyvora) and Gerry Corcoran, Birr (brother of Denis Corcoran, Ballyclare and Catherine Healy, Delvin Park). Rest in peace.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Monday 12th May: The group will visit Linda O'Brien, Ballykilmurray, Tullamore for a night of fashion, jewellery and accessories, 7-10pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €11,400; Jackpot €2,700; Star Prize €8,700). Winning numbers were 1, 5, 19, 21. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 12th May.

BELMONT / HIGH STREET ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Meeting on Tuesday 13th May from 1.30 to 2.30pm. *Note change of time for this week.*

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 16, 17, 27. Bonus 18. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,400. Next draw on Tuesday 13th May.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Tues. 13th May: 10am-12pm. Offaly County Childcare Committee Information Table. Offering support for parents, childminders, and parent-toddler groups, etc. All welcome. Anyone interested in being part of a Parent-Toddler group in Ferbane Library can

contact staff to register their interest. My Open Library is available in Ferbane Library. To register please speak to library staff. Ferbane Library are hosting a number of events during the coming months. Tel: 090 6454259 or see website is https://www.offaly.ie/ferbane-library/ for details.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP - Leaves the Church grounds on Wednesday 14th May after 10am Mass for Clonfert. Bus service as usual.

ANAM CARA - Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wed. 14th May at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is FREE. We also offer an online support group meeting. To find out more call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

BELMONT GAA - Weekly Bingo every Wednesday 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.

THE ANNUAL HUGO SMITH MEMORIAL

5K - Hosted by Ferbane AC takes place on Sunday 18th May at 10am. The race route starts on the Ballycumber Road, roughly 850 metres from the entrance to the Business Park continuing on L70075 and L30047, turning in at the back entrance of the Business Park before finishing in front of Brosna Press. We expect large numbers and the club are asking for your patience with any short delays or disruptions that might result. The race, as always, is a great opportunity to showcase Ferbane and its people and we're asking all residents to come out and cheer on the participants along the route, (especially those in green and white). See you there!

BELMONT ANGLERS - Open Fishing Competition on Sunday 18th May at the Match Stretch, Grand Canal, Shannonharbour. Meet at 12 o'clock for registration and draw. Fishing from 2pm-6pm. Entry fee €10, €5 juniors. For more information please contact 087 9383553. Booking is essential. All are welcome.

OFFALY PROLIFE - AGM will be held in Dooly's Hotel, Birr on Thurs. 22nd May at 7.30pm. Carol Nolan TD is guest speaker. Many thanks to our stalwart supporters for their Prolife advocacy.

ST. PIO RELICS to visit Holycross Abbey (E41 PH01) on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th May. Veneration and ceremonies from 10am to 8pm on Sat. and 9am to 8pm on Sun. (incorporating our annual St. Pio Pilgrimage on Sunday from 1.30pm). All are welcome.

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. For more information and to register your interest please contact Moira Gunning, Email: moiranoone@gmail.com.

WhatsApp: 087 2209161.

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.

CLEANERS required for Ferbane Church - One hour every 4 to 6 weeks. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 3710166.



Welcome
Pope Leo XIV

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

On this Vocations Sunday we welcome with joy the new shepherd of our flock Pope Leo XIV. Under his leadership let us walk forward together in our Church family, priests, religious and laity, listening to one another and above all, listening to the voice and promptings of the Holy Spirit. The mission of the Church is the mission of all, and we remind ourselves that God does not call the equipped, but He does equip the called.

The first words of Pope Leo from the balcony in St. Peter's Square capture perfectly the essence of this Vocations Sunday.

"God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God, without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs his light." Pope Leo XIV