

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 24th MAY - 7pm

1. Gerry & Phil Carroll.

SUNDAY 25th MAY - 11am

1. Ultan McCabe (2nd A).
2. Colum Keegan & dec'd family members.
3. John & Mary Foley, Gallen.

Mon. 26th: 10am

Tues. 27th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 28th: 10am

Thurs. 29th: 10am

Fri. 30th: 10am

Sat. 31st: 10am - Tom Donohue (Months Mind).

SATURDAY 31st MAY - 7pm

SUNDAY 1st JUNE - 11am

1. Mary Grehan Wyse and her grandson Ciarán.
2. John Corcoran and deceased members of the Corcoran family.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 25th MAY - 12 noon

SUNDAY 1st JUNE - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 25th MAY - 9.30am

1. Ann Rosney (4th A).

SUNDAY 1st JUNE - 9.30am

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

## COLLECTIONS -

18th May: Offertory/Shrine €2,285.

Bank IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian community Harper Cooney Delaney.

**DEATH** - We pray for the repose of the soul of John Dunican, Gallen View, Ferbane. RIP.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - To the children from High Street N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

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

**GRAND OPENING** - Of An Siolán Community Greenhouse at the Heritage Centre, Ferbane this Sunday 25th May from 1-3pm. Composting and Greenhouse Workshops. Sweet treats, tea, coffee, ice cream van, kids activities. All welcome.

**CLONMACNOISE PARISH** - St. Ciarán's Church, Shannonbridge presents Jubilee Year Celebration with James Kilbane this Sunday 25th May. Doors 6.30pm. Event 7pm. A Gospel Evening of hymns, psalms and praise. FREE event. A financial donation will be accepted to cover expenses. 090 9674195 or Eventbrite.

**GALLEN UNITED** - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €11,600; Jackpot €2,800; Star Prize €8,800). Winning numbers were 2, 11, 19, 28. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 26th May.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - Meeting on Tuesday 27th May in High Street Community Centre at 2.30pm.

**ST. CYNOC'S NATIONAL SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION** - Are holding an **Internet Safety Information Talk** on Tuesday 27th May at 7pm in the Senior School with guest speaker Paula O'Connor. Topics which will be covered are cyberbullying, gaming, social media and how to keep your child safe when online. This is a FREE event and is open to everyone. Places are limited. To reserve your place please email st.cynocsparentsassociation1@gmail.com.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - Tuesday 27th May: End of Year Get-Together and AGM in High Street Community Centre at 8pm. *Please note change of day.*

**FERBANE GAA** - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 6, 19, 23. Bonus 11. No jackpot winner. Seven match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €12,800. Next draw on Tues. 27th May.

**COFFEE MORNING GROUP** - Leaves the Church grounds on Wednesday 28th May after 10am Mass for Clonfert. Bus service as usual.

**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.

**MENPOWER PROGRAMME** - Gents, are you looking to explore new opportunities and broaden your perspective? The MenPower Programme starts on Wednesday 4th June at Millennium House, Tullamore. This is a FREE opportunity and will not affect your social welfare benefits. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided along with activities, support and more. For more information, contact Aoife on 087 7385989 or email akelly@offalyldc.ie, secure your spot and don't miss out.

**FERBANE LIBRARY** - Saturday 7th June: 10-10.45am. Tiny Tunes Workshop. This event is for ages 0-4 years. Facilitated by Music Generation. 12-12.45pm. Juggling Show. This event is for ages 7-12 years. Facilitated by Street Theatre Ireland.

**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 contact Moira Gunning, Email: moiranoone@gmail.com. WhatsApp: 087 2209161.

**NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK TULLAMORE** - Skills for Work Programme - **Now Enrolling!** Are you looking to build confidence, gain new skills, or take the next step into work or further training? Open to all - no experience needed! Perfect for school leavers, career changers, or anyone seeking a fresh start. **Location:** National Learning Network, Tullamore. **Start date:** August 2025. **Time:** 30 hours per week (9am-4pm Mon.-Thurs., 9am-1pm Fri.). **Cost:** FREE. Limited places available. Contact Yvonne Hogg 086 1741402 or email: Yvonne.Hogg@nln.ie.

**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 High Street Church** - You will be assigned to a group who will be responsible for cleaning the church on two separate months of the year which will work out 8 hours in the year. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 3616977.

## OUR LADY OF CLONFERT PRAYER

*Our Lady of Clonfert, I come you you, as one of your children, who will never forget the importance of a woman like you.*

*I come because I believe in you. I come to say thanks for the past and the present and ask you to bless me in the future. You know me, you know how I live and you know my needs. Please help me especially when I need you most. I have problems, worries and anxieties the same as everyone else, help me to cope. So often I would just love to give up when life hurts me and people betray me, but give me the courage never to lose heart. Bless my family, my life and my friends. Help me, no matter what happens to me in life, to believe to trust and to hope. Our Lady of Clonfert, pray for us.*