

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22nd June 2025

The Body & Blood of Christ



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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 21st JUNE - 7pm

1. John Dunican (*Months Mind*).
2. Theresa Kenna (*Months Mind*).
2. Paddy Brazil & dec'd family members.
3. David Cullinan, Joe Hickey and deceased members of the Cullinan & Hickey families.

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE - 11am

1. Alo McNamee
2. Michael Brazil & dec'd family members.

*Mon. 23rd: 10am*

*Tues. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 25th: 10am*

*Thurs. 26th: 10am*

*Fri. 27th: 10am*

*Sat. 28th: 10am*

SATURDAY 28th JUNE - 7pm

1. Pat Joe Flynn, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 29th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat & Annie Keenaghan, their daughter Anna Mae, sons Kevin & Ollie and daughter-in-law Patricia.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE - 12 noon

SUNDAY 29th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Anne Connolly
2. Christina Kelly and deceased family members, Clononey.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 22nd JUNE - 9.30am

SUNDAY 29th JUNE - 9.30am

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

*Kilreahan:* Sunday 6th July, 11am.

*High Street:* Sunday 13th July, 12 noon.

### SACRED HEART NOVENA

19th - 27th June

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'. I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me and your care for me and all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

Friday 27th June - Feast of the Sacred Heart and World Day of Prayer for Priests.

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

### COLLECTIONS -

*15th June:* Offertory/Shrine €2,565.

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.

**STEWARDSHIP FOR FUNERALS** - We need five stewards to add to our team in Ferbane Church.

If you would like to help in this very important ministry, please contact Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Stovell, St. Cynoc's Terrace and Pat Cullinan, Carlow (brother-in-law of Mary Cullinan, Ballylin). May they rest in peace.

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

**ST. SARAN'S N.S., HIGH ST., BELMONT**  
*Classes of 1961-1966 (Year of Junior Infants) Reunion* in High Street Community Centre on Saturday 28th June at 4pm. For more information and to register contact Moira Gunning. Email: moiranoone@gmail.com. WhatsApp: 087 2209161.

**BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB**  
*Open Fishing Competition* on Sunday 29th June at the Match Stretch, Grand Canal, Shannonharbour. Meeting up at 12.30pm for registration and draw. Fishing 2-6pm. Entry fee is €10 and €5 for juniors. If attending please visit Belmont Anglers Facebook page to register. Booking is essential. All are welcome to participate. Prizes on the day.

**THE RALLY FOR LIFE** - On Sat. 5th July at Parnell Square in Dublin. Proceeding down O'Connell Street to the Customs House. Starting at 1.30pm. Phone The Life Institute on 01 873 0465 or see <https://rallyforlife.net/> for travel details, buses etc.

**KILREAHAN CEMETERY** - Please maintain your graves in preparation for Cemetery Sunday, 6th July.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - Keep in mind our Daffodil Day Cake Sale & Raffle on Sunday 13th July outside High Street Hall after 12 noon Mass. Please support.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - Wish to thank all those who gave used stamps to our society. Money raised from these stamps goes towards the Missions. Your continued support is very welcome. The boxes are available in all churches in the parish.

**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.

## YEAR OF HOPE

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope with celebrations honouring three saints associated with our parish.

*St. Cynoc:* Fri. 25th July, Mass at Gallen Cemetery near ruins of ancient monastery, 7pm.

*St. Saran:* Fri. 15th Aug., Mass at Tisaran, 7pm.

*St. Oliver Plunkett:* Friday 19th September at Boora Church, 7pm.

The Masses at Tisaran and Gallen are already part of our annual calendar, but we would hope to make a special effort this year to attend these celebrations, together with that at Boora Church. Parish passports similar to those at national and diocesan levels will be available for pilgrims attending.

## FEAST OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

'Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes' (Pope St Paul VI).

This feast is charged with happy memories of throngs of the faithful moving in devotional processions through streets festooned with papal flags, tricolours and all manner of bunting. At every door stood little altars, laden with statues, holy pictures and candles. The men and women walked proudly and reverently in their 'Sunday best', as they prayed the fifteen decades of the rosary and raised their voices with gusto to sing the ancient hymns, while the children from the First Holy Communion class scattered flower petals on the roadway, and all to salute the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. On this day we remember with gratitude all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith who preserved this treasure for us through days of persecution and days of prosperity. It could be said that **we got cheap what they bought dear**. They have left us a monument more lasting than bronze. As we accept anew the responsibility of holding the gift in trust for the next generation we recall the words spoken by Pope Benedict to parents some years ago: 'Please go with your children to Church. This is not time lost. The day becomes more beautiful, the whole week becomes more beautiful when you go to Sunday Mass together'. **'The moment we separate our lives from the Eucharist, something breaks'** (St. Teresa of Calcutta).