

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th June 2025

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles



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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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.

Mon. 30th: 10am

Tues. 1st July: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 2nd: 10am

Thurs. 3rd: 10am

Fri. 4th: 10am - First Friday. Jack & Kathleen Wynne.

Sat. 5th: 10am

SATURDAY 5th JULY - 7pm

1. Angela Bradley, her husband Michael and their son Declan.

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 11am

Mass in Kilrehan Cemetery.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 29th JUNE - 12 noon

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

Fri. 4th: 8pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 12 noon

1. Michael & Mary Cooper and their sons Desmond & Kevin.
2. John & Maisie Connell.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 29th JUNE - 9.30am

Fri. 4th: 7pm - First Friday.

Frances Tooher (Months Mind).

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 9.30am

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan: Sunday 6th July, 11am.

High Street: Sunday 13th July, 12 noon.

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

COLLECTIONS -

22nd June: Offertory/Shrine €2,365.

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.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Kenny, Queens, New York (brother of Tim Kenny, Delvin Park); Cora Kelly, Shannonbridge, (mother of Jean Spillane, Kilcolgan) and Pat Temple, Lusmagh, Banagher (father of Helen Cahill, Belmont). May they rest in peace.

BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB

Open Fishing Competition this 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.

B.H.M. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st July at 9pm in High Street Community Centre. All are welcome. Judging for the SuperValu National Tidy Towns Competition continues for the month of July. This year our group are pleased to announce that Belmont Tidy Towns has nominated the Belmont stretch of the

newly opened greenway from Shannon Harbour to Dublin in the Greenway Active Travel category and we are expecting positive results.

FERBANE GAA FUNDRAISING GOLF CLASSIC - In Moate Golf Club on Friday 4th July. To book a tee time call Jonathan Kelly on 087-9419591 or Eddie Nally on 087-6391707. Also, we have raffle tickets on sale. First prize is a fourball in the K-Club. Contact any committee member.

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

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.

KILREHAN 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.

ATU ST. ANGELA'S - Is inviting applications for a part-time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with online delivery beginning in the Autumn. The programme is open to qualified primary school teachers and qualified post-primary teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams and parish catechists may also apply. **Closing date for applications is Friday 15th August.** For information contact marykearns@atu.ie.

THE HEALTHY AGE FRIENDLY HOMES PROGRAMME - Is a FREE service from Age Friendly Ireland for people 65 years and over. We provide support and information on housing, grants, health, community, climate/energy, technology and finances. Phone 046 9248899 for more information or to organise your referral.

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 ST. PETER & PAUL

'Pillars of our faith'

Knowledge may not be everything, but it is a very necessary foundation stone in the edifice of our Catholic faith. The past few weeks have brought us face to face with a cluster of feasts, highlighting some of the central truths of this faith. We have been afforded the valuable opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Ascension and Pentecost, the Blessed Trinity and Corpus Christi. Today, Peter and Paul call to us across the centuries, and, in their diverse ministries we are reminded of the two essential strands that should mark the community of believers.

Peter represents the teaching authority of the Church. The successor of Peter, the Holy Father, continues to be the focus of unity, the person around whom the faith family finds stability. The Petrine ministry then as now is of the essence. Paul represents the missionary outreach of the Church. We strengthen the faith by sharing it with others. On these two pillars the building rests. May we always side with Peter and reach out with Paul.