

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th July 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 5th JULY - 7pm

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

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 11am
Mass in Kilrehan Cemetery.

Mon. 7th: 10am

Tues. 8th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 9th: 10am

Thurs. 10th: 10am

Fri. 11th: 10am

Sat. 12th: 10am

SATURDAY 12th JULY - 7pm

1. Patrick Wynne
2. John & Christopher Connor
3. Maisie & Tommy Duffy
4. Carmel Dunican.

SUNDAY 13th JULY - 11am

1. Marlyn Browne.
2. Peter Duffy & his parents
Peter & Maryann.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 12 noon

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

SUNDAY 13th JULY - 12 noon
Cemetery Mass.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 6th JULY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 13th JULY - 9.30am

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan: Sunday 6th July, 11am

High Street: Sunday 13th July, 12 noon.

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

'Those who live beautiful lives leave a trail of beautiful memories. They continue to live in the hearts of those they leave behind and so they do not die'. We remember them at the rising of the sun and at its going down. May they sleep in peace and rise in glory.

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

COLLECTION 29th June: Offertory €2,295.

Bank IBAN:

IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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

B.H.M. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP - 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.

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

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 info 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.

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.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 11, 16, 21, 28. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. 3 match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €13,800. Next draw on Tuesday 8th July.

BELMONT GAA - *Weekly Bingo* every Wednesday evening at 8pm. Books available in Cahill's shop until 9pm on Tues. evening or until 2pm online Wed. evening. Thank you.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €12,200; Jackpot €3,100; Star Prize €9,100).* Winning numbers were 6, 8, 11, 28. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 7th July.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE AT LOUGH DERG & KNOCK Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11th to Sunday 13th July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie. The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Let your first words be,
'Peace to this house'

Only a disciple can make a disciple. The good disciple knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. It is not surprising, then, that Jesus' instruction to the first disciples in today's Gospel is direct and uncomplicated: 'go out, mingle, travel lightly, be prepared to be hated, be present, use words if necessary, and offer the gift of peace to all'. He sent them on pilgrimage, not on parade. It is interesting that he emphasizes the importance of promoting and spreading peace at every opportunity. Peace is heaven's greatest law. It is the greatest gift that one generation can bequeath to another. The eighteenth century Russian monk, St Seraphim, a revered master of the spiritual life, offered this striking reflection on the power and fruits of peace: 'If I have peace in my soul', then hundreds around me will be converted'. The Lord's instruction goes out to His followers in every age. He doesn't ask me if I am capable of the task, but rather if I am available? Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

'Nothing is lost by peace' (Pope Pius XII).

'Only peace is holy. War never is'. (Pope Francis).