

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd June 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE - 7pm

1. Ned & Roseanne Mannion and Joe & Mary Galvin.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE - 11am

1. Michael Brazil, Dublin and deceased family members.

Mon. 24th: 10am

Tues. 25th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 26th: 10am - John Doyle (Months Mind).

Thurs. 27th: 10am

Fri. 28th: 10am

Sat. 29th: 10am - Michael and Margaret Devery and their daughter Ann.

SATURDAY 29th JUNE - 7pm

1. Pat Joe Flynn, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat & Annie Keenaghan, their daughter Anna Mae, their sons Kevin and Ollie and daughter-in-law Patricia.
2. Ann Marie & Patrick McDermott, Aughaboy.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE - 12 noon

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Phil & Vincent Kelly, Belmont.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE - 9.30am

1. Martin and Mary Coughlan and their son Marty.

SUNDAY 30th JUNE - 9.30am

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Mon. 24th June: The Nativity of John the Baptist.

Sat. 29th June: Saints Peter and Paul.

COLLECTIONS -

June 16th: Offertory/Shrine €2,720.

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian community **Tony Kenny**.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

GIRL GUIDES - Are holding a **Registration/Open Night on Monday 24th June in the Heritage Centre at 8pm**. All girls welcome. We are also looking for leaders for all age groups. If interested please come along and meet our volunteers.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €9,700; Jackpot €3,200; Star Prize €6,500)*. Winning numbers were 6, 13, 18, 23. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next draw on Monday 24th June.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Maintenance every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Volunteers required.

BELMONT GAA - Bingo books available online and in Cahill's Shop every week until 9pm Tuesday night. Thank you for your continued support. **Only one week to go to BEAT ON THE PEAT which will take place in Moystown on Sunday 30th June**. Tickets €30 (plus €2.50 booking fee), under 16's free. Purchase tickets online at willwego.com/beat-on-the-peat or from Joe Cahill's shop, Belmont, 090 6457202.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 24, 28, 29. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,200. Draw on Tuesday 25th June.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Grass cutting each Wed. at 7pm. More volunteers needed please.

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

KIDS KITTY CRAFTING SESSION - Let's get creative on Saturday 29th June at 10.30am! Join us at Ferbane Library for a fun craft session, suitable for ages 5-10 years. Parents must be present during this event. To book your place, please contact Ferbane Library on (090) 6454259 or email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie.

CJ's RAINBOW CHARITY - Is a fundraising event taking place in memory of CJ McCann (pre-deceased by his grandfather John Egan, Clononey). **Donations will be gratefully accepted at a stall at the upcoming Beat on the Peat Festival in Moystown on Sunday 30th June, and all funds raised will be going directly to the chosen children's charities Hand in Hand and Oscar's Kids**. Alternatively, please contact Shireen 087 601 3865 or Clódagh 087 296 0497 should you wish to support. More information is available on social media, search @cjsrainbow. Many thanks in advance for your support.

THE RALLY FOR LIFE 2024 - Is on Saturday 6th July at 1.30pm from Parnell Square, Dublin, departing from The Garden of Remembrance. Please contact The Life Institute for travel arrangements.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Open Air Cake Sale, Shannonbridge Pottery, Hampers and Raffle* in aid of Daffodil Day on Sunday 14th July in High Street after 12 noon Mass. Your support would be much appreciated.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for three Groundspersons/ Caretakers, three General Operatives and one 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. Call 090 6454068.

COMFORT HOMECARE - Have Home Support Worker vacancies in Ferbane. Part-time

and full-time opportunities available to assist clients to remain safely and happily in their own homes. QQI level 5 in Healthcare required. Get in contact with manageroffaly@comforthomecare.ie or call Lucy, Branch Manager 085 1552460.

RETIREMENT OF MISS KAY MURPHY - Miss Kay Murphy retires after thirty-nine years of devoted and distinguished service to the teaching profession, twenty-six of which were spent in St. Saran's N.S., High Street. We give thanks for the precious gift that she has been to our school and wider community during those years. Her commitment to excellence in the classroom and her gentle presence around the school campus was an enrichment to all whom she encountered. She has made a priceless contribution and leaves behind an inspiring legacy- 'a monument more lasting than bronze'. Our parish has reason to be grateful. May God grant her peace, joy and good health as she embarks on the next stage of her journey. To teach is to touch lives forever.

12th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The wind and the sea obey Him'.

The Gospel of Mark was written around the year 70 AD for the Church in Rome, which had experienced the persecution of Nero, during which great leaders like Peter and Paul were lost. Fear and uncertainty were in the air. There was a feeling abroad that the Lord had abandoned His people. Reassurance was needed. The parable of the calming of the storm would have provided that reassurance to the faithful in those turbulent times. As it was in the beginning, so it is today. Our Church has had to navigate exceedingly stormy waters in recent decades. Even Pope Benedict admitted, on the occasion of his resignation, that there were moments during his papacy 'when the seas were rough and the wind blew against us and it seemed that the Lord was sleeping'. Whether as Church or as individuals we must never forget who is on board our ship. Sometimes He calms the storm; at other times, He calms the sailor. He never abandons His people.