

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Sunday 7th March

- 11am 1. Bridie Devery & Dan & Rose Devery
2. Bernadette Nannery 1st Anniversary
3. Mike & Kate Duffy, & Michael Cusack
4. Bernard & Kathleen Corcoran
5. Seamus Dolan & his father, Patrick,
his mother, Catherine and sister, Kitty

Mon. 8th March: 10am Mollie Gleeson,

Athlone Rd. 5th Anniversary

*Tues. 9th: Due to ESB maintenance, Mass will
not be broadcast.*

Wed. 10th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 11th: 10am

Fri. 12th: 10am

*Sat. 13th: 10am Brian O' Loughlin, formerly
Athlone Rd. 1st Anniversary*

Sunday 14th March

- 11am 1. Noleen Mooney M/M
2. Lucy Brazil M/M
3. Kieran & Brigid Kelly
4. Patrick Kenny, Clonboniff
5. Denis Rosney

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Also the 11am Sunday Mass will be live streamed on [Ferbane Parish Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/ferbaneparish). Our Parish bulletin is available to view on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

TUESDAY 9th MARCH MASS.

Due to ESB Maintenance Mass will not be broadcast that day.

COLLECTIONS - We the Priests of our Parish would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection in the past couple of weeks, we received €1,680 - between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate our generosity in these most difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so, our bank details are as follows:

BIC: ULSB IE 2D

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50

Please note your box number or your name when transferring money. If you did not get a box of envelopes and would like to receive one, please do not hesitate to contact Fiona or any of the Priests and we will arrange to have one delivered to you.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of **Michael Cunningham** Newbridge, Co. Kildare and formerly Ballycumber Rd, Ferbane; **Josie Egan**, Kilnagarna, Ballinahown, mother of Mary Egan, Brosna Press and Noleen Hamilton; **Hazel Sheerin** (nee Bishop), Dublin, late of Delvin Park and **Ron Robinson**, Gorey, Co. Wexford, late of Belmont.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are offering *Train the Trainer, QQI Level 6*. This course will be offered online from the 15th March for 10 sessions. For more information call 057 9152003 / 086 8413082 or email josephine@westoffalytraining.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Available in the Church for collection. Your support is greatly appreciated. **Here are my hands, hold them. Please don't leave South Sudan alone. We need you prayers. We need your support. We need your love.** (Fr. James Oyet Latansio, South Sudan Council of Churches).

ANNUAL OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - Are in High Street Church for anybody who has not collected them yet. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like to get a box please contact Fiona in the Parish Office 090 6454309.

PARISH OFFICE - Wed. from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309 or email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

LENT 2021

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 8pm, broadcast from Ferbane Church on **Parish Radio 106.5FM** and on **Ferbane Parish Facebook page**.

'Living the Christian Faith - Lenten Conversations'. Knock Shrine, Thursdays of Lent at 8.30pm, chaired by Fr. Eamonn Conway, DD, Professor of Theology at Mary Immaculate College.

Topic for Thursday 11th March:

'Living Christian Faith in Public Life'.

Baroness Nuala O'Loan, Senator Ronan Mullen and discuss their own faith, how it informs their public service and the challenges people of faith encounter in the public sphere today.

www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live or on Facebook @[knockshrine](https://www.facebook.com/knockshrine).

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

'Stop turning my Father's house into a market'

When Jesus shows anger, we should take notice. What gave rise to His deep anger in this episode in the Temple? Firstly, ordinary people coming as pilgrims for the Feast of Passover were being exploited by the money changers. Secondly, the trading in the Court of the Gentiles was preventing these people from finding a space to worship in what should be a House of Prayer for all people. In all of this, the House of God was being disrespected greatly. In Old Testament times, God always had a designated place in which to meet His people from Abraham at Bethel to Moses at the burning bush to Solomon in his temple. The meeting place between God and His people was always holy ground. It still is. While it is true that God can be encountered in the 'book of creation' and in the faces of people, we should have a heightened sense of awareness, reverence, dignity and respect for His special presence in His house. Is beannaithe Tigh Dé. **'The House of God is not a place where people meet in a trivial spirit of festivity. There should be religious awe at being face to face with God'**. (Cardinal Robert Sarah). When Jesus shows anger we need to take notice.

LENT 'During Lent let us find ways to overcome our indifference' *Pope Francis*