

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

### Sunday 11th April

- 11am
1. Louise Coleman (*Months Mind*).
  2. Mick Clancy (*1st A*).
  3. Helen Dunican.
  4. The Egan and Sote Families.
  5. Maureen Cahill & Kieran Molloy.
  6. Mary & Albert Nevin.

*Mon. 12th: 10am - Joe Henry (1st A).*

*Tues. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 14th: 10am -*

*Thurs. 15th: 10am - John & Mary Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly, Quinn and Egan families.*

*Fri. 16th: 10am - Mattie Mulrooney (2nd A).*

*Sat. 17th: 10am - Margaret & Edward Lowry.*

### Sunday 18th April

- 11am
1. John & Annie Grogan.
  2. James & David Reams.
  3. Paddy Boland and deceased family members.
  4. Ciss & Kieran Flynn.
  5. Johnny Keenaghan.
  6. Sarah & Joseph Dooley, Leabeg.

**MASSES** - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio.

All our Weekday and Weekend Masses can now be viewed on our new live stream link [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Also our Parish bulletin is available to view on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Offertory, Shrine and Lenten Alms = €3,750. We deeply appreciate your continuing generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer 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. Míle buíochas.

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Bernie Guinan, Gallen*. May she rest in peace.

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY -

On 30th April 2000, on the occasion of the canonisation of Faustina Kowalska, Pope St. John Paul II designated the 2nd Sun. of Easter as the 'Sunday of Divine Mercy'.

### Quotes of Pope St. John Paul:

'Be apostles of Divine Mercy under the maternal and loving guidance of Mary'.

'I consider this message of Divine Mercy my special task'.

'There is nothing more that people need than Divine Mercy'.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €17,400 = Jackpot €7,400; Star Prize €10,000).** Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 7, 13, 22. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Seven match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 12th April.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 6, 16, 28. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner. Three match

3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 13th April at 10pm. Jackpot €14,200.

**STUDIES PROGRAMME** - Will be commencing at Banagher FET Centre on Monday 19th April. *Modules include:* Concreting; Floor and Wall Tiling; MIG Welding and NZEB Awareness and Safe Pass Training. A training allowance is payable where applicable. Contact: (M) 085 8016195 / 085 8051912.

**THANK YOU** - Betty Harrington and family gratefully acknowledge and very deeply appreciate the prayers, support and kind expressions of sympathy which helped to console us in our loss and sadness following the death of Fla. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**TRÓCAIRE** - Please return the contents of your Trócaire box in an envelope to the Presbytery at your earliest convenience.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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

## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

(December 8th 2020 - December 8th 2021)

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to you God entrusted his only Son, in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*St. Joseph, pray for us.*

## QUESTIONING COVID

And - what - Master Covid, have you achieved?

A world subdued?

A people humbled and afraid?

Many, many deaths...

So much loss and loss and loss!

Was this your aim, Master Covid?

But did you know

That God would move through each of the above?

That a subdued world is also blessed?

That a humbled people would stop and learn

That they could reach out in love

That they could hold each other as you passed through?

Because, Master Covid, you will pass on

But God will still be here

And we have learned, and learned and learned

To really care...

*(Una M Collins)*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A quieter day, but Easter glory still fills the air. Behind closed doors, the disciples are dazed and dispirited. Then Jesus appears, but Thomas is not there. An annual reminder here of the power and importance of praying with the community. Eight days later Thomas is present with the community. He encounters the Lord, his questions are answered and his life is changed forever. The doubting disciple is moved to utter, in five short words, the most profound profession of faith in the entire Gospel: **'My Lord and my God'**. He will now become one of the foundation stones of the fledgling Church. The message is clear. We absent ourselves from the community gathering at a cost. At this time, our gathering is from a distance from necessity, but even from a distance we are nourished and strengthened. Thomas recognises Jesus in His hands. The story of our lives is etched in our hands. The fruits of caring, giving and loving are there for the world to see. Jesus' love for us led Him to the Cross and when Thomas saw the hands, he remembered, he understood and he believed.