

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Sunday 18th April

- 11am
1. Joan Murphy (1st A).
 2. James & David Reams.
 3. Paddy Boland and deceased family members.
 4. Ciss & Kieran Flynn.
 5. Johnny Keenaghan.
 6. Sarah & Joseph Dooley, Leabeg.

Mon. 19th: 10am

Tues. 20th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 21st: 10am -

Thurs. 22nd: 10am - Saran Dalton (3rd A).

Fri. 23rd: 10am - Dean Earley (50th A).

Sat. 24th: 10am - Josie Egan (Months Mind).

Sunday 25th April

- 11am
1. Michael & Mary Conway.
 2. Kevin & Stephen Heffernan.
 3. Pdraig Foley, mother Tess, father Patrick and Willie Hoctor.

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. Also our Parish bulletin is available to view on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Offertory and Shrine = €2,000. 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.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of **John McDermott, Brendanstown, Clonfert** (father of Geraldine Dalton, Lissaniska); **Marie Phelan, Killinagoolney, Ballinahown** (late of Endrim, Ferbane and sister of Ann Foley and the late Seamus Clancy, Endrim); **Coleman Mooney, Florida, USA** (brother of Breda Flaherty, Ballyvora, Ferbane); **Paddy Kearns, late of Ballysheil** (uncle of Marion Kearns, Ballycumber Road; Patty Carroll, Endrim and Mary Troy, Endrim); **Matthew Delaney, Kilcormac** (father of Irene Reams, Ballyvora Grove) and **Rita Heffernan (nee Corkery), Caher, Ballymacelligott, Tralee, Co. Kerry** (mother of Marie Egan, Endrim). May they rest in peace.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €17,500 = Jackpot €7,500; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 12, 18, 22. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 19th April.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 17, 19, 25, 26. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 20th April at 10pm. Jackpot €14,400.

BELMONT GAA - Are delighted to announce that we are commencing Online Bingo for Belmont Hurling and Camogie on Friday the 30th of April at 7.30pm. Please see our social media accounts for further information. Your support is greatly appreciated.

FERBANE PARISH - Would like to extend birthday wishes to **Paddy Claffey, Noggus who celebrated his 100th Birthday on Saturday 17th April**, we wish Paddy every good wish and health for the future.

THANK YOU - The family of the late Paul McDonald would like to thank each and every one of you for the care, help, support, prayers and expressions of sympathy in our loss and sadness at the time of Paul's death. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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.

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

'He showed them His hands and feet'

In World War II a doctor leaned over an horrific wound on the side of a young soldier. As the soldier came to, the doctor whispered gently to him: 'I'm sorry son, you will live, but I have to tell you that you have lost your arm'. The soldier smiled and said, 'I didn't lose it, I gave it'. Some wounds can be scars of shame, but others are badges of honour, evidence of love and sacrifice and care. **'Our wounds are often the openings into the best and most beautiful part of us'** (David Richo). In today's Gospel extract, the disciples recognised Jesus in His wounds. When He showed them His hands and feet, they remembered the love that was given and they believed. It called forth a similar love in them. It led them to the shedding of their blood too. On Holy Saturday night we inserted five grains of incense into the Paschal Candle to represent the five wounds He carried in His body on the Cross. They remind us of how much we are loved. May we always be aware of His wounds and the wounds of those closest to us who have made us who we are. By His wounds we are healed. By their wounds we were made. We connect at the point of our wounds.