

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd May 2021

Pentecost Sunday

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

**SATURDAY 22nd MAY** - 7pm

1. Seamus Reams.
2. Teresa & Patrick Devery, Creggan.

**SUNDAY 23rd MAY** - 11am

1. Kieran Kenny, Reynaun.
2. Kieran & Elizabeth Redmond and their daughter Peg Casey and deceased family members.
3. Mary Foley (2nd A) and her husband John (22nd A).

*Mon. 24th: 10am*

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

*Wed. 26th: 10am*

*Thurs 27th: 10am*

*Fri. 28th: 10am*

*Sat. 29th: 10am*

**SATURDAY 29th MAY** - 7pm

1. J.J. Mooney (*Months Mind*).

**SUNDAY 30th MAY** - 11am

1. John Corcoran & deceased family members.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

**SUNDAY 23rd MAY** - 12 noon

1. Annie & James Clancy.

**SUNDAY 30th MAY** - 12 noon

1. Darryl Hynes (*Months Mind*).
2. Bertie, Mary Jo & Maura McKeown.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

**SUNDAY 23rd MAY** - 9.30am

**SUNDAY 30th MAY** - 9.30am

**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). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Offertory and Shrine = €3,457. 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.

**TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN** - A sincere word of thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Trócaire collection in these challenging times. The amount realised was **€10,007**. Your support is much appreciated.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome in to the Christian Community Alesha Kenny.

**DEATH** - We pray for the soul of Kieran Brien, Kilty, Athlone (father of Helen Brien, St. Cynoc's School). My he rest in peace.

**GLOBAL ROSARY MARATHON FOR THE MONTH OF MAY** - Pope Francis is requesting that during the month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it. Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw** (Prize fund €18,000 = Jackpot €8,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 6, 17, 20. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 24th May.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 13, 16, 29. Bonus 11. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. Book draw prizes only. Next draw on Tuesday 25th May at 10pm. Jackpot **€15,400**.

**GALLEN UNITED - 24 Hours of Laps on Friday 28th May.** Gallen players, managers and committee will run laps for 24 hours solid in aid of Offaly Hospice. 100% of the money raised will go to the charity. Event sponsored by EZ Pay Ireland. Please support.

**LAKELAND LANGUAGE CENTRE** - We are looking for Host families to take Spanish Students for the Academic Year, we offer the best rate in the sector and great support conditions through the course. Due to Covid 19 we will be starting from September to December and depending on Covid 19 we hope to continue the academic year. We would like host families to have children between the ages of 14 and 16. Please call Justin for further information 085 8659667 or 085 8596657.

**ACCORD: CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE CLG** - Is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses throughout the country. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part

## OUR LADY OF CLONFERT

I come to you, as one of your children, who will never forget the importance of a woman like you. I come because I believe in you. I come to say thanks for the past and the present and ask you to bless me in the future.

You know me, you know how I live and you know my needs. Please help me especially when I need you most. I have problems, worries and anxieties the same as everyone else - help me to cope. So often I would just love to give up when life hurts me and people betray me, but give me the courage never to lose heart.

Bless my family, my life and my friends. Help me, no matter what happens to me in life, to believe, to trust and to hope.

Our Lady of Clonfert, pray for us.

of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration is Friday 28th May. Registration of Interest form and additional information on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### 'Receive the Holy Spirit'

In the year 1873 Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, a Jew living in Russian Poland endeavoured to create a new international language, 'Esperanto', a word meaning 'one who hopes', to help break down barriers and increase understanding between ethnic groups. While his vision didn't take root as he hoped, it is estimated that about two million people worldwide do speak the language today. On this Pentecost Day, as we celebrate the '**Birthday of our Church**' we recall how the Holy Spirit brought and continues to offer a universal language to the human family, an internal language that reveals itself in what we call the fruits of the Spirit. Whenever we promote love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness or self-control, we speak the language of the Spirit, further the mission of the Church and contribute to the renewal of the face of the earth. '**Let us too ask for the grace of being able to hear what the Spirit says to our Church, to our community, to our parish, to our family and for the grace to learn the language of the Holy Spirit**'. (*Pope Francis*).

*Bethlehem is God with us • Calvary is God for us • Pentecost is God in us.*