

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4th July 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 3rd JULY - 7pm

1. P.J. Flynn, Athlone Road.
2. Mollie & Michael Killian and their son John, Coole.
3. Carmel Dunican.

SUNDAY 4th JULY - 11am

1. Mary Kate Egan (*Months Mind*).
2. Tommy & Brigid Kenny, Coole.

Mon. 5th & Tues. 6th: 10am

Wed. 7th: 10am

Thurs. 8th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 9th: 10am

Sat. 10th: 10am - Matt & Annie Killian and their son John, Endrim.

SATURDAY 10th JULY - 7pm

1. Oliver Costello.
2. John and Christopher Connor.

SUNDAY 11th JULY - 11am

1. Gretta Grennan (*Months Mind*).
2. Maisie Duffy (*1st A*) and her husband Tommy (*10th A*).

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 4th JULY - 12 noon.

SUNDAY 11th JULY - 12 noon.

1. John & Maisie Connell.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 4th JULY - 9.30am

1. Anne Rosney (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 11th JULY - 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. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Offertory and Shrine = €2,460. 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.

BAPTISM - We welcome in to the Christian Community Michael Grogan.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Carroll, Caherslee, Tralee (formerly Athlone Road); Michael Finnerty, Kinnitty (brother of Christina Kennedy, Belmont); Ann Connolly, Moystown and Joe O'Neill, Belmont. May they rest in peace.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS - The blessing of the graves will take place on Sunday 4th July in Kilrehan and Sunday 11th July in High Street after Mass on both days. Due to Government restrictions we are not allowed gatherings to take place. These ceremonies will be online and can be viewed on the ferbaneparish.ie website. We would like to ask you to maintain your loved ones graves and keep our cemeteries clean and tidy.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,600 = Jackpot €8,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 14, 17, 24. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 6th July.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 7, 11, 22. Bonus 18. Congratulations to jackpot winner Frank Seery who received €16,400. Twenty-one match 3 winners. This week's jackpot is €3,000. Next draw is Tues. 6th July at 10pm.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 7th July at 4pm. Come and have an extra time of prayer.

KIDS COMPUTER CAMP - Summer 2021 takes place from Tuesday 13th July to Friday 16th July from 10am to 1pm each day. This camp is suitable for 7-12 year olds. Tel: 086 8413082 OR Email: info@westoffalytraining.com.

BISHOP FRANCIS LETTER - The Government announcement Tuesday stated that "indoor activities, such as organised events... will not proceed as planned"; this includes Confirmation ceremonies. Consequently, the Sacrament of Confirmation is deferred until further notice. This is disappointing for candidates and their families

who were looking forward to this special and happy event.

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.

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.

14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'A prophet is despised only in his own country'

Jesus is rejected in his own town. A carpenter is a carpenter surely! We know all about his family! How could one of our own possibly have such wisdom? It's a familiar story. We tend to look to far away hills for inspiration while the treasure is under our feet. God is present in the everyday. His face shines through ordinary people. His voice is heard in unlikely places. 'There is a divine message in everything'. We would do well to take a second look at those closest to us. There is more to them than meets the eye. How did Jesus react to being rejected by His own people? He didn't castigate His listeners. He didn't rant or rail. He didn't force His message on anyone. He simply withdrew quietly and took His message to another region. The preacher depends on the disposition of the congregation. There can be no preaching to hearts that are closed. If people decide that they won't understand, they won't understand. We can either help or hinder the work of Jesus Christ. We can open the door wide to Him or we can shut it in His face. It is interesting to note the sequel to this unpleasant episode. After His rejection Jesus never returned to Nazareth again!