

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th July 2021

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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*).

Mon. 12th: 10am

Tues. 13th: 10am

Wed. 14th: 10am

Thurs. 15th: 10am - *People's Mass*.

Fri. 16th: 10am

Sat. 17th: 10am

SATURDAY 17th JULY - 7pm

1. Peter Kelly (*Months Mind*).
2. Mary Anderson (*Months Mind*).
3. Marilyn Browne.

SUNDAY 18th JULY - 11am

1. Brendan Clarke (*2nd A*).
2. Madge & Paddy Higgins
3. Paddy & Jane Wynne.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 11th JULY - 12 noon.

1. John & Maisie Connell.

SUNDAY 18th JULY - 12 noon.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 11th JULY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 18th 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 = €2,350. 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.

DEATHS - Please pray for the souls of **Pat Mooney, Tullamore** (brother of Breda Flaherty, Ballyvora) and **Kathleen Maleney, Glebe** (sister of Brigie Kavanagh, Ballycumber Road), both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

CEMETERY SUNDAY - The blessing of the graves will take place on **Sunday 11th July in High Street after Mass**. Due to Government guidelines large gatherings are not permitted. The ceremony 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. Thank you to all who work to keep our cemeteries clean and tidy. Please keep up the good work!

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €18,700 = Jackpot €8,700; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 3, 4, 12. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 13th July.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 6, 10, 22. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. Seven match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is **€3,200**. Next draw is Tuesday 13th July at 10pm.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Everyone is very welcome to this time of Prayer and sharing God's Word on Wednesday 14th July in St. Cynoc's Junior School at 4pm.

CONFIRMATION - Remembering the boys and girls from the Confirmation classes in St. Cynoc's N.S., Ferbane and St. Saran's N.S., High Street who were due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. Once again you have been disappointed. Thank you to yourselves, your parents and teachers for your patience and understanding. We await further advice from Government and Bishop. In the meantime, take care, stay safe and enjoy the summer.

ST. BRIGID'S CREDIT UNION LTD. - YOUR CREDIT UNION NEEDS YOU! The Credit Union movement is built on volunteerism and your local Credit Union is no different. St. Brigid's is run by a voluntary Board of Directors elected annually at our AGM. These Directors ensure the Credit

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.

Union remains a part of the community and is there for its members when required. **If you wish to get involved as a volunteer, please contact Michael Kelly on 057 9331196 or email michael.kelly@claracreditunion.ie**. All you need to be is a member with some extra time that would like to get involved and make a difference. Training is provided.

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.

15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'He began to send them out'

From the outset the Church was missionary. The disciples were sent-out by Jesus to others. Christianity is not a private religion. The prayers of the Mass and the dismissal at the end of the celebration are reminders to us of the outward thrust that must be at the heart of who we are. We strengthen our own faith by sharing it with others. We share it best through our witness. Notice how Jesus concentrates on the lifestyle of the disciples rather than on the message. Witness always speaks louder than words. From the beginning the word of God has encountered apathy and downright opposition. **St. Thomas Aquinas said that the four typical substitutes to God are pleasure, wealth, power and honour.** These substitutes for God have become increasingly evident in our land and when God is lost people are 'capable of anything'. The great Irishman, Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary spoke prophetic words back in the 1920's when he warned that inertia with regard to our faith leads, within two generations, to non-practice and within a further two generations to non-belief. The era of non-belief is with us. Our mission is close to home.