

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th July 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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.

Mon. 19th: 10am

Tues. 20th: 10am

Wed. 21st: 10am

Thurs. 22nd: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 23rd: 10am

Sat. 24th: 10am - Sean McIntyre (Months Mind).

SATURDAY 24th JULY - 7pm

1. Tom Dolan (*4th A*).
2. Rosie Devery and John & May Condron and their parents.

SUNDAY 25th JULY - 11am

1. Agnes Lawlor (*1st A*).
2. Maura & Kieran Guinan.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 18th JULY - 12 noon.

SUNDAY 25th JULY - 12 noon.

1. Kieran & Mary Clancy, Clononey.
2. Veronica Harrington (*3rd A*).

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 18th JULY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 25th 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 = €2,430. 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.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to Sinéad Guinan & Shane Flannery who were married recently.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tom Claffey, Lisclononey, Shannon Harbour and Anthony Horan, Canada (late of Corbane, Ferbane), both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,800 = Jackpot €8,800; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 9, 17, 26. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 20th July.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 12, 16, 32. Bonus 21. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,400. Next draw on Tuesday 20th July at 10pm.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are very welcome to a time of prayer and songs of praise and thanks to God, on Wed. 21st July at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School. It is a very worthwhile way to spend an hour or so.

ST. BRIGID'S CREDIT UNION LTD. - YOUR CREDIT UNION NEEDS YOU! The Credit Union movement is built on volunteerism. If you wish to get involved as a volunteer, please contact Michael Kelly on 057 9331196 or email michael.kelly@claracreditunion.ie. 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.

SLOW ME DOWN, LORD

Slow me down, Lord. Slow me down!

*Ease the pounding of my heart
by the quieting of my mind...*

*Teach me the art of taking minute
vacations, of slowing down to look at a
flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog,
to read a few lines from a good book...*

*Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to
send my roots deep into the soil of life's
enduring values that I may grow toward
the stars of my greater destiny.*

(Wilfred A. Peterson)

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
Sunday 25th July 2021

*I thank You, Lord, for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness. You are my hope and
my confidence. You have been my rock and my
fortress since my youth!*

*I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.*

*I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my
life and for those that are still ahead of me.*

*I thank You for this time of renewed
fruitfulness to which You call me.*

*Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of
your peace, teach me to embrace those who suffer
more than me, to never stop dreaming and to tell
of your wonders to new generations.*

*Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of
the earth. Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the
world, that the storm of the pandemic might be
calmed, the poor consoled and wars ended.*

*Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to
the full in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen.*

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'You must come away to some lonely place'

Jesus invites His friends to come aside to a lonely place to rest a while. He understood the importance of having rhythm and balance in life. He was teaching them that no fruitful work is possible without the practice of solitude. If they are to journey out to others they must first make the journey inwards to regain their perspective and recharge their spirit. Solitude is the ordeal that gives us the right to speak. Dag Hammarskjöld, the second Secretary General of the United Nations extolled the necessity of solitude in these memorable words: **'Speak only out of silence; act only out of stillness'**. It is out of silence and solitude that worship springs. The cultivation of a healthy silence is of the essence if the celebration of the Eucharist on the Lord's Day is to have meaning. The 'little encounters' during the week prepare the ground for the 'great encounter' on the 'Day of the Sun'. These 'little encounters' or 'minute vacations' can happen over a cup of coffee in the early morning or in a quiet corner of the house when the family has gone to bed. The important thing is to find that sanctuary place each day where God can speak to the heart. God is the friend of silence.

'You can hear the footsteps of God when silence reigns in the mind'.