

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th September 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

**SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER - 7pm**

1. Peter Horan (*Months Mind*).
2. John Joe Keenaghan.
3. Peter Guinan.

**SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER - 11am**

1. Mary Rourke and Bridie & Patsy Rourke.
2. Johnny Keenaghan & his parents and deceased family members.

*Mon. 13th 10am*

*Tues. 14th: 10am*

*Wed. 15th: 10am*

*Thurs. 16th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Fri. 17th: 10am*

*Sat. 18th: 10am - Kevin & Philomena Devery, Reynaun.*

**SATURDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 7pm**

**SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - 11am**

1. Nuala Claffey (*1st A*) & her husband Joe.
2. Tommy Anderson (*9th A*).

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

**SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon**  
Patrick, Alice & John Guinan, Keelogue.

**SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon**

1. Kate Daly (*2nd A*) & her husband Oliver.
2. Mary Connaughton, her parents Joseph & Margaret Murray & Jimmy Connaughton.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

**SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am**

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**MASSES** - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can now be viewed on our livestream link [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - We the Priests of our Parish would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection in the past weeks, we received €2,430 between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows: BIC: ULSB IE 2D / IBAN: IE28ULSB98572021540050

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Keenaghan, Endrim; Albert O'Neill, Annaghmore, Shannon Harbour and Davie Hackett, Castledaly (brother of Olive Delaney, Gallen View). Rest in peace.

**MARRIAGE** - Congratulations to Lorna Dunican and Shane Brazil who were married recently.

**LYNX CC SEPTEMBER CYCLING CHALLENGE:** Ferbane - Fiji. Help us to cycle 16,000km in the month. Every kilometre that you can cycle between now and Sunday 26th will be appreciated. Simply text your name(s) and distance(s) covered to 087 2261136. All contributions will be welcomed and recorded. You do not have to be a member of Lynx. Keep an eye on Facebook for weekly updates.

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - Meeting on Monday 13th September in High Street Community Centre at 8pm with Rosemary Langtry. All welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw** (Prize fund €19,600 = Jackpot €9,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 14, 16, 17. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 14th September.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 15, 24, 26. Bonus 32. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,000. Next draw on Tuesday 14th September at 10pm.

**WEST OFFALY TRAINING** - Are commencing a Training Delivery and Evaluation Course, QQI Level 6 on Tues. 14th September. **More About Autism Course** starting Wed. 22nd Sept. **Study Skills for Students** for 5 Monday evenings from 6-8pm. For details please contact Josephine, West Offaly Training, Banagher 057 91 52003 / [josephine@westoffalytraining.com](mailto:josephine@westoffalytraining.com).

**GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH** - Continue on Wed. 15th, Sat. 18th, Sun. 26th Sept. and Sun. 3rd October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12km loop, with a shorter 8km option. Booking is essential. For information email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 00353 71 9861518. [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org). Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, F94 N289.

**ANAM CARA - Online Bereavement Information and Support Evening** takes place on Thursday 16th September at 7pm. This event will give you an opportunity to hear a bereavement professional talk about the many milestones grieving a child of any age has on you and your family. Please register here <https://bit.ly/3Dzypbc> or contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or 085 288 8888.

**FERBANE PARISH SACRAMENTS - Confirmation** in Ferbane Church on Friday 17th September at 6pm.

**First Holy Communion** on Sat. 18th Sept. in High St. Church at 11am and in Ferbane Church at 1pm.

**THE GANLEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING** Resumes on Mon. 20th Sept. in the Heritage Hall, Ferbane. Beginners 6pm, advanced dancers at 6.45pm. Classes for adults start in Dun-na-Sí, Moate in Oct. at 8.45pm. Contact Joe Ganley 087 6473497.

**INTERESTED IN WORKING IN RETAIL, TOURISM OR THE HOSPITALITY SECTOR?** - Retail Sales & Skills course commencing Mon. 27th Sept. in Banagher Further Education & Training Centre. For info. contact Linda Hogan or Aoife Kelly via phone 087-7385989 or email [lhogan@offalyldc.ie](mailto:lhogan@offalyldc.ie) or [akelly@offalyldc.ie](mailto:akelly@offalyldc.ie).

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

## 24th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Who do you say I am?'

Caesarea Phillippi is situated twenty-five miles northeast of the Sea of Galilee. At the time of Jesus it was a significant centre of pagan worship and it was here that He chose to pose a searching question to His disciples and by extension, to His followers of every generation: 'Who do you say I am?' In other words, do you really know me, and does it show in your life? Many know about Jesus, but few actually know him. It is one of the great tragedies of our time that many have walked away from their faith without ever having encountered the Person at the centre of it all. And all the while, He stands, waiting to be found. English painter William Holman Hunt captured this truth beautifully in his evocative work 'The Light of the World' where Jesus is depicted with lantern in hand knocking on a closed door. The message is clear. He can only enter our house if we allow Him in. It begins in little ways. Dutch artist Vincent Van Gough, a contemporary of Hunt, once said that 'the best way to know God is to love many things'. It is certainly true that, if we begin to see Him in little things, we will come to see Him in all things. He will make His home with us, and we will live in such a way that those who know us, but don't know Him, will come to know Him because they know us.