

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th January 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 15th JANUARY - 7pm

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 11am

1. Jimmy Egan (*Months Mind*).
2. May Moore (*4th Anniversary*).

Mon. 17th: 10am

Tues. 18th: 10am - Kate, Jack & Seamus McCormack.

Wed. 19th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 20th: 10am

Fri. 21st: 10am

Sat. 22nd: 10am - 1. Jack & Rose Rigney.

2. Jane & Patrick Devery.

SATURDAY 22nd JANUARY - 7pm

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY - 11am

1. Ultan & Annie McCabe and deceased family members.
2. James & Nuala Cooney.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Eileen & Joe Kenny, Moystown.
2. William & Margaret Ryan.
3. Michelle & Aaron Kenny & Tom Flynn.

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Paddy Malone and his son Damien.
2. Bertie, Mary Jo & Maura McKeown.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY - 9.30am

1. Charles Whelehan, his parents Charles & Mary Kate, his grandparents Catherine & Christy Delaney and Angie & Paddy Horan and his sister Margaret Taylor.

DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR -

Fr. Tom Healy, Parish Priest of Edgeworthstown and Diocesan Secretary has been elected Diocesan Administrator. He will act in this role until a new bishop is appointed. We wish Fr. Tom every blessing as he undertakes this new responsibility.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Egan, Clonfanlough** (sister of Bridie Smollen, Gallen View and Eamon Martin, High Street). May she rest in peace.

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. Parish bulletin is available on 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 every week. 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: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK -

23rd to 30th January 2022.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE number 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €11,400 = Jackpot €1,400; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 13, 20, 24, 25. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 18th January.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 4, 12, 25. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. Four match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €8,600. Next draw on Tuesday 18th January at 10pm.

SAINT SARAN'S FEAST DAY - St. Saran, a seventh century Saint, travelled from Clonmacnoise and founded his Church on the bank of the River Brosna in Moystown Demesne. The original Gaelic name for this Church was "Tigh Saran" meaning the House of Saran. It is from this origin that the area of Tisaran in our Parish gets its present day name. This site is also the burial place of Fr. Stephen Daly, a native of the area, who was the first Capuchin Priest to serve in Ireland. St. Saran's Holy Well "Tobar Saran" is also to be found nearby in Moystown Demesne, not far from where the magnificent Moystown House once stood. These two sites, St. Saran's Church and St. Saran's Holy Well would have been major places of worship and pilgrimage in earlier Christian times. **St. Saran died in 661 AD and his Feast Day falls on Thursday 20th January.**

BELMONT GAA ONLINE BINGO - Every Friday night at 8pm. Books may be purchased from Joe Cahill's shop and ordered from Browne's Butcher until close of business Wednesdays. Please check Belmont GAA Facebook and Instagram for Online Sales. Thanks for your continued support for our Hurling and Camogie Club.

HIGH STREET N.S. - Enrolment will commence from Tuesday 1st February and closing on Monday 28th February 2022. Enrolment application packs may be obtained from the school (please phone in advance). Should this not suit you please contact the school to make alternative arrangements, email highstreetns@gmail.com or phone (090 6457246) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings between 9.20am and 1pm. Thank you.

NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDIES PROGRAMME - Will be commencing at Banagher FET Centre on Monday 14th of February 2022. **Modules include:** Renewable Energy Systems, Concreting, Floor and Wall Tiling, MIG Welding and NZEB Awareness, Thermal Insulation Installation and Safe Pass Training. A training allowance is payable where applicable. For further details you can contact: (M) 085 8016195 or 085 8051912.

PARISH OFFICE - Open on Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309 or Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

'Do whatever He tells you'

There are seven miracles of Jesus recorded in the Gospel of St. John. They are referred to as 'signs'. The spectacular drama of the **Wedding Feast of Cana** is a case in point. It teaches us that, when Jesus is invited into a situation, He transforms it for the better. He alone can restore hope when the wine of life runs out. It is deeply significant that the water in the stone jars was no ordinary water. It had been used by the guests to wash their feet as they entered the wedding hall. It was this foul water which Jesus changed into the choicest of wines. The ugly becomes beautiful in His hands. The abundance of wine in the story points to the limitless generosity of God. He takes delight in granting us all we need. The contribution of the servants who filled the stone jars and served the wine reminds us that the Lord relies on us to be His instruments in the world. And finally, we take note of Mary's instruction to the servants, which are her last recorded words in the Bible: 'Do whatever He tells you'. It would make a wise New Year's resolution!