

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 22nd JANUARY - 7pm

1. Tommy Smollen (6th A).

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY - 11am

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

*Mon. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Tues. 25th: 10am*

*Wed. 26th: 10am - Catholic Schools Week Mass.*

*Thurs. 27th: 10am - Tom & Annie Claffey, Endrim.*

*Fri. 28th: 10am*

*Sat. 29th: 10am - James & Kathleen Gunning.*

SATURDAY 29th JANUARY - 7pm

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY - 11am

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 23rd JANUARY - 12 noon

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

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY - 12 noon

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

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.

SUNDAY 30th JANUARY - 9.30am

1. Mary Coughlan, her husband Martin and her son Marty.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Kearns, Athlone (sister of the late Maura Guinan, Church Street); Kieran Butler, Coolfin, Banagher (brother of Brendan Butler, Clonboniffe and Anne (Liam) Flaherty, Ballylin) and Ciarán (Harry) Kearns, Clonfanlough (brother of Norman Kearns, Killygally). May they 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](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 every week. If anybody wants to offer financial support by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows: BIC: ULSB IE 2D.

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** - 18th-25th January.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** -

23rd to 30th January. *Theme:* Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full.

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

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €11,500 = Jackpot €1,500; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 10, 13, 17. Bonus 21. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 25th January.

**FERBANE G.A.A.** - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 6, 7, 29. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €8,800. Next draw on Tuesday 25th January at 10pm.

**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. Thank you.

**HIGH STREET N.S.** - Enrolment will commence from Tuesday 1st February and closing on Monday 28th February 2022. Contact the school on 090 6457246 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings between 9.20am and 1pm. Thank you.

**ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** Will be held on Sunday, 6th February at 10.30am in St. Paul's Church, Delvin Road, Mullingar, in memory of deceased patients and staff and people buried in St. Loman's Hospital Cemetery from 1907 to 1970. Mass will be livestreamed on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)

**STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE, is this for you?** - The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8th for Spring 2022. Find out more on our website, [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com). If you have any

further questions don't hesitate to call 086 8510769 (office hours).

**NEW CONSTRUCTION STUDIES PROGRAMME** - Commencing at Banagher FET Centre on Monday 14th of Feb. **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 details contact: (M) 085 8016195 or 085 8051912.

**GETTING CITIZENS ONLINE - FREE Beginners Computer Classes.** Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop. **Covering topics on:** How to use your computer/laptop; Microsoft Word; Internet Safety & Security; Email; Online shopping; Video; TV & Radio; Online Government Services and much more. The course is delivered online over 5 sessions, 2 hours in duration and delivered in the evening to suit trainees. Contact Karen on 087 9840177.

**HIGH STREET N.S.** - We would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed so generously to our recent clothes collection. The fundraiser realised a total of €1,278.60 and will be put to good use in our school. We thank you for your kind support always.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

**'He sent me to bring the Good News to the poor'**

We always pay special attention to the inaugural address of a leader outlining, as it usually does, the vision of the new regime. Today we listen with special attention as Jesus delivers his first sermon in the synagogue in Capernaum. It is His 'mission statement' and His mission will be different. He will have a special concern and care for the last, the least and the lost. During His public ministry, He will put flesh on the words of that first sermon. He will touch the untouchable. He will invite the outsider in. He will welcome the sinner home. He will in short, proclaim the equal dignity of all God's children. G.K. Chesterton, poet, writer and convert to Catholicism, proposed a simple, everyday image to explain the heart of Jesus' mission: 'People are equal in the same way that pennies are equal. Some are bright; others are dull; some are worn smooth; others are sharp and fresh. But all are equal in value, because each penny bears the image of the sovereign, each person bears the image of the King of Kings'.