

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th February 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 26th FEBRUARY - 7pm

1. Paddy & Rita Kelly and their son Joe.

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY - 11am

1. Agnes Holmes.
2. Bernadette Devery and her parents John & Ellen.
3. Kitty Flaherty.

Mon. 28th: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 1st March: 10am

Wed. 2nd: 10am - Ash Wednesday.

Thurs. 3rd: 10am

Fri. 4th: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 5th: 10am

SATURDAY 5th MARCH - 7pm

1. Nellie Guinan (*Months Mind*).
2. Christy & Elizabeth Wynne and their son Larry and granddaughter Fiona.
3. Bernadette Nannery.
4. Bridie Devery, Endrim.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 11am

1. Jimmy Brazil (*Months Mind*).
2. Kieran & Bridget Kelly.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY - 12 noon

1. Larry Egan and deceased members of the Egan & Hanevy families.
2. Thomas & Catherine Shea.
3. Joe & Margaret Caulfield.

Wed 2nd March: 8pm - Ash Wednesday.

Thurs. 3rd: 8pm

Fri. 4th: 8pm - First Friday.

Seamus Dolan and his parents Patrick & Catherine and his sister Kitty.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Bernard & Kathleen Corcoran.
2. Jimmy & Annie Daly, Blackwater and Johnny & Kathleen Daly, Clononey.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY - 9.30am

1. Joe, Paddy & Dinny Delaney and their parents Joe & Mary.
2. Liam Shanahan.

Wed 2nd March: 7pm - Ash Wednesday.

Fri. 4th: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 9.30am

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Ferbane 10am; Boora 7pm; High Street 8pm
'Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace' (Pope Francis)
'The diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with fasting, with prayer'.

MASSES FOR LENT

Ferbane: Monday to Saturday 10am
Boora: Wednesday 7pm
High Street: Thursday 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ferbane: Fridays of Lent at 7pm

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 - Last week's collection including shrine = €1,875. 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.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community James McManus.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Tony Kenny, St. Cynoc's Terrace and Freda Jones, UK (sister of the late Annie Connolly, Clononey). May they rest in peace.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE - This Sunday 27th February.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan has suggested that we might pause at 4pm each day during 2022 and say a short prayer for vocations to the priesthood (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be).

FR. STEPHEN DALY OF TISARAN - Fr. Stephen was born in Tisaran in 1575. He entered the Capuchin Order in Belgium on the 8th Dec. 1606, he was then thirty-one years of age. In March 1615, Fr. Stephen returned to his native area of Tisaran and by doing so he became the first Capuchin Priest to serve in Ireland. On the 1st March 1620, Fr. Stephen aged 45 years died and was buried in Tisaran Cemetery. The anniversary of his death occurs on this Tuesday 1st March.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €12,000 = Jackpot €2,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 16, 17, 23, 24. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 1st March. *Reminder: €40 half yearly tickets* are due for renewal on March 8th.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 10, 27, 28. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner or match three winner. Book prizes drawn only. Next week's jackpot is €9,800. Next draw on Tuesday 1st March at 10pm.

SOCIAL SERVICES / WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING - Will resume on Wed. next, 2nd March at 10.30am in the **Bridge Club Hall, Ballycumber Road**. All welcome. Bus service available. *Please note change of venue.*

KILREHAN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - AGM will be held on Wednesday 9th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. New volunteers would be very welcome on the night.

DAFFODIL DAY - Friday 25th March. If anyone wishes to volunteer please contact Mary 087 2919314.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Anyone interested in resuming adoration in Ferbane Church please contact Iris or any of the committee members. Anne 087 9419510; Sharon 087 2437934; Martin 086 1053289; Sr. Joseph 087 7912586; Seamus 086 8718942.

TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN - *Theme: 'Because a better tomorrow belongs to us all'.* 'In the spirit of faith and in the spirit of humanity, please open your heart to the people of Zimbabwe this Lent. We have nothing much to give you back, but we are always there to pray for you and we are always grateful to you'. (*Archbishop Alex Thomas Kilayani*).

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

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye?'

An Indian mother was worried about the health of her son who was eating too much sugar. She brought the boy to Mahatma Gandhi to see if he could help. Gandhi thought for a moment and then told the lady to bring her son back in two weeks time. The mother was disappointed but did as the great man asked her. Two weeks later, when she and her son returned to Gandhi he simply said to the young man: 'you must stop eating sugar; it is not good for your health'. The mother was confused and asked Gandhi why he had not given that basic advice on their first meeting. Gandhi replied: 'Two weeks ago I could not tell your son to stop eating sugar; I had to stop eating sugar first'. Before we attempt to correct or criticize others, we need to take stock. There is a story behind every person, myself included and if we look for the best in others, we will find it. Another great leader, Abraham Lincoln suggested that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help. Both Gandhi and Lincoln must have been inspired by the words of the Greatest Teacher of all in His 'Sermon on the Plain': 'Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own?'