

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 12th MARCH - 7pm

1. Bridie & Tom Sutherland and deceased family members.
2. Andy Lowbridge.
3. Liam & Rosealeen Lowe.

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 11am

1. Brian O'Loughlin (2nd A).

Mon. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 15th: 10am

Wed. 16th: 10am

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday 16th March - 7pm (Vigil)

1. William & Peg Doyle and Michael Egan.

Thursday 17th March - 11am

1. Thomas & Rose Maher and Agnes Fogarty, Derricabeg.

Fri. 18th: 10am

Sat. 19th: 10am - John Egan, Endrim and his parents Michael & Rose.

SATURDAY 19th MARCH - 7pm

1. Kieran Foley, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Louise Coleman (1st A).
2. Patrick Kenny, Clonboniff,
3. Kathleen Henry, Beechgrove (20th A).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday 17th March - 12 noon

1. Patrick Feeney and the deceased members of the Feeney family.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 12 noon

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 9.30am

1. Denis Rosney and deceased family members.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Thursday 17th March - 9.30am

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 9.30am

MASSES FOR LENT

Ferbane: Monday to Saturday 10m

Boora: Wed. 7pm (not this week, Mass St. Patrick's morning)

High Street: Thurs. 8pm (not this week, Mass at 12 noon)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ferbane: Fridays of Lent at 7pm

IMPORTANT DATES

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

High Street: Monday 14th March, 7pm

Ferbane: Tuesday 15th March, 7pm

CONFIRMATION

Ferbane - Saturday 26th March, 12 noon

High Street - Sunday 27th March, 2pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Ferbane - Saturday 7th May

High Street - Saturday 28th May

Times to be confirmed for these dates.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan - Sunday 3rd July, 11am

High Street - Sunday 10th July, 12 noon

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG

*Iarraimid ort, a Phádraig, guí orainne Gaela,
Dia linn ló 'gus oíche 's Pádraig Aspal Éireann.*

DAY OF PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS.

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 = €1,945. 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.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Bobby Egan and Alex Dunne-Rosney.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kieran Maleney, Endrim. May he rest in peace.

RASHINA N.S. - Open Evening in Rashina N.S. on Monday 14th March between 3 and 5pm. If this does not suit please give the school a call on 090 6454336.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues every Wed. in the Bridge Hall at 10.30am. Usual bus service. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration hours will commence on Monday 21st March in Ferbane Church.

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

HOST FAMILIES - With children/teenagers required for 3 weeks in July for French homestay programme. Please call Marie on 087 4154983 after 4pm or text host to this number.

SHANNONBRIDGE GAA - Walking track membership available for €20 per year. Log on to www.foireann.ie to register or contact Paula Claffey on 087 6891036 or Vinnie Costello on 087 9010340. Lights on daily from 6-10pm.

THE LORETO ORDER - Have Sisters currently working in the Ukraine with refugees. Anybody wishing to give a donation can do so using the bank link below. The money is transferred directly to the CJ Sisters (Mary Ward Family) in Slovakia. Name: MAGIS o.z., Konstantinova 2, 080 01 Presov. Country: Slovakia.

IBAN: SK77 3100 0000 0043 4007 5904

SWIFT Bank Cwode (BIC): LUBASKBX

Bank: Prima banka, Slovensko, a.s. Hodzova 11, 010 11 Zilina.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Róisín Egan, Siobhan Flannery, Kate Kenny, Rachel Healy, Karen Healy and Emma Nevin for their contribution to St. Rynagh's great victory in the All-Ireland Intermediate Camogie Final in Croke Park on Sunday last.

IRISH BISHOPS CONFERENCE -

COVID RESTRICTIONS • It was acknowledged that all Covid restrictions have been lifted by the Government. Accordingly all restrictions in Church are also lifted. It is permissible to use Holy Water fonts again and to distribute Holy Communion on the tongue.

• It was noted that we should remain sensitive and respectful (by way of responsible social distancing and optional wearing of masks) towards those who may still feel vulnerable or anxious.

• It is suggested that at the Sign of Peace the congregation might be invited to make a gesture or greeting of peace to the people around them, rather than the traditional handshake.

• During the Season of Lent, the bishops encourage everyone to return to Sunday and weekday Mass in our churches, welcoming each other back as we gather once more together. From Easter Sunday, 17 April, Sunday

Mass will once again be deemed an essential expression of faith for all in our Church in Ireland. As always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend Mass, and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.

UKRAINE - The bishops gave much consideration to the shocking developments which have happened in Ukraine in the past fortnight. They commended the outpouring of support and generosity which has been evident in our communities. The bishops offer the following response:

• They ask for continued prayer for the people of Ukraine and for a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

• They encourage charitable giving through TRÓCAIRE and other agencies. A decision was made to hold a nationwide collection in all churches in aid of the people of Ukraine on March 27th next.

• They comment "As tens of thousands of refugees arrive in Ireland in the near future, there is no doubt that the Gospel is calling on us to open our hearts and our homes. We ask all parish communities to give serious consideration to ways in which refugees can be accommodated and integrated while with us."

SVP - Confidential FREEPHONE 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.

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

Loving God we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world, that in this moment of crisis we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

"May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." (Pope Francis)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'In their presence He was transfigured'

Peter, James and John see the Lord in a new way on the top of Mount Tabor. They had been with Him for three years, listening to His words and watching His deeds, but it is only when they go with Him to a quiet place, away from the crowd, that they see Him as He is. There they glimpse the splendour of the glory that awaits them at the end, and that memory will sustain them in the challenging days that lie ahead. The encounter is an encounter with Love, as is every encounter with God, and it happens in the quiet place. During these days of Lent may we find that quiet place, and come to see Him as He really is. 'Silence is God's call for you to go deeper'.