

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20th March 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 19th MARCH - 7pm

1. Kieran Foley, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 11am

Mon. 21st: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 22nd: 10am

Wed. 23rd: 10am

Thurs. 24th: 10am

Fri. 25th: 10am

Sat. 26th: 10am

SATURDAY 26th MARCH - 7pm

1. Josephine (Josie) Egan, Ballyclare (*1st A*).
2. Tony Kenny (*Months Memory*).

SUNDAY 27th MARCH - 11am

1. Ned Duffy.
2. Patricia Fleming, Coolnahinch (*1st A*).
3. Alo McNamee.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Margaret Donnelly and her son Gerard.

Thurs. 24th: 8pm

SUNDAY 27th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Martin & Teresa Murphy and grandsons Noel & Enda Connaughton.
2. Seamus Feeney, his daughter Patricia and deceased family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 20th MARCH - 9.30am

Wed. 23rd: 7pm

SUNDAY 27th MARCH - 9.30am

MASSES FOR LENT

Ferbane: Monday to Saturday 10m

Boora: Wed. 7pm

High Street: Thurs. 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ferbane: Fridays of Lent at 7pm

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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 = €2,365. 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 Beauden McArdle and Cara Guinan.

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

FERBANE CHURCH COLLECTORS - Meeting on Monday 21st March in Ferbane Church at 7.30pm to organise rota.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €12,300 = Jackpot €2,300; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 4, 10, 26. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 22nd March.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 20, 29, 30. Bonus 24. No jackpot or match three winner. 5 book prizes. Next week's jackpot is €10,200. Draw on Tuesday 22nd March at 10pm.

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

FERBANE & BELMONT GAA DINNER DANCE - In the Bridge House, Friday 25th March. Tickets on sale at Ferbane Clubhouse from 9-10pm on Tuesday 22nd March or Browne's Butchers (Pat 087 9759890) / Cahill's Shop or P. Molloy, Belmont (087 6274441) and Lotto Trailer.

GETTING CITIZENS ONLINE - FREE Beginners Computer/Laptop Classes. Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop? Covering topics on: 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, 1.5 hours in duration and delivered in the evening to suit trainees. Contact Karen on 087 9840177 to book.

VOLUNTEERING - If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation or becoming a volunteer contact 083 - 0154669 for more information or register on www.volunteeroffaly.ie.

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

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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)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

'Leave it one more year; it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down' The fig tree in the Gospel story produces no fruit, but it is given a second chance. The parable teaches us that our God takes no delight in punishing or cutting down, which is a far-cry from the harsh, unforgiving culture of today. He offers a second and a third chance. Our failure in the past does not determine what we can become in the future. We hear, however, that there will be a day of reckoning for the fig tree. There is such a thing as a last chance. We must not mistake God's patience for His absence. He is gracious but He is just. We should seize the moment, then. My life is not a rehearsal. This is the only show, and we will have to give an account of our stewardship when our journey has run its' course. There are only two times in life, now and too late! Pablo Picasso said it better than most: 'Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone'.