

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st May 2022

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 30th APRIL - 7pm

1. Kevin & Stephen Heffernan
2. Bernard Minnock

SUNDAY 1st MAY - 11am

1. John Joseph (Sonny) Egan, Breehogue (2nd A)

Mon. 2nd: 10am May Chapman, her parents John & Mary & her brothers Seamus, Micheal & John

Tues. 3rd: 10am

Wed. 4th: 10am

Thurs 5th: 10am Noel Coughlan (2nd A)

& dec'd family members

Friday 6th: 10am

Sat 7th: 10am John & Mamie Egan

SATURDAY 7th MAY - 7pm

1. Frank Keenan M/M
2. Molly & James Heffernan & dec'd family members

SUNDAY 8th MAY - 11am

1. Joe & Nuala Claffey
2. Tommy & Bridget Kenny, Coole

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 1st May - 12 noon

1. Darryl Hynes (1st A)
2. Paul McDonnell (2nd A)
3. Bridget & Thomas Farrell, Paddy & Jimmy Farrell & baby Patrick Farrell

FRIDAY 6TH (First Friday) 8.00pm

SUNDAY 8th May - 12 noon

1. Mary & Albert Nevin & dec'd members of the Mannion & Nevin families

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 1st MAY - 9.30am

1. Brid, Evelyn, Peter, Noel & Vincent Usher & dec'd family members

FRIDAY 6th (First Friday) 7.00pm

SUNDAY 8th MAY - 9.30am

1. Sr Angela Delaney, her brother Michael & Angie & Paddy Horan

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - for boys and girls from St Cynocs N.S. next Saturday 7th May, 12 noon

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of *Kieran Butler*, Moystown, *Kieran (Barney) Kenny*, Fadden, Belmont, *Anthony Magliocco*, father of Antonells Vaugh, Ballyclare, *Johnny Hanamy*, Clara, brother of Jimmy Hanamy, Ballylin and *Theresa Dalton*, Lusmagh, mother of Margaret Heavin, Moystown

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community *Aubrey Fox* and *Fionn Egan* who were baptized recently.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to Amy Dunne and Oisín Furlong who were married recently.

COLLECTIONS - Weekly Collection including shrine €2,060.00

HIGH STREET CEMETERY Weekly clean up continues every Tues at 7pm.

HIGH STREET CATERING GROUP New arrangements for catering after funerals. Family required to supply all food/refreshments and catering group will help to serve. Thank you

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €2,300 = Jackpot €1,200; Star Prize €1,100). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 5, 7, 22 Bonus 1. No match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 3rd May.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 20, 22, 25 Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €11,600. Next draw on Tuesday 3rd May.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesdays in Bridge Hall. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Resumes every Thursday @ 10.15 in Hennessys to play bingo, chat and laugh in a friendly atmosphere. Bus available to pick up. Call Teresa on 087 8374955

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Can be left into Churches during these days. *'Let us not grow tired of doing good.'* (Pope Francis).

GETTING CITIZENS ONLINE

Free Beginners Computer / Laptop Classes. Contact Karen on 087 9840177 to book.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - 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.

ROSARY at the Grottos are back for the month of May in St Oliver Plunketts Church in Boora. Everyone is welcome for the month of May to say the Rosary at 8pm each evening. This is being said for Ireland and peace in the world.

COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the recent Special Collection for Ukraine. Nationally, this collection has raised to date over €2.5 million. The war in Ukraine, and the terrible suffering which has resulted, has seen a tremendous outpouring of compassion and generosity from our parish communities. Your contributions will bring much-needed relief to those in the region whose lives and livelihoods have been devastated. The funds raised will be used by the international Catholic Church agency, Caritas Internationalis, which is currently operating on the ground in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. We continue to keep the people of Ukraine in our thoughts, praying for peace and an end to this appalling humanitarian crisis. *Total For Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise €99,128.32*

GRADUATION OF CATECHISTS

Congratulations to Sharon Connon and Mary Fahy from our parish who have graduated as Catechists in a course facilitated by Maryville Institute. They were conferred with their certificates at a ceremony in St. Mel's Cathedral on Saturday last. Catechists work alongside priests to spread the word of God and build-up the Church. This work is carried-out primarily though not exclusively in the area of Sacramental preparation. We wish Sharon and Mary every blessing in this important ministry.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY & SYNOD PATHWAY

Since September 2019 we have been invited to take part in a listing process throughout the Diocese. Over the first few months, delegates from each parish worked with a wide and varied group of people, to look at their needs and what parish meant for them today. Some of those who took part were involved in parish life and others were not; there were also a good many individual

submissions received from people throughout the diocese over this period of time. From these submissions a number of pastoral priorities were voted on, to be developed further. With Covid-19 the work of the Assembly was put on hold, but opportunities were taken to listen to the effects of these last two years on parish life and on parishioners. This month all this work will be gathered together as delegates will assemble in person to work on furthering the priorities that have been discerned over these two years.

During this period of time Pope Francis invited submissions from around the world in a Synodal pathway, in the same way that our Diocesan Assembly invited us to listen and discern the Spirit in our parishes today. All the work and viewpoints that have been shared over the last two years will now also form the basis of our submission to the Synod Pathway. There is a line in the prayer for the Assembly which says: "Jesus, you promise us your Holy Spirit to guide us always until the end of time". We invite you to keep the Assembly of parish representatives on the 14th May and those involved in the Synod in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Third Sunday of Easter 'Come and have breakfast'

The word hospitality comes from two Greek words meaning 'love of strangers'. It is a virtue that is both commanded and commended in Scripture. Hospitality was central in the life of Jesus. We find him regularly acting as host or guest while sitting at table with friends and strangers. It is said of the ministry of Jesus that He is either going to a meal, at a meal or coming from a meal. It was often in the meal setting that He delivered His most profound teaching. If you take the meals out of the Bible it becomes a very short book. Meals are more than food.

They are about community, connection, friendship and fellowship. They represent open hearts, open hands and open doors. They are a reminder to us of the generous hospitality of our God. Before we invite people to Church, perhaps we should invite them to dinner! It is no surprise, then, to find that the disciples recognize Jesus in today's Gospel as He prepares breakfast for them by the shore.

We cannot survive in life without food or love
Jesus provides us with both in the Eucharist.