

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th May 2022

Ascension of the Lord

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 28th MAY - 7pm

1. Kieran Butler, Moystown (*Months Mind*).
2. James Tighe & dec'd family members.

SUNDAY 29th MAY - 11am

1. Colm Keegan (*1st A*).
2. John Corcoran and deceased members of the Corcoran family.

Mon. 30th: 10am

Tues. 31st: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 1st June: 10am

Thurs. 2nd: 10am

Fri. 3rd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 4th: 10am - Tony McCarthy.

SATURDAY 4th JUNE - 7pm

1. Peter Kelly (*1st A*).
2. Denis Jordan.
3. Mary & John Joe Egan, Creggan.

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 11am

1. Mary Kate Egan and her husband Willie Kieran.
2. Mary Grehan Wyse and her grandson Ciarán.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 29th MAY - 12 noon

1. Mary Jo, Maura and Bertie McKeown.
2. Christina Kelly and deceased members of the Kelly family, Clononey.

Fri. 3rd: 8pm - First Friday.

1. James & Annie Clancy.
2. Michael Melia, his baby son Alan, his brother baby Gerard, his parents Eileen & Patrick and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Kieran (Barney) Kenny (*Months Mind*).
2. Henry Gunning.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 29th MAY - 9.30am

1. Anne Rosney (*1st A*).
- Fri. 3rd: 7pm - First Friday. Colin Kenny.*

SUNDAY 5th JUNE - 9.30am

FR. FRANK GRAY, RIP (PP Ferbane 1991-2002) - We thank God for his inspiring ministry in our parish and diocese for over fifty years. His gentle humble presence and wise counsel brought comfort and consolation to so many people in times of sadness or distress. He was a holy man in the fullest sense of that word. Is beag a bhí costúil leis.

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 - Weekly collection including shrine €2,415. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of *Ken Piper Jnr, Laytown, Meath* (son of Ken and Maureen Piper, Gallen and brother of Ron, Moystown) and for *Nancy Finn, Tang* (sister of Mary Mollen, Ballylin). May they rest in peace.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian community Grace Doolan.

MARRIAGES - Congratulations to Brian Fox and Ann-Marie McLoughlin who were married in Dubrovnik, Croatia on May 14th. The wedding mass was celebrated by Fr. Frankie Murray in St. Ignatius Church.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Due to unforeseen circumstances last week's meeting was cancelled. *Mon. 30th May*: We

will have a visit from Rosemarie Langtry at 8pm in High Street Hall who will discuss/explain the plan for the new mosaic which will start soon. All members asked to attend as this is a group effort.

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €2,700 = Jackpot €1,400; Star Prize €1,300). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 15, 19, 22. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 31st May.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 9, 10, 11. Bonus 20. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,400 and the draw will take place on Tuesday 31st May.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues every Wednesday in the Bridge Hall. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT - Continues every Thursday at 10.15am in Hennessy's to play bingo, chat and laugh. Bus available to pick up. Call Teresa on 087 8374955.

THE BIG C CHOIR - Concert celebrating 10 years of fundraising on Sunday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Killashee House Hotel, Naas. Directed by Owen Lynch. Presented by Mary Kennedy (RTÉ). Tickets from Pauline 087 7733779 or Christina 087 0547213.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - The final stage of a grave survey is near completion and should be finalised by July. We are looking for your help in identifying who is laid to rest in the graves marked unknown on our map. We are also looking for the names of family members where headstones may not have been updated. A draft map of the graves in on display in the porch of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane until June 18th for viewers. If you have any information, you can take a card, write the number of the grave and who is laid to rest there and place in the box provided. You may also ring Ann on 087 9233410 or Rachel 087 9503791.

CONGRATULATIONS - To the 12 children from High Street N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this Saturday, May 28th.

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.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

'Now as He blessed them He withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven'

As Jesus ascended into heaven He blessed His friends and then they let Him go. Life is like that. As we move from one stage to the next we must bless what has been and let it go in order to embrace fruitfully what has yet to be. Consequently, we move from childhood to the middle years to old age; from home to school to the world of work to retirement. While each stage brings its joys and successes, it also brings its' sorrows and failures. We must avoid the temptation to 'nurse' the hurts and wounds of the past. We are products of the past, but we don't need to be prisoners of it. If we want to fly, we have to give-up what weighs us down. We would do well to be guided rather, by the spirit of the old adage: 'forget what hurt you but never forget what it taught you'. Holding-on is believing that there is only a past; letting-go is knowing that there is a future and that is true freedom. The friends of Jesus would come to understand.

A LEAVING CERT STUDENT'S PRAYER

Loving God, I know that you are with me in every moment of my life. You constantly care for me and walk with me in every step I take. As I prepare for my exams, there are times when I'm afraid, when I feel alone, when I worry about what lies ahead. In those times help me to remember your love and the love of those around me. Give me the strength to let go of my worries and to trust in you so that I can face each day with hope and happiness. As I study, calm my heart that I may feel your peace. Calm my mind that my thoughts may be clear. Help me to make the most of my time and to work to the best of my ability. As I go onto new things in my life, guide and direct me that I may be the person you created me to be. Bless me, God, today and tomorrow, and bless my family and friends. Keep each of us safe and well, now and always. Amen.