

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th June 2022

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 25th JUNE - 7pm

1. Canon Hubert Fee.
2. Pat Healy and Ellen & Bernard Corcoran and deceased family members.
3. Molly & Michael Killian and their son John, Coole.

SUNDAY 26th JUNE - 11am

1. Gerald McGuire.
2. Rosie Devery and John & May Condron and their parents.
3. Andrew & Annie Egan, Endrim and grand-daughters Annmarie and Caitriona Troy.

Mon. 27th: 10am - John & Mary Kate Coughlan and deceased family members.

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

Wed. 29th: 10am

Thurs. 30th: 10am

Fri. 1st July: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 2nd: 10am

SATURDAY 2nd JULY - 7pm

1. Brian Gilligan (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 3rd JULY - 11am

1. Kilrehan Cemetery Mass.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 26th JUNE - 12 noon

Fri. 1st July: 8pm - First Friday.

Patrick Kenny & Caoimhe Feerick Ryan, Paddy & Ger Ryan and Margaret Feerick.

SUNDAY 3rd JULY- 12 noon

1. Ann Connolly (*1st A*).
2. Michael & Mary Cooper and their son Kevin.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 26th JUNE - 9.30am

1. Charles Whelehan, his parents Charles & Mary Kate, his grandparents Catherine & Christy Delaney and his sister Margaret Taylor.

Fri. 1st July: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 3rd JULY - 9.30am

CEMETERY DATES

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 - Weekly collection including shrine €2,705. Thank you.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Anna Shaughnessy, Tynagh, Co. Galway**, (sister of Mary Turley, Liscloney), who died recently. May she rest in peace.

TISSARAN CEMETERY - Clean-up at 7pm on Monday evening. If you can spare an hour or so to help. Please bring strimmer if possible. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €3,000 = Jackpot €1,500; Star Prize €1,500). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 8, 24, 27. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tues. 28th June. **FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 11, 14, 16. Bonus 29. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €13,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 28th June.

COFFEE MORNING - We are now on summer break. We thank Brosna Press, FÁS and the Bridge Club for their help and support during the term which is greatly appreciated.

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

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Grass cutting on Thursday 20th June at 7pm. All help appreciated.

THE RALLY FOR LIFE IS BACK - Assemble 1.30pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1 on Saturday 2nd July. We really need all the help in getting the message out. Bus to Pro Life Rally in Dublin on Saturday 2nd July. Bus from Athlone will pick-up from outside Moate Community School at 9.40am approx. Fare €20. Booking essential. Please contact Siobhan on 083 0254809. Rally commences from Garden of Remembrance at 2pm.

TRADITUDE 2022 - A huge weekend of music and craic will shortly unfold in Ferbane. The weekend of Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd July will see a host of incredible musicians converge on Ferbane featuring artists from home and abroad for a musical spectacular at the eagerly awaited Traditude Festival 2022. Tickets now available for Saturday/Sunday/weekend. See traditude.ie for more info.

GALLEN CEMETERY MASS - On Friday 8th July at 7pm.

SVP - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 29th June and will re-open on Wednesday 6th July. If you wish to leave a phone message or send an email you can do so and all queries will be answered on July 6th.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Once the hand is laid to the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God'

Anyone who has ever attended the National Ploughing Championships will understand the image used by Jesus in today's Gospel when He tells His disciples that once they put their hands to the plough they must not look back. No ploughman ever ploughed a straight furrow while looking back over his shoulder. He must not be distracted by what he has left behind. Jesus calls His followers to persevere in commitment. He doesn't want lukewarm service. He invites them to a pilgrimage, not a parade; to a fight, not a frolic. He makes it clear that without commitment there is no depth in anything. In other words, we must not look back and say why, but rather look forward and say why not? Looking back brings you regrets; looking forward brings you opportunities. Your destiny will never be found in the rear view mirror! As President Lyndon B Johnson reminded the American people just one week after the assassination of John F Kennedy in November 1963: 'Yesterday is not ours to recover, but tomorrow is ours to win or lose'. The Christian marches forward to shape the future with hope.