

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 17th July 2022

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 16th JULY - 7pm

1. Oliver Costello.
2. Pat & Mary Flynn.
3. Marilyn Browne.

SUNDAY 17th JULY - 11am

1. Noel Kenna (10th A) and deceased members of the Kenna and Guinan Families.
2. Brendan Clarke (3rd A).
3. Deceased members of the Fitzgerald Family, Belmont.

Mon. 18th: 10am

Tues. 19th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 20th: 10am

Thurs. 21st: 10am

Fri. 22nd: 10am

Sat. 23rd: 10am

SATURDAY 23rd JULY - 7pm

SUNDAY 24th JULY - 11am

1. Agnes Lawlor (2nd A).
2. Paddy & Madge Higgins.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 17th JULY - 12 noon

1. Eddie Connaughton (1st A).

SUNDAY 24th JULY - 12 noon

1. Oliver Coleman (1st A).
2. Veronica Harrington.
3. James & Mary Brigid Buckley, Clononey and their daughters Brigid, Ellen & Patricia.
4. Tom Claffey, Lisclooney.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 17th JULY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 24th JULY - 9.30am

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 €2,785. Thank you.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pete Duffy, Endrim; Anne O'Brien, Durrow** (sister of Mary Egan, Leabeg); **Patricia Ward (née Tymon), Athlone** (former teacher in St. Joseph & St. Saran's Sec. School and Gallen Community School) and **Liam Leavy, Cappagolan, Kilcormac** (brother of Philip Leavy, Leabeg). May they rest in peace.

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

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €3,300 = Jackpot €1,700; Star Prize €1,600). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 6, 23, 28. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next draw on Tuesday 19th July. **AGM** - Gallen Utd. rescheduled AGM takes place on Thursday 21st July at Gallen United Dassing Rooms at 8pm. All welcome. **FERBANE GAA - Lotto**: Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 13, 23, 28. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 match winners. Next week's jackpot is €13,800 and the draw is on Tuesday 19th July.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Have you an hour to spare every now and again? Ferbane Tidy Towns is appealing for hands to help

out on Wednesdays from 6pm to help keep the town looking well, a little bit of weeding, watering and picking up the odd bit of litter. Equipment is provided if required. We meet every Wednesday from 6pm at the Heritage Centre and everyone is welcome.

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

PIONEER ASSOCIATION - Annual Pioneer day in Knock on Sun. 17th July 2022.

DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - Sunday 24th July

'Dear grandparents and elderly persons we are called to be artisans of the revolution of tenderness in our world. Let us become, as it were, poets of prayer. Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness, a new mission that awaits us and bids us look to the future. Aging is not a condemnation but a blessing'. (Pope Francis).

CLONMACNOIS CEMETERY MASS Saturday 30th July at 3pm. Mass offered from Papal Mass shelter on monastic site.

REEK SUNDAY 2022 - The Annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 31st July at Croagh Patrick. Confessions on the summit 7.30am - 2.00pm. Mass hourly from 8.00am - 2.00pm.

MARY'S MEALS - 'Step by Step' Walk from Thurles to Knock Shrine led by Fr. Eamonn Kelly, PP, Raphoe. Walk begins on Sunday 7th August and passes through Templemore, Roscrea, Birr, FERBANE, Athlone, Roscommon, Ballymoe and Ballyhaunis reaching Knock Shrine on Monday 15th August. Mary's Meals is a global movement that aims to provide chronically hungry children in the world's poorest countries with one full school meal every day.

ATHLONE VTOS - Courses available in September at Athlone VTOS if you are over 21 and in receipt of a DEASP payment for more than 6 months. We offer Art and Business/IT courses at Athlone Training Centre,

Garrycastle, Athlone, with excellent up to date facilities. Hybrid courses may be also available with a mixture of online and in class delivery. Ring Maria on 086 8522795 or email mryan@lwetb.ie.

LIBERTY HOMECARE - At Liberty Homecare our community support workers change people's lives every day, their daily support allows our clients to remain happy at home. Join Liberty HomeCare and start your homecare career today. Call us at 01 4163717, WhatsApp Rachel on 085 253 3891 or check out our facebook page below. <https://www.facebook.com/libertyhomecareireland>.

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

There are two types of hospitality: the hospitality of giving and the hospitality of presence. Both are important. Both are necessary. Martha in today's Gospel is busy preparing a meal to welcome Jesus to her home. She is doing a beautiful deed. She represents the hospitality of giving. Mary, her sister, sits quietly and attentively at the feet of the Lord, listening to His words. She represents the hospitality of presence. Jesus commended Mary and assured her that she had 'chosen the better part'. In so doing, He was not condemning Martha, but rather lauding the value of listening and silence in our everyday lives. Everything that's created comes out of silence. God speaks most powerfully in the silence, but our world no longer hears Him because it is constantly speaking. He gets lost in the noise. The challenge then for all of us is to create 'Mary moments' in a 'Martha world'. Creating moments of 'non-doing' each day is essential nourishment for the soul. Mary chose the better part.