

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 31st July 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 30th JULY - 7pm

1. Charlie Wynne (2nd A) and his parents Jack and Kathleen.

SUNDAY 31st JULY - 11am

1. Clare Higgins (1st A), Ballyvora
2. Pat McAree (1st A) and Patrick & Jane Wynne.
3. Kieran and Maura Guinan.

Mon. 1st August: 10am

Tues. 2nd 10am

Wed. 3rd 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 4th: 10am

Fri. 5th: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 6th: 10am

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Louise Moore (33rd A).

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 11am

1. Pete Duffy (Months Mind).
2. Peg Flynn.
3. Kieran & Elizabeth Redmond and their daughter Peg.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 31st JULY - 12 noon

1. Mary & Kieran Clancy, Clononey.

Fri. 5th August: 8pm - First Friday -

John Connolly (100th Birthday remembrance).

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Vincent & Phil Kelly.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 31st JULY - 9.30am

Fri. 5th August: 7pm - First Friday

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST - 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 €1,790. Thank you.

DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of Kieran (Ronnie) Caulfield, Killygally, Belmont who died recently.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Willow Jordan-Spollen and Grace Guinan.

GLEBE CEMETERY - (Mullanakill Children's Cemetery) Mass on Monday 1st August at 7pm.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Dog's Trust Summer Dog Safety Quiz on Tuesday, August 2nd at 11am. FREE for 6-12 year olds. Quiz, animations, stickers and colouring. Call in to book at the library or phone (090) 6454259.

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

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €3,500 = Jackpot €1,800; Star Prize €1,700). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 4, 6, 14. Bonus 23. Two book prize winners. Next draw on Tuesday 2nd August.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 12, 19, 30. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 match winners. Next week's jackpot is €14,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 2nd August.

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 with one full school meal every day.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Welcome to *A Song for a Bridge*, a songwriting workshop with composer Carole Nelson and traditional Irish singer/musician Niamh Kenny organised by FTT and funded by Creative

Ireland. Following the successful collaboration with the community on the Brosna Suite in 2021, this year's workshop will use the railway bridge in Ferbane as inspiration. The setting is a picturesque bend in the river Brosna reached along the former railway line, through a mature beech woodland. The Workshop will take place in Gallen C.S. on Saturday 13th August from 10am-4pm with a break for lunch. Please note that Gallen C.S. is accessible but the route to the Railway Bridge is difficult.

To secure your place contact tidytownsferbane@gmail.com. Please put 'A Song for a Bridge' in the Subject Line and leave your name and number and a volunteer will get back to you.

SVP - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm Wednesday. Tel: 090 6454309 OR Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Be on your guard against avarice of any kind'

This is the only parable in the New Testament in which words are attributed to God. He calls the young man 'fool' for his blind pursuit of wealth and possessions, without making any effort to make himself rich in the sight of God. In our world today we never had so much wealth and possessions, and yet there was never less contentment and security. We look around to see bigger houses, higher walls, security cameras, guard dogs and electric fences. Covetousness is the road to slavery! The person who does not know what is enough will never have enough. In Kenya the practice exists of removing the clothes from the dead before burying them to remind the living that we leave the world the same way we came into it. Come to think of it, we came into the world with fists clenched but we leave it with hands wide open!

'He who is not contented with what he has would not be contented with what he would like to have' (Socrates).

'Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed' (Mahatma Gandhi).

FERBANE PARISH SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 2021

Income		Expenditure	
Offeratory	106,780.07	Wages	8,424.00
Shrine	11,651.00	Electricity	5,993.84
Donations	10,967.75	Oil & Gas	15,056.64
House/Land & Parish Rent	500.00	Insurances (Parish, VHI, Motor)	17,474.67
Graves	1,800.00	Rates & Water Charges	247.66
Tax Reclaim	976.50	Altar Supplies	10,945.76
Outside Collections	18,607.00	Repairs	2,302.85
Dues Collections	39,952.00	Bank Charges (Current Account)	606.91
Miscellaneous	615.36	Telephone, Postage & Stationery	8,172.93
		Levies paid to Diocese	9,976.32
		Levies paid to SRP Fund	7,000.00
		Outside Collections	18,607.00
		Dues Collections	47,344.00
		Missalettes/Newsletters	1,471.92
		Revenue Commissioners	2,371.93
		Sundry Expenses	336.78
		RPD Envelopes	2,035.40
		Gifts	3,500.00
		Other Expenses	18,980.49
Total Income	€191,849.68	Total Expenses (B)	€180,849.10

PLEASE NOTE: Dues collection expenditure includes 2020 Christmas Dues sent to Diocesan Office.

Lenten Alms & Diocesan Levy: Running of Diocesan Office, Diocesan Advisors Primary and Post Primary, Bishop's Secretary, Diocesan Secretary, Education Secretary, Pastoral Development Office, Bishop's expenses, Contribution to Irish Episcopal Conference and its agencies, In-Service for priests, some Welfare Support for clergy, Safeguarding Office and Safeguarding Training.

Holy Land Collection: To support the Christian Church in the Holy Land.

Peter's Pence Collection: Gesture of solidarity with Holy Father. Used by the Pope for philanthropic work throughout the world and for administrative costs of the Vatican State.

Propagation of the Faith Collection: To support the work of the Missions worldwide.