

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th August 2022

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 13th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Molly & John Maher, Delvin Park.
2. Tom Dolan, Endrim (5th A).
3. Peter & Josie Horan.

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 11am

MONDAY 15th AUGUST - 11am

Feast of the Assumption.

Tues. 16th: 10am

Wed. 17th: 10am - Patrick Digan (1st A) and deceased family members.

Thurs. 18th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 19th: 10am

Sat. 20th: 10am - Martin Murphy (5th A) and his parents Thomas & Annie Murphy.

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Christy Devery and deceased family members.
2. Charles & Teresa Brazil, Derrica.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 11am

1. Tom D'Arcy (Months Mind).

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 12 noon

MONDAY 15th AUGUST - 7.00pm

Feast of the Assumption. Tisaran Cemetery (replaces 8pm Mass in Church).

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Stephen Rigney, Clonboniff.
2. Fr. John Sugrue (15th A), his parents Michael & Josephine, his nephew John, his niece Emer and dec'd family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 14th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. John Reddin.

MONDAY 15th AUGUST - 9.30am

Feast of the Assumption.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Michael Rosney and deceased family members.

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 - *Please note* that we are in the process of changing bank accounts due to the closure of Ulster Bank. **We will be closing our Ulster Bank account on the 31st of August so we would ask you NOT to transfer any money after that date to the Ulster Bank account.** Our new account is with Bank of Ireland.

Our new account details are as follows:
Ferbane Parish Business Current Account
Account No: 75907205

BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

We greatly appreciate your contributions and hope that this transfer will not cause any inconvenience. Weekly collection including Shrine €2,180. Peter's Pence €1,500. Thank you.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to **Avril Horan and Kieran Kelly** who were married recently.

TULLAMORE SHOW - We would like to wish to Joe Molloy, Chairman, and the entire committee every success and good wishes for the Tullamore Show this Sunday, 14th August.

2022 NATIONAL NOVENA AT KNOCK SHRINE: 'A JOURNEY IN HOPE' -

Sunday 14th to Monday 22nd August. Masses daily at 3pm and 8pm.

TISARAN CEMETERY - Mass on Monday 15th August at 7pm, Feast of the Assumption.

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €3,700 = Jackpot €1,900; Star Prize €1,800). Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 10, 19, 26. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 16th August. *Registration* for our underage team takes place on Friday 19th August in the Clubhouse from 6 to 7pm.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 12, 18, 24. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 16th August.

DOON G.A.A. 5km WALK-RUN - Sunday 21st August at 1pm starting from Doon G.A.A. grounds. Family BBQ and Raffle in Martin's Pub, Doon afterwards.

SVP - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm.

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'I am not here to bring peace, but rather division'

Thomas More, Lord Chancellor of England was beheaded on a charge of treason on July 6th 1535. He had refused to take the Oath of Supremacy, acknowledge Henry VIII as Supreme Head of the Church of England or accept the annulment of Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon. His final words before execution have echoed down the ages: **'I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first'**. Thomas stood on the side of truth and his words and deeds capture perfectly the essence of today's extract from St. Luke's Gospel where Jesus says that He came to bring division. It seems like a contradiction that the Prince of Peace came to bring division. But real peace is based on truth, and if I speak the truth it will at times cause division. The prophets stood for truth, and they were martyred. It has been said that all truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as self-evident. We must be brave, then. We must have the courage to stand against the crowd at times. We should never worry about who will be offended if we speak the truth; we should worry, rather about who will be misled and damaged if we don't speak it. The fact that a great many people believe something is no guarantee that it is true. **'The truth is not always beautiful, nor beautiful words the truth'** (Laozi). Pope Benedict reminded us that whenever we find ourselves on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect. Truth cannot be determined by majority vote, but as in the case of Thomas More, it will set us free!

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 15th August - Féile Muire sa bhFómhar

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was defined as a dogma of faith by Pope Pius XII on November 1st 1950 when, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit he pronounced: **'The Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory'**. As Mary is taken up the whole human family is uplifted. 'Mary is me. Mary is you. Mary is the woman next door.' She speaks to all, because she not only wore a halo, but she also wore an apron. Her ship has rounded the headland; our little boats hope to follow.