

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Mary Reams (1st A).
2. Tony Horan, Canada, late of Corbane, Ferbane.
3. John Joe Keenaghan.
4. Paddy & Julia Taylor, their daughter Ann, and Peter Devery.
5. Margaret Finnerty (6th A).

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Tommy Anderson (10th A).
2. Johnny Keenaghan and his parents and deceased family members.
3. Paddy & Agnes Flynn.
4. Madge Brazil, Derrica (Months Mind).

Mon. 19th & Tues. 20th: 10am

Wed. 21st: 10am

Thurs. 22nd: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 23rd & Sat. 24th: 10am

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Noel Murray (Months Mind).
2. Kate & Oliver Daly and their daughters Marcella Flanagan and Kathleen Kenny.

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Mary Connaughton & Jimmy Connaughton.
2. Mary (Babs) Murray (1st A) and her sister Annie Murray.
3. Mary & John Larkin and their grand-daughter Esther.

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Kieran Flynn & dec'd family members.
2. Sean Hynes (5th A), his wife Ann (45th A), his son Darryl, his parents Michael & Mary and deceased family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

1. Frank Rosney, his sister Patricia and parents Martin & Elizabeth.

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MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can be viewed on our livestream link www.ferbaneparish.ie. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Our new account details with Bank of Ireland are as follows:

Account No: 75907205. BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. Weekly collection including Shrine €2,380. Thank you.

DEATH - We pray for the soul of Christina Hyland, Rosenallis, Laois (sister of Phil Carroll, St. Cynoc's Terrace) who died recently. Rest in peace.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Grace Seery and Oscar Gannon Fox who were baptised recently.

RASHINA VINTAGE CLUB - The rescheduled Threshing & Working Field Day takes place this Sunday 18th September from 12 noon in Moony's field, Doon. Vintage tractors, classic cars, BBQ and refreshments, kids entertainment and local musicians. Please come along.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Mon. 19th Sept.: Meeting in High St. Hall at 8pm with Rosemary Langtry. Fri. 23rd Sept.: To celebrate Culture Week the group will display an exhibition of crafts in High St. Hall from 7-9pm. Rosemary Langtry will be doing a demonstration on the night. All welcome.

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

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €4,200 = Jackpot €2,100; Star Prize €2,100). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 21, 23, 26. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 20th Sept. *Reminder: €40 half yearly lotto is due for renewal.*

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 7, 19, 30. Bonus 31. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 20th September.

MENPOWER - Are you interested in expanding your horizons? Do you want to build your mental and physical health, set goals and develop a life plan? Then join us for the new MenPower Programme beginning September 21st, two days per week for 12 weeks. Participation on this programme is FREE and will not affect social welfare benefits. For more information, please contact Aoife on 087-7385989 or via email akelly@offalyldc.ie.

FERBANE CARE CENTRE - Are hosting a Bewley's Hospice Coffee Afternoon on Thursday 22nd September from 2-4pm. Raffle and Cake Sale on the day. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All welcome.

COFFEE AND TEA MORNING AT FERBANE LIBRARY - On Tuesday 27th September at 11am to celebrate the continued support and contribution of the older person to our libraries during Positive Aging Week. Call in or phone 090 6454259 for more info. All welcome.

OESOPHAGEAL CANCER FUND - Theresa Dunican is undertaking a 42km walk during the month of September to raise funds for this worthy cause. Sponsorship cards are in all local businesses.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS - Are hiring Childcare staff who have a minimum FETAC L5 Qualification. €13 per hour. To apply please send your CV to brightbeginningsferbane@yahoo.ie.

ST. JOSEPH'S - Áit Aoibhinn, Athlone Road, Ferbane, new phone number 090 6453698.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm on Wednesday.**

Tel: 090 6454309 OR

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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'You cannot serve both God and money'.

The old proverb tells us that the one who serves two masters has to lie to one. Our life is shaped by the end we desire. If the end we desire is to be with God we must make our preparations now. Our future is purchased by our present. **In today already walks tomorrow.** The Gospel today reminds us that serving God can never be a part time or spare time job. Our commitment to serve Him will manifest itself above all in our treatment of the poor. The 'Poor' are mentioned in one way or another in every ten lines of Scripture. They were especially close to the heart of Jesus. Pope Benedict once said that the three tasks of the Church are: to worship God, to preach the Gospel and to serve the poor. Pope Francis took up the same theme at the beginning of his papacy when he proclaimed: 'I want a Church that is poor for the poor'. It is wise to presume, that when we reach the end of the journey the celestial turnstiles will be supervised by the 'Poor'.

SEASON OF CREATION

'All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation. What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (*Laudato Si*)