

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th September 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

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

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 11am

Mon. 26th: 10am

Tues. 27th: 10am - *People's Mass*.

Wed. 28th: 10am

Thurs. 29th: 10am

Fri. 30th: 10am

Sat. 1st October: 10am

SATURDAY 1st OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Christine & Kieran Delaney and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

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.

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Paddy & Eileen Melia and their deceased sons and daughter.
2. Ber & Ann Coughlan and their baby son.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 9.30am

MASSSES - 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 €2,280. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of Mary Galvin, Jacksonville, Florida (nee Mollen, sister of James Mollen, Ballylin); Tom Fleming, Longford (formerly Main Street, brother of Eamon and Fr. Kevin Fleming). May they rest in peace.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Bláithín Anderson and Aria Cepliauske who were baptised recently.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 26th Sept.*: Meeting in High Street Hall at 8pm with Rosemary Langtry and continuing with mosaic. All welcome.

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

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.

9th OFFALY SCOUTS FERBANE - Are holding their first meeting and registration on Tuesday 27th September at 7pm in the Junior National School hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting takes place on Tuesday 27th September at 8pm in the Presbytery. Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €4,300 = Jackpot €2,200; Star Prize €2,100). Winning

numbers in last week's draw 17, 18, 21, 24. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 27th September.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 19, 22, 25. Bonus 29. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,400 and the draw is on Tuesday 27th September.

HIGH STREET N.S. - *Retirement Celebration for Kay Egan* in High Street Hall on Friday 30th September at 6.30pm. Pupils, parents (past and present) and all members of the community are welcome for music, fun and refreshments.

SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 30th Sept. at 9.30pm. Music by Liam Mannering and Maria. Light refreshments. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF CLONFERT CHURCH - Sunday evening Mass starting on Sunday 2nd October at 6.30pm followed by rosary and benediction.

FERBANE LIBRARY - **LOETB Art Course, Beginner's Drawing for Adults** starting Tues. 4th Oct. from 2pm-4pm for 4 weeks. To book your place, phone Ferbane library on 090 6454259.

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. We are also looking for new committee members to assist in several areas e.g. finance and small project management. If you have experience in these areas and would like to join us please email brightbeginningsferbane@yahoo.ie by 10th October 2022.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Would like to thank the retailers and residents along Main Street who kept the planters watered throughout the summer. We would also like to acknowledge all who quietly and consistently keep the town litter free throughout the year. We welcome volunteers to join us for an hour during the week. If you would like to help out at a time convenient to you, please contact our Facebook page.

MRS. KAY EGAN RETIRES - Mrs. Kay Egan joined the teaching staff of St. Saran's N.S., High Street in 1991 and has served as principal there for the past 21 years. During her time as teacher and principal she touched the lives of many young people from this parish and beyond as she helped to prepare them for the great voyage of life. Those who teach change lives and shape the future. Where you find something extraordinary in life you will find the fingerprint of a great teacher. We extend our warm good wishes and deep gratitude to Mrs. Egan for her capable, committed, creative and caring contribution to the teaching profession in general and to our local school in particular and we wish her every blessing for the next stage of her journey. Life begins with retirement! Go maire tú do shaol nua.

MRS. CARMEL FERRIS - Takes up the torch from Mrs. Egan and our prayers and good wishes go with her as she assumes the demanding role of principal. Ráth Dé ar an obair.

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

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'At his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus'.

The sin of the rich man in today's Gospel is the sin of omission. It's not that he did something wrong. He just did nothing. His wealth blinded him to the fact that a poor man lay at his gate. His indifference calls to mind the age-old adage: 'to close one's heart is to begin to die; to open one's heart is to begin to live'. It is not without significance that the poor man Lazarus is the only person to be named in all the parables of Jesus. The poor are always close to His heart. On the other hand the rich man has no name because that is all he was-just a rich man! If you make wealth your very identity and something takes the money away, there is no 'you' left. We had better take notice. We are indeed called to be our brother's and our sister's keepers. In a world where a child dies from malnutrition every two seconds, the image of the parable should disturb us. The poor are still at the gate. How we treat them will determine the kind of welcome we will receive at another gate!

SEASON OF CREATION

'Many things need to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. All is not lost. Human beings are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good and making a new start'. (*Laudato Si*)