

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th December 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER - 7pm

1. Paudge Dunican and his daughter Rowena Mary.
2. The Rosney Family, St. Cynoc's Terrace.
3. Donal Burke.

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER - 11am

1. Teresa & Eddie Joe Dooley and all the dec'd members of the Dooley family.
2. Gregory Foley & his daughter Hazel.

Mon. 12th: 10am

Tues. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 14th: 10am

Thurs. 15th: 10am - Noel & Una McIntyre and deceased family members.

Fri. 16th: 10am

Sat. 17th: 10am

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER - 11am

1. Margaret Molloy (2nd A).

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER - 12 noon

1. Patrick & Nan Kearns and their son Kieran and daughter Ann.
Patrick & Mary Rourke and their sons Pat, Tom, Joe & James.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER - 12 noon

1. Michael & Margaret Daly, Margaret & James Murray and their daughter Mary Connaughton.
2. Nancy & Tommy Daly and deceased family members.

3. P.J. Rourke and deceased members of the Young family.
4. Stephen Claffey, his wife Bridget and their daughter Olive and deceased members of the Claffey & Fox families.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER - 9.30am

1. Nancy Colgan, Leamore.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER - 9.30am

1. Deceased members of the Corcoran Family, Gallen.

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 €2,390. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Carmel Walsh (nee Kenny), Cross, Co. Mayo (late of Moystown Cross) and Adrian Glynn, Banagher, (brother of Ann Guinan, Moystown). May they rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL

COLLECTION - Takes place this weekend. Envelopes will be in the local churches. Please return your envelopes to the Parish office or in the basket at the weekly collection. Anyone who requires assistance over Christmas, please put your request in writing and deliver to Parish Office.

NIGHT PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Tuesday 13th December, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane at 8pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting on Tues.

13th December at 8pm in the Presbytery. **SVP FOOD APPEAL** on Friday 16th/Saturday 17th Dec. in Centra, Ferbane. Please support.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €5,400 = Jackpot €2,700; Star Prize €2,700). Winning numbers in last week's draw 18, 22, 23, 24. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tues. 13th Dec.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 17, 26, 30. Bonus 31. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €5,600. Draw is on Tuesday 13th December.

COFFEE MORNING - *Christmas Lunch* in Flynn's of Banagher on Wednesday 14th December. Bus leaves Ferbane Church at 12.15pm. Contact Lily 086 8389820 or Maureen 087 6721166.

PRAY & PLAY - *Christmas Eve Mass at 7pm in High Street* - At the beginning of Mass the celebrant will invite children aged 3-7 to go into the Sacristy to take part in pray and play activities related to the Nativity. A team of designated adults and teenagers will supervise and lead them. All participating children should be able to stay in the Sacristy without the presence of a parent or guardian. Children will be returned to the altar and to their families at the Our Father.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY - Will take place in High Street Hall on Sunday 8th January 2023. Raffle tickets will be on sale. Please support.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Thank you to the sponsors of Ferbane Christmas Lights 2022. *Flaherty Fuels, Supermacs, Aidan Walsh Pharmacy, Ferbane Total Health Pharmacy, Brownie's Butchers, Ferbane Post Office, Balkysheil Chocolates, St Brigids Credit Union, Ferbane & District Credit Union, O'Callaghan's Centra*. Thank you to the various organisations who shared awareness of the event on their social media. And to all the volunteers without whom

the Christmas Lights Ceremony would not have happened. Thank you to the committee, to Ferbane Tidy Towns and to St Hilda's Services and service users.

PEAT SOUNDS - A new album from Brownie Guinan is now on sale at local shops and online at www.brownieguinan.com. Thank you for the huge support at last weekend's launch. The album is roaring up the charts as we speak!

PARISH CALENDAR - We are updating the Parish calendar. Any Parish organisation who wishes to have their phone number published in our 2023 calendar please inform Fiona in the Parish office or Brosna Press by next Wednesday. We urgently need to know if there are any changes in community group phone numbers since last years calendar.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

'Rejoice in the Lord always'

This is 'Gaudete Sunday'. The Latin word gaudete means 'rejoice'. We light the pink candle on our Advent wreath today. It is called the 'Shepherds Candle' and symbolises the joyful expectation of these days. 'Where there is love there is joy', according to Mother Teresa, and love manifests itself most of all in giving and in service. Our experience of life teaches us that those who are most joyful are those who do most for others. Words attributed to Lebanese-American poet Kahil Gibran capture beautifully this core aspect of joy:

'I slept and I dreamed that life is all joy.

I woke and I saw that life is all service.

I served and saw that service is joy.'

Let us make this a truly joyful Christmas.