

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 8th January 2023

The Baptism of the Lord

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 7th JANUARY - 7pm

1. John Rohan.
2. Doreen Spillane.
3. Jack Nagle & John Symes.

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY - 11am

1. Patrick McDermott (*Months Mind*).
2. Mary & Peter Kearns and their daughter Ann.
3. Eileen Dunican.

*Mon. 9th: 10am*

*Tues. 10th: 10am*

*Wed. 11th: 10am*

*Thurs. 12th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Fri. 13th: 10am*

*Sat. 14th: 10am*

SATURDAY 14th JANUARY - 7pm

1. May Moore, Ballylin (*5th A*).
2. John & Molly Foley.
3. Ollie McCormack.

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY - 11am

1. Gary Mooney (*Months Mind*).
2. Tommy Flaherty (*Months Mind*).
3. Arthur McDonagh.
4. Dolores Clarkson.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Maureen & Michael Claffey.
2. Alo Kenny.

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY - 12 noon

1. William & Margaret Ryan.
2. Michelle & Aaron Kenny & Tom Flynn.
3. Michael & Bridget Ryan, Mullaghature and deceased members of the Ryan & Gleeson families.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 8th JANUARY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY - 9.30am

**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](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Our 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. December 26th, €6,705, January 1st 2023, €2,595. Thank you.

**GREEN ENVELOPES** - Green envelopes are left in High Street Church on the front seats for collection. The Green Envelopes for the Ferbane areas can be collected from the Parish Shop any day after Mass for distribution.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Monica Finnegan, Delvin Park; Susan Walsh, Raban* (sister of Rose Guinan and Martina Fleming, Gallen View); *James Fleming, Straduff, Ballinahown* (father of Sean Fleming, Gallen View and Seamus

Fleming, Coolnahinch); *Kay McCahill, Castlebar* (sister of Margaret Brazil, Athlone Road); *Sr. Marie Thérèse Barber and Sr. Marie Boyle, Mount Sackville* (both of whom served in Gallen Priory) and *Marie Kenny, Skehanagh, Belmont*. May they rest in peace.

**FERBANE GAA GYM** - Registrations and inductions for 2023 will begin Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th from 8pm to 9pm and Saturday 14th from 10.30am to 12 noon. Membership payment will only be accepted at the gym and fobs issued/reset during these dates. All expired fobs will be deactivated on the 8th of January.

**AEROBIC GET FIT CLASSES** - Resume in High Street Hall on Tuesday 10th January at 9.30am. **PILATES** resumes in High Street Hall on Thursday 12th January at 8pm. All new members welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €5,700 = Jackpot €2,900; Star Prize €2,800)**. Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 8, 18, 24. Bonus 20. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 10th January.

**FERBANE GAA - Lotto**: Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 10, 11, 17. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,400. Draw is on Tuesday 10th January.

**EVOLVE HEALTH CLINIC** - NEW 6 Week Block of Pilates commencing Tuesday 17th January. Spaces available in the 6.45pm and 8pm classes - €45 for the 6 week programme. Booking and full payment is ESSENTIAL. Call us on (090) 645 3500.

**EMPLOYABILITY MIDLANDS** - Do you have a disability, illness or injury and would like help to find a job? If the answer is yes, you can contact Liam on 086 387 3047 or Patricia on 086 145 1074 and we will be happy to tell you more about EmployAbility Midlands. For further information visit [www.employabilitymidlands.com](http://www.employabilitymidlands.com).

**PARISH OFFICE** - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm & 2-5pm. **Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm on Wednesday 090 6454309** OR [parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

## FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptized by John'

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to a conclusion the Christmas season. The momentous event at the river Jordan is reported in all four Gospels. It marks the bridge between the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth and His public ministry. The word Baptism is a transliteration of the Greek word 'baptizo', which means to immerse. As He enters the waters of the river, He immerses Himself in our story, which is now raised to a new dignity. He goes to the place where life begins, and He emerges to offer His followers new life. When we went through the waters of Baptism we were drawn into this new life, which is the very life of God. We took the first step on a lifelong walk with Him. We committed ourselves to follow the way He showed us, and to be His witnesses always. We never leave our Baptism behind. We try to live it out every day, and we learn every day. In our often feeble efforts we can identify with the saint of old, who, when asked near the end of his life if he was a Christian, replied with great humility: 'not yet!'

*'Celebrate the date of your Baptism every year in your heart. Do it.'* (Pope Francis).

**Congratulations to all who were welcomed into the Christian Community in our Parish during the past 12 months.**