

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15th January 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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.

Mon. 16th: 10am

Tues. 17th: 10am

Wed. 18th: 10am

Thurs. 19th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 20th: 10am

Sat. 21st: 10am - Jack & Rose Rigney.

SATURDAY 21st JANUARY - 7pm

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY - 11am

1. Ultan & Annie McCabe and deceased family members.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

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.

SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Paddy Malone and his son Damien.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY - 9.30am

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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 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. January 8th = €3,875. Thank you.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €5,800 = Jackpot €2,900; Star Prize €2,900).

Winning numbers in last week's draw were 6, 14, 15, 22. Bonus 19. No jackpot or match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 17th January.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 10, 14, 24. Bonus 11. Congratulations to jackpot winner Daithí Kennedy, Roscommon who won €6,400. Five match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €2,000. Draw is on Tuesday 17th January.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - 22nd to 29th January. The theme for the week will be: "Walking Together in Faith and Love".

MENPOWER - Participants will be given the opportunity to find purpose, to make connections, to greatly reduce stress and anxiety and improve their self-esteem. The programme begins on February 1st and runs for two days per week for a duration of 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

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE - Provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 8th. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com.

ST. CYNOC'S N.S., FERBANE - We are accepting enrolments for the 2023-2024 school year. Enrolment forms are available to print from our website or alternatively you can request an enrolment form by emailing the school: stcynocsns@gmail.com or by phoning the school 090 6454249 / 6454234. Enrolment forms to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

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

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309 or email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

BULLETIN NOTICES - Please note all notices for inclusion in Parish Bulletin must be submitted to the Parish Office. Please email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie or call 090 6454309 by 3pm Wednesday.

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Look there is the Lamb of God'

We were always told as children that it was bad manners to point a finger at somebody. It is true, however, that there are times in life when it behoves us to point the way forward for others. This is especially the case for people of faith. We are faced with a very basic choice as proposed by English writer HG Wells: 'If there is no God nothing matters. If there is a God nothing else matters'. If we accept the latter proposition we must act. We are our brother's and our sister's keeper. As the Roman philosopher, Cicero declared over two thousand years ago: 'not for ourselves alone are we born'. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel we must be continually pointing the way to the One who is the Way. Personal example is the best way to lead others to Christ. 'Don't tell them; show them'.

Ordinary Time:

The origin of the name Ordinary Time comes from the Latin word 'ordinalis' meaning 'numbered' or 'ordered' and signifies a numbered list of weeks that anchor our daily lives in the Catholic Church. Ordinary Time is divided into two time-periods consisting of 33/34 weeks.

1. From the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord until Ash Wednesday.
2. From Pentecost Sunday until the First Sunday of Advent.

The final Sunday of Ordinary Time is the Feast of Christ the King. Green is the liturgical colour of Ordinary Time. It is the colour of life and hope. There is nothing ordinary about Ordinary Time!