

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th April 2023

Easter Sunday

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 8th APRIL - 8pm
Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL - 11am

Mon. 10th: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 11th: 10am

Wed. 12th: 10am

Thurs. 13th: 10am

Fri. 14th: 10am

Sat. 15th: 10am - Margaret & Edward Lowry.



SATURDAY 15th APRIL - 7pm

1. Johnny Keenaghan
2. Padraig Foley, his parents Paddy & Tess and Willie Hctor

SUNDAY 16th APRIL - 11am

1. Frank Keenan (1st A) & his wife Joan (36th A).
2. Helen Dunican.
3. Ellen & James Anderson.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL

1. Dawn Mass - 6am
2. Easter Sunday Mass - 12 noon

SUNDAY 16th APRIL

1. Christina Connolly.
2. Pat Joe & Seamus Claffey.
3. Mick Clancy.



ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

EASTER SUNDAY 9th APRIL - 9.30am

SUNDAY 16th APRIL - 9.30am

1. Sarah & Joseph Dooley and deceased family members.

NEW BISHOP

We welcome Bishop elect Paul Connell to our Diocese and wish God's blessing on his ministry.

COLLECTIONS - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. April 2nd - €2,490.

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

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

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Bernard Moore, England** (brother of the late Noel Moore, Ballyvora). May he rest in peace.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Meeting on Tuesday 11th April in the Mercy Room, St. Mary's Church at 10.30am. *Used stamps* can be placed in the designated boxes at Church entrances.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean-up commences on Tuesday 11th April at 7pm and every Tuesday. Thanks to all who helped last year. New volunteers always welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €7,000 = Jackpot €3,500; Star Prize €3,500). Winning numbers were 2, 4, 6, 7. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 11th April.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 10, 12, 21. Bonus 23. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,400. Draw is on Tuesday 11th April.

COFFEE MORNING - No Coffee Morning on Wednesday 12th April. We will resume again on Wed. 19th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

COFFEE MORNING - In Hennessy's on Friday 14th April after 10.30am Mass hosted by Ferbane Apostolic Work. All funds go towards supporting our Missionaries.

BELMONT GAA BINGO - Congratulations to this weeks €1,000 jackpot winner Jacinta Egan. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's every Thursday evening until 9pm.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 12th April at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is FREE and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For more info. call 01 4045378.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Grass cutting commences on Monday 17th April at 7pm. All help appreciated. Please refrain from dumping rubbish in the graveyard.

C.S.I. PRESENTATION - Is being held in the Offaly Volunteer Centre on Thursday 20th April from 7.30-9pm. The Irish Red Cross is giving a presentation and we, the OVC, are going to facilitate it here in The Bury Quay, Tullamore. It involves communities exploring possibilities of hosting a family or families that have been displaced by war. It is an EU programme in partnership with Red Cross and our department of children, equality, disability, integration of youth. We are hoping to get some good feedback from this evening as it will be an open discussion for all.

ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE - Presents 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' by Edward Albee, directed by Ollie Hegarty, from Thurs. 20th to Thurs. 27th April at 7.30pm. There's a Sunday matinee only on Sun. 23rd April at 3pm. To book go to www.athlonelittletheatre.ie or Eventbrite.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Bealtaine FREE Wreath Making Workshop with LOETB on Tuesday 2nd May at 12pm. To book your place, call in to the library or phone 090 6454259. *Opening Hours:* Tues. 10am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm). Thurs. 10am-8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm). Sat. 10am-1pm.

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOISE Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 2nd June to Wednesday 7th June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place

as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Acceueil can register with Celia at 087 7674389.

CE SCHEME - Are you interested in returning to work? Office admin position with the Tullamore Show/FBD Livestock Show, 19.5 hours per week. Email info@tullamoreshow.com or contact Breda at info@offalyhistory.com for details or call 057 9321421.

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG TERM HEALTH CONDITION? - If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE ONLINE, 6 week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on our MAY 2023 Programmes. To book please contact Áine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or www.hse.ie/livingwell.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Resurrection is at the core of the Good News. It is the cornerstone of Christian doctrine. This is the Christians greatest day. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, life is absurd. But the stone is rolled away, the tomb is empty, the linen cloth is lying on the ground, the disciples see and believe and the course of human history is changed. Now the impossible is possible, the unreachable becomes reachable and all our sunsets turn into dawn. The resurrection is why we don't give up. It assures us that there is more to life than meets the eye. We are going somewhere. There is more beyond. On this Easter Day we take special note of the fact that He rose at the darkest hour just before the dawn, a timely and welcome reminder to our bruised and troubled world that when all seems lost, resurrection is near. His first words after His resurrection 'do not be afraid' are even more pertinent today and we take heart anew. Let us own the story again. Let us share it. Let us be excited by it. Let it lift our flagging spirits. Let us find in it a peaceful certainty that our life is in His hands.

'God may allow us at times to hit rock bottom to show us that He is the rock at the bottom'.

Happy Easter