

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th May 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 27th MAY - 7pm

1. Teresa & Patrick Devery, Creggan.

SUNDAY 28th MAY - 11am - Pentecost

1. Colum Keegan (2nd A).
2. John Corcoran (4th A) and deceased family members.
3. Andrew & Annie Egan and their grand-daughter Ann Marie and Catriona Troy.

Mon. 29th: 10am

Tues. 30th: 10am

Wed. 31st: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 1st June: 10am

Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 3rd: 10am

SATURDAY 3rd JUNE - 7pm

1. Denis Jordan (3rd A).
2. John Joe & Mary Egan, Creggan.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - 11am

1. Brian Gilligan (1st A).
2. Marcella Flanagan Daly.
3. Mary Grehan Wyse and her grandson Ciarán.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 28th MAY - 12 noon - Pentecost

1. Kieran, Michael, Seamus, P.J. and Annette Feighery and their parents John & Brigid, Paddy Barnett and Mary Clarke.

2. Mary Jo, Maura and Bertie McKeown.
3. Barney, Tommy, Paddy & Mary B Kenny.

*Fri. 2nd: 8pm - First Friday.*

*Michael Melia, his parents Eileen & Patrick, his baby son Alan, his brother baby Gerard and deceased family members.*

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.
2. Henry Gunning and his wife Gertrude.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 28th MAY - 9.30am - Pentecost

1. Anne Rosney (2nd A).

*Fri. 2nd: 7pm - First Friday - Colin Kenny.*

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - 9.30am

**YEAR OF VOCATIONS**  
30th April 2023 - 30th April 2024

### MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Patrick Byrne from the Divine Word Missionaries will speak at all Masses in the parish on next weekend 3rd/4th June.

**COLLECTIONS** - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. May 21st - €2,430.

**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.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian community Oisín Coyne.

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kathleen McEvoy, Rosenallis (sister of Mary Duffy, Endrim) who died recently. May she rest in peace.

**HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - Mon. 29th May: Final get-together and AGM in High Street Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

**FERBANE GUIDED WELLBEING SESSIONS** - With Antoinette Larkin from Buddha Lounge commencing on Tuesday 23rd May from 11.30am -12.30pm in Ferbane GAA Centre. Sessions will focus on both physical and mental wellbeing. Booking is essential by contacting Stephanie (Offaly Local Development Company) on 086 833 6873.

**HIGH STREET CEMETERY** - Weekly clean-up continues each Tuesday at 7pm. New volunteers always welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €7,700 - Jackpot €3,900; Star Prize €3,800). Winning numbers were 5, 20, 22, 25. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 30th May.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 8, 18, 26. Bonus 11. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,800. Draw is on Tuesday 30th May.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 31st May in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

**FERBANE TIDY TOWNS** - Meeting on Wednesday 31st May at 7.30pm in the Mary Ward Heritage Centre. All welcome! We are always looking for new volunteers for weeding, litter picking, painting etc.

**BELMONT GAA BINGO** - Congratulations to last weeks bingo winner, Mary Murphy €100. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's during the week until 9pm on Thursday.

**FERBANE SUPPORT SERVICES, ST. HILDA'S SERVICES** - Are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 9th June in the Mary Ward Heritage Centre from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Handmade crafts on sale on the day. All welcome!

**HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - **25th Anniversary Dinner**: We invite all members past and present to attend our very special occasion on Sunday 11th June in the Co. Arms Hotel at 6pm. Cost €35 per person. All interested contact Marian by June 2nd - 086 4098010.

**FERBANE GAA GOLF CLASSIC** - Takes place on Friday 16th June. To book a slot or enter a team on the timesheet, contact George on 087 9948132.

**BEAT ON THE PEAT** - Takes place in Moystown on Sunday 9th July. As part of the activities available to attendees, we intend to have

market stalls. If you would like to showcase your produce or would like any more info. please do not hesitate to contact any of our committee members or email westoffalymusicfestival@gmail.com.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for 2 Groundsperson/Caretaker, 1 General Operative and 1 Caretaker/Cleaner. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All successful participants can also avail of training and upskilling. For more info. call 090 6454068.

**OUR LADY OF CLONFERT MAY NOVENA** - Sun. 28th: 10.30am & 6.30pm, Fr. D. McNerney.

Mon. 29th: 7.30pm, Fr. Pat Conroy, Ballinacill.

Tues. 30th: 7.30pm, Fr. Declan McNerney.

Wed. 31st: 7.30pm, Fr. Declan McNerney.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

'Receive the Holy Spirit'

The Holy Spirit descends. The final act of the great divine drama begins. The ship of the Church sets sail on uncharted waters. The parting promise of Jesus is fulfilled. From now on the transforming presence of the Advocate, the Teacher, the Comforter, the Paraclete, will guide the ship on sunlit days or on stormy seas. The word 'Paraclete' coming from the Greek 'parakletos' means 'one who walks alongside' and we must never lose sight of that reassuring image as we battle the headwinds of the 'untroubled irreligion' of our day. The Holy Spirit never grows tired. The Holy Spirit never grows old. The first disciples also experienced fear, uncertainty and apprehension, but on that earth-shattering Pentecost Day their hearts were lifted and their courage restored and what began as a tiny spark would soon become a raging fire reaching the ends of the earth. In Baptism and Confirmation that Spirit of courage was bestowed on us. Every time we dip our hand in the holy water font we are reminded of the dignity and power we carry within us. If only we released the power of 'the one who walks alongside' us and dwells within us, what a different world it would be, a world aglow with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness and self-control. If only...! Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.

'In our time consciousness of the presence of the Spirit has to a very great extent disappeared even in the believing community'.  
(Rudolf Schmackenburg).