

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4th June 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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.
4. Andrew & Annie Egan and their grand-daughters Ann Marie & Catriona.

Mon. 5th: 10am

Tues. 6th: 10am

Wed. 7th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 8th: 10am

Fri. 9th: 10am

Sat. 10th: 10am - Tony McCarthy.

SATURDAY 10th JUNE - 7pm

1. Ollie Keenaghan (1st A).
2. Michael Kavanagh (3rd A) and deceased members of the Kavanagh & McManus families.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - 11am

1. Ann Madden (Months Mind).
2. Pat Moore, Ballylin.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.
2. Henry Gunning and his wife Gertrude.
3. Tom Callaghan and his parents Patrick & Ellen and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Margaret Heavin (3rd A).
2. High Street/Belmont Women's Group 25th Anniversary Mass.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 4th JUNE - 9.30am

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - 9.30am

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

HIGH ST. CEMETERY SUNDAY
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
to Sunday 16th July at 12 noon.

JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART.

COLLECTIONS - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. May 28th - €2,290.

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

PRAY & PLAY - In High Street Church at 12 noon Mass on June 18th.

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 Emilia Malone.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Nancy Hickey (sister of Larry & Johnny Hickey, Ballylin) and Ultan McCabe, Delvin Park, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

OFFALY U20's HURLING ALL-IRELAND - This Sunday is a very proud day for the county, with Offaly playing Cork in the Under 20 Hurling All-Ireland. We are absolutely thrilled to be represented by Patrick Taaffe and Conor Dunican. We wish the lads and all involved with the Offaly panel and management the very best of luck.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP

We are finished for the year. Thanks to all who supported the group during the year. **Cake Sale & Raffle on Sunday 16th July after 12 noon Mass in aid of Daffodil Day and Irish Cancer Society.**

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

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €7,800 - Jackpot €3,900; Star Prize €3,900). Winning numbers were 4, 19, 21, 25. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 6th June.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 11, 13, 14, 32. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,000. Draw is on Tuesday 6th June.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 7th June in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

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!

BELMONT GAA BINGO - Congratulations to last week's winners, Olive Flynn €225 and Colin Malone €50. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's during the week until 9pm on Thursday.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 14th June 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.

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.

THANK YOU - Irene and Anthony Clancy and both their families would like to thank everyone for all their kind messages of sympathy and lighting of candles for their little baby son Killian who passed away on the 21st May - "A little Angel in Heaven".

THE BYRNE FAMILY - Are doing 2 fundraisers in aid of Offaly Domestic Violence Support Service. If you would like to sponsor either go to <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/mini4odvss> OR <https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/camino4odvss>.

BOORA CHURCH - Please DO NOT place personal candles in the shrine. Shrine candles to be used only.

PRAYER FOR EXAMS

Lord, clear my mind, calm my heart, still my spirit, and relax my being so that I may think clearly, remember accurately and express myself well.

Good luck to all our Leaving and Junior Cert students in their upcoming exams.

FEAST OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

'Gloir don Athair agus don Mhac agus don Spiorad Naomh'

Here we are at the heart of the mystery of our God. The human tongue can never speak the final word about God; the human mind can never fully understand the mystery of the Trinity. 'The man who tries to understand it fully will lose his mind, but the one who would deny the Trinity will lose her soul'. Many people have used images through the ages to help us to ponder the mystery. St. Ignatius of Loyola spoke of three distinct notes being played together to form one harmonious chord. Theologian Frank Sheed used the image of water, which can manifest itself as rain, ice or steam. St. Patrick pointed to the shamrock with its' three shoots emerging from a single stem. We will never fully understand the arithmetic of heaven, but we Suffice it to say, that when we make the Sign of the Cross we make real our relationship with Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We touch the forehead to ask the Father to make our thoughts noble; we touch the breast to ask the Son to make our hearts pure; we touch both shoulders to ask the Holy Spirit to make the work of our hands fruitful and worthwhile. Is leor e sin. We will never fully understand the arithmetic of heaven.