

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th June 2023

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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.

*Mon. 12th: 10am*

*Tues. 13th: 10am*

*Wed. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Thurs. 15th: 10am*

*Fri. 16th: 10am*

*Sat. 17th: 10am - Bill Judge.*

SATURDAY 17th JUNE - 7pm

1. Thomas & Elizabeth Keegan and their son Thomas.
2. Mary Anderson (*2nd A*) and Joseph & Elizabeth Anderson, Endrim.
3. David Cullinan, Joe Hickey and deceased members of the Cullinan and Hickey families.
4. Gretta Grennan (*2nd A*), her husband Johnnie and deceased members of the Grennan and Kelly families.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - 11am

1. Mary Coughlan (*Months Mind*).
2. Jacinta Barry, Ballyclare (*13th A*).

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - 12 noon

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

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Sarah Lonican (*Months Mind*).
2. Noel Quinn, his parents Margaret & Michael and his brothers William and Patsy.
3. Phil & Vincent Kelly.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 11th JUNE - 9.30am

1. Teresa and Tommy Murray.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - 9.30am

### KILREHAN CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd July at 11am.

All help appreciated with grass cutting on Mondays 19th and 26th June at 7pm.

### HIGH ST. CEMETERY SUNDAY

Sunday 16th July at 12 noon.

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART** - Friday 16th June.

**COLLECTIONS** - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. June 4th - €2,185.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - This weekend is the 25th anniversary of Eucharistic Adoration in the parish. It began after the Corpus Christi procession on June 14th, 1998.

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

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

**ORDINATION of Fr. Paul Connell** - As Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnois takes place on Sunday 18th June in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford at 3pm.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Will be CLOSED from Wed. 14th June and will reopen on Wed. 5th July. For Mass bookings and bulletin notices, please contact either of the priests.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian community Hannah Healy.

**MARRIAGE** - Congratulations to Sinéad Kenny & Kieran Tuffy who were recently married.

**HIGH ST. CEMETERY** - Weekly clean-up continues each Tues. at 7pm. Volunteers welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €7,900 - Jackpot €4,000; Star Prize €3,900). Winning numbers were 4, 6, 8, 21. Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 13th June.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 28, 29, 31, 32. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. 5 x €40 book/draw prizes drawn. Next week's jackpot is €6,200. Draw is on Tuesday 13th June.

**COFFEE MORNING GROUP** - Annual trip to Knock takes place on Wednesday next, 14th June. Bus will leave Church grounds at 9.45am sharp. We will stop in Roscommon for tea/coffee and return for evening meal. Please confirm bookings with Lily (086) 8389820; Maureen (087) 6721166 or Breda (087) 2662127. Normal Coffee Morning returns in September.

**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. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

**FERBANE GAA GOLF CLASSIC Fri. 16th June** - Less than 2 weeks to go to our Golf Classic. If you are interested in joining or entering a team, please contact George 087 9948132. Also loads of great prizes on offer for our Raffle. For further information contact any committee member. All support greatly appreciated.

**BELMONT GAA BINGO** - Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's during the week until 9pm on Thursday.

**BELMONT ANGLERS** - *Open Competition* on Sunday 18th June at the Grand Canal match

stretch, Shannonharbour. Meeting up at 12.30pm for registration and draw. Fishing 2pm until 6pm. €10 entry fee. For booking contact 087 9383553 or visit Belmont Anglers F/B page.

**GRATITUDE 2023** - Takes place in Gleeson's, Ferbane on Sat. 24th June from 4pm til late. Our Traditute Festival will return next year. See Facebook or posters for details and list of artists.

**RALLY FOR LIFE 2023** - Ireland's annual march for the Human Right to Life starting from Parnell Square, Dublin on Saturday 1st July assembling at 1pm. Contact bus for your local area 01 8730465.

**BEAT ON THE PEAT** - Takes place in Moystown on Sunday 9th July.

**HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** Cake Sale & Raffle on Sun. 16th July after 12 noon Mass in aid of Daffodil Day & Irish Cancer Society.

## FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

'Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes' (*Pope St Paul VI*). This feast is charged with happy memories of throngs of the faithful moving in devotional processions through streets festooned with papal flags, tricolours and all manner of bunting. At every door stood little altars, laden with statues, holy pictures and candles. The men and women walked proudly and reverently in their 'Sunday best', as they prayed the fifteen decades of the rosary and raised their voices with gusto to sing the ancient hymns, while the children from the First Holy Communion class scattered flower petals on the roadway, and all to salute the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. On this day we remember with gratitude all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith who preserved this treasure for us through days of persecution and days of prosperity. It could be said that **we got cheap what they bought dear**. They have left us a monument more lasting than bronze. As we accept anew the responsibility of holding the gift in trust for the next generation we recall the words spoken by Pope Benedict to parents some years ago: 'Please go with your children to Church. This is not time lost. The day becomes more beautiful, the whole week becomes more beautiful when you go to Sunday Mass together'. **The moment we separate our lives from the Eucharist, something breaks'** (*St. Teresa of Calcutta*).