

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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).

Mon. 19th: 10am

Tues. 20th: 10am

Wed. 21st: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 22nd: 10am - Fred, Ellen, Brendan & Maura Clarke.

Fri. 23rd: 10am

Sat. 24th: 10am - Michael, Margaret & Ann Devery, Ballyclare.

SATURDAY 24th JUNE - 7pm

1. Mary, James and David Reams.
2. Paddy Brazil and dec'd family members.
3. Molly & Michael Killian and their son John, Coole.

SUNDAY 25th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat & Annie Keenaghan and their daughter Anna Mae and their son Kevin.
2. Gerald McGuire.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - 12 noon

Pray and Play Family Mass.

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

SUNDAY 25th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Oliver Coleman and his daughter Louise (2nd A).

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 18th JUNE - 9.30am

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1. Martin & Mary Coughlan and their son Marty.

BISHOP PAUL CONNELL - Welcome to our new bishop Paul Connell who will be ordained this Sunday, June 18th, in St. Mel's Cathedral at 3pm. May the Holy Spirit be his guide in his important ministry as shepherd of our diocesan flock. 'Ad Multos Annos!'

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.

COLLECTIONS - June 11th - €2,690.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign: €9,500.

SVD Mission Appeal: €3,115.16.

Sincere thanks for your remarkable generosity.

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

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

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

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €8,000 - Jackpot €4,000; Star Prize €4,000). Winning numbers were 4, 6, 12, 13. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 20th June.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 7, 13, 15. Bonus 29. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. 5 x €40 book/raffle prizes drawn. Next week's jackpot is €6,400. Draw is on Tuesday 20th June.

BELMONT GAA BINGO - Congratulations to last week's winners, Sharon Egan, Michelle Heavin and Sandra Cullinane all winning €100. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's during the week until 9pm on Thursday.

GRATITUDE W2023 - *Don't miss this...* Gratitude takes place in Gleeson's, Ferbane on Saturday 24th June with a terrific line-up of live traditional and folk artists from 5pm till late. 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. Assembling at 1pm. Bus to Pro Life Rally in Dublin on Saturday 1st July. Bus picks up from Coosan Church car park, Athlone, at 8.45am. Fare €20. Booking essential. Please contact Siobhan on 083 0254 809.

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.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE - Two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run from 14th-28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two online zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. To find out more and register go to prioryinstitute.com.

B.H.M. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

GROUP - Are pleased to announce that Belmont has been entered in 2023 Super Valu Tidy Towns competition. Judging takes place in the next few weeks. If anyone has any suggestions/improvements for our village for our 3 year project plan please forward your submissions to any committee member or phone project co-ordinator on 087 8468418.

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel'.

As Jesus was commissioning His apostles to carry on His work, He advised them to begin at home. Religion does indeed begin in the home. Pope St. John Paul left the same message with the people of Ireland as he departed these shores in 1979 when he said: 'The home should be the first school of religion as it must be the first school of prayer'. Parents are simply the most significant influence on the religious and spiritual outcomes of young people. They are the 'first and best teachers in the ways of faith'. Nurturing the faith is not about parents adding more to their already busy 'to do' list, but instead it is about helping their children know God through the simple everyday moments of life. The little 'habits of faith' and 'teachable moments' developed in the home leave a lasting impression. The gathering for family prayer at meal time and at the end of the day, the sprinkling of holy water on leaving the home, the presence of sacred images and above all regular Mass attendance - these and more are the mustard seeds that grow into oak trees. Faith-filled families produce faith-filled communities and by extension, a faith-filled world. 'As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live'. The challenge goes-out to every generation. We either hand-on faith or we hand-on unbelief! If one generation is lost to the faith, it is difficult and rare for the next generation to return once more to the faith of their grandparents. It all begins in the home.