

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd July 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 22nd JULY - 7pm

1. Joe & Nuala Claffey.
2. Ned & Roseanne Mannion and Joe & Mary Galvin.

SUNDAY 23rd JULY - 11am

1. Agnes Lawlor.
2. Paddy & Madge Higgins.
3. Pat Healy and deceased members of the Healy and Corcoran families.

Mon. 24th: 10am

Tues. 25th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 26th: 10am

Thurs. 27th: 10am

Fri. 28th: 10am

Sat. 29th: 10am - Pat McAree and Jane and Paddy Wynne.

SATURDAY 29th JULY - 7pm

1. Tom Dolan & his brother Willie Kieran.
2. Charlie Wynne (3rd A) and his parents Kathleen & Jack.

SUNDAY 30th JULY - 11am

1. Kieran & Maura Guinan.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 23rd JULY - 12 noon

1. Jimmy Hand (*Months Mind*).
2. Veronica Harrington (*5th A*).

SUNDAY 30th JULY - 12 noon

1. Kieran & Mary Clancy.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 23rd JULY - 9.30am

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GALLEN CEMETERY MASS

Friday 28th July at 7pm.

Clean-up every Wednesday at 7pm.

All help appreciated.

CLONMACNOIS CEMETERY MASS

Saturday 29th July at 7pm.

(Bring a seat advisable).

YEAR OF VOCATIONS

30th April 2023 - 30th April 2024

COLLECTIONS

July 16th: Offertory/Shrine €3,325. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Daily in the Oratory in Ferbane Church. New attendees welcome. For more information please contact Seamus at 086 8718942 or Iris 090 6454382.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pat Wynne**, Clonaslee (formerly Coolnahinch) and **Rosie Horan**, Ballycumber, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to Jennifer Mannion and Vikram Tewatia who were married recently.

EVENTS AT FERBANE LIBRARY -

Summer Stars Reading Programme will continue to run until the end of August. All children are welcome to register and receive FREE prizes for reading.

Dog's Trust Ireland will visit the library on Thursday 3rd of August at 11am for children's storytime, fun, roleplay, drama and more. Booking essential.

Arts & Crafts with Storytime suitable for age 5-10 years will take place on Thursday 10th of August at 3pm. Booking essential.

Lego Free Play will take place again on Sat. 12th of August from 11am. No booking necessary. Children must be aged 4 years+ and supervised by an adult. To book your place for an event, please phone 090 6454259 or email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie

Library Opening Hours: Tues. 10am til 5pm (lunch 1-2pm); Thurs. 10am til 8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm); Sat. 10am til 1pm.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €8,500 - Jackpot €4,300; Star Prize €4,200). Winning numbers were 6, 13, 20, 21. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 24th July.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean-up continues each Tuesday at 7pm. Volunteers welcome.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 4, 15, 16. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €7,400. Draw is on Tuesday 25th July.

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

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 information call 090 6454068.

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Let them both grow till harvest'

'The line dividing good and evil cuts through the heart of every human being'

(Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn). Good and evil are not neatly separated in ourselves or in the world. There are weedy patches within the best of us and rich wheat within the worst of us. We are all curious mixtures of divine seed and human soil. It's a sad fact that we tend to judge ourselves by our best intentions and others by their worst faults, but we can never know for sure the full story of another. How often have we judged others badly only to discover later that our judgement was incorrect? The last word cannot be said about anyone until death and then it is God's part, not ours, to say it. Only God can judge and we take comfort from the fact that He is a God of the second chance. When the bell tolls for us, we dare to hope He will look mercifully on the totality of our lives, discard the weeds of our many faults and failings, and gather the wheat of our good deeds into the celestial granary. **In iothlainn Dé go dtugtar sinn.**