

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Breege Buckley & her daughter Tracey.
2. Thomas Dunican.
3. Tom Dunican and dec'd family members.

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER - 11am

1. Susan Rosney, Endrim.
2. Sean Guinan (4th A), his parents Michael & Julia and his brother Paddy.
3. Brendan Dermody.

Mon. 23rd: 10am

Tues. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 25th: 10am

Thurs. 26th: 10am

Fri. 27th: 10am

Sat. 28th: 10am - Jim & Pauline Naughton.

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Martin & Mary Dooley, Coole.
2. Rhyanna Barry.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Baby Lily Burke (*Months Mind*), Jim & Peg Flannery, Ellen McCormack and deceased family members.
2. Mary & Paddy Kiernan.
3. Patrick & Anne Taafe.

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Patrick & Margaret Mooney and their son Anthony.
2. James & Annie Flynn.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 9.30am

FEAST THIS WEEK

Saturday 28th November:
SS Simon and Jude Apostles.

YEAR OF VOCATIONS

30th April 2023 - 30th April 2024

MISSION SUNDAY 22nd Oct.

Is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of the overseas missions and missionaries can continue.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEAD

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane on Sun. 12th Nov. at 4pm.

MONTH OF THE SYNOD - The Synod takes place in Rome (4th - 28th October). Theme: 'Communion, Participation, Mission'. May the Holy Spirit fall afresh on our Church.

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

COLLECTIONS - October 15th:

Offertory/Shrine €2,065. Thank you.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309 or email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of **John Stones, Moate** (brother of Katie Kenny, Ballyvora, Ferbane) and **Mary Gorman, Ratheenduff, Geashill** (mother of Imelda Lawlor, Gallen View). May they rest in peace.

40 HOURS ADORATION - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November from 1pm to 9pm daily in the Céilí Community, Kilbeggan N91 NY28. Themes: Eucharistic Healing, Forgiveness,

Families, Our dead and Family Tree. Mass 8pm daily, Confessions, Prayer ministry, petitions. Tea/coffee. All welcome. Enquiries 087 2539725.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 25th October in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus as usual. All welcome.

ENROLMENT - High Street N.S. Enrolment for September 2024 has commenced. Enrolment packs may be obtained by calling to the school - Tuesday - Thursday 9.20am - 1pm. Alternatively please email the school highstreetsn@gmail.com with enquiries.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP Monday 23rd October: Change of programme. We now propose to do the Shoebox Appeal. We will cover and fill shoeboxes on the night. We ask everyone to bring something for the Appeal. All welcome to High Street Hall at 8pm. Date for your diary: Christmas Market on Sunday 3rd Dec. from 10am to 2.30pm. All local crafts, food etc. We ask for your support.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €6,400 - Jackpot €1,500; Star Prize €4,900). Winning numbers were 1, 3, 11, 17. Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 23rd October.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 5, 19, 32. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. 5 x €40 book/raffle prizes. Next week's jackpot is €10,000. Draw on Tues. 24th Oct.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Continues on Wednesday 25th October at 7.30pm. All welcome.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Toddler Storytime every Thursday at 12.15pm in Ferbane Library. No booking necessary. **Boost Your Immunity Naturally** - FREE talk presented by Clare Keegan of The Good Gut Clinic on Thursday, October 26th at 6.30pm. **Halloween Kids Movie** with popcorn on Thursday, November 2nd at 6pm. Costumes or Onesies may be worn (optional). **Library Opening Hours:** Tuesday 10am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm); Thursday 10am-8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm); Saturday 10am-1pm. Phone 090 6454259 or Email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie.

SEWING CLASS - In association with Offaly West on Saturday 28th October in High Street Hall from 10am - 4pm. All welcome.

DOON GAA - *Monster Charity Car Wash* on Sat. 28th October at Doon pitch from 10am-5pm.

RACHELS VINEYARD IRELAND - If you are hurt, wounded, or grieving the loss over your abortion or that of a family member and in need of healing, you are not alone there is help and hope available.

Rachels Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreats November 3rd to the 5th, Co. Mayo. For further information please contact Anne (West of Ireland Facilitator) 085 7829929 or Bernadette (National Facilitator) 087 8592877.

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 3rd November from 9pm - 12.30am. Music by the fabulous "Jem and the Bees Nees" and also the great "Rock on Paddy". Refreshments served and spot prizes. Also a raffle for some great prizes. Looking forward to a great nights dancing.

BHM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP Are pleased to announce that the defibrillator located at High Street Community Centre has been updated, serviced and certified for use in the community. The group invite applications for people to train as first responders for course starting on 1st November. Please phone or text your name to Patrick on 087 8468418.

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

29th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

MISSION SUNDAY

'You will shine in the world like bright stars'

Today we join with over one billion of our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world who are observing Mission Sunday. It is a day when our attention is drawn to the Baptismal Font, the place where our faith journey began. On that day we were called to be sharers in the mission of the Church. Mission is at the heart of our Church because our Founder, Christ was the first missionary. If you take all references to mission out of the Bible, you will have nothing left except the covers! Consequently, the true greatness of our Church lies not in how many seats it fills but in how many it sends-out! The Church must send or the Church will end! We are sent then, as our ancestors down the ages were sent to make His voice heard and His face seen. All we need to be successful in our missionary task is embedded in the gifts, talents, capabilities, dreams and visions we possess. We just need to use them!