

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th February 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 24th FEBRUARY - 7pm

1. Rita Kelly, her husband Paddy and their son Joe.
2. Kieran & Christina Delaney.
3. Petes Mahon.

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY - 11am

1. Jimmy Lowry (1st A).
2. Jimmy & Mary Cox and their daughter Annie.

*Mon. 26th: 10am*

*Tues. 27th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 28th: 10am*

*Thurs. 29th: 10am*

*Fri. 1st March: 10am - First Friday.*

*Sat. 2nd: 10am*

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH - 7pm

1. Mary & Pat Flynn.

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH - 11am

1. Agnes Holmes.
2. Bernadette Nannery.
3. Bernadette Devery and her parents John & Ellen.

## PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY - 12 noon

1. Phyllis Rigney.

*Friday 1st March: 8pm - First Friday.*

*High Street/Belmont Women's Group.*

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH- 12 noon

1. Bernard & Kathleen Corcoran.
2. Seamus Dolan, his parents Patrick & Catherine, and his sister Kitty.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 25th FEBRUARY - 9.30am

1. Joe, Paddy, Dinny Delaney and their parents Joe and Mary.
2. Liam Shanahan.

*Wed. 28th: 7pm*

*Friday 1st March: 7pm - First Friday.*

SUNDAY 3rd MARCH - 9.30am

### MASSES AND DEVOTIONS FOR LENT 2024

Ferbane: Each day at 10am

Boora: Wednesdays 7pm

High Street: Fridays 8pm

Stations of the Cross: Friday after 10am Mass.

### THE LENTEN JOURNEY - A Thought

Give up something...Give back something...  
Give prayer a chance!

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

**COLLECTIONS** - February 18th:

Offertory/Shrine €2,515. Thank you.

**DEATHS** - We pray for the repose of the souls of Nan Waters, England (sister of Eileen Egan, Endrim and Bernadette McIntyre, Doon); for Joe O'Leary, Clonasra (father of Yvonne McDonald, High St.); for Tony Corcoran, Tullamore (brother of Marie Corcoran); for Sr. Anna Maria Keenaghan, O.S.E., Philadelphia, USA (late of Lumcloon, Cloghan); for Susan Melia, Clara (mother of Gabrielle Sheridan, Aughaboy) and for Ger Mooney, Cappincur (brother of Ann Gleeson, Athlone Road). Rest in peace.

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

**HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Monday 26th February:* Night of One Pot Wonders, cookery night full of tips and recipes with Valerie

Dillon, LOETB. Adm. €5. All welcome to High Street Hall at 7.30pm. *Please note change of time.*

**OUR PARISH - FACING THE FUTURE** - A series facilitated by Rev. Dr. Eugene Duffy at St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine from 8-9.30pm featuring guest speakers by Videolink commencing on *Mon. 26th February:* "Who are we as a local faith community?", Prof. Rafael Luciani, Boston College, USA. This series is FREE of charge. Booking advisable. Email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie. Tel: 094 9388100.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €8,000; Jackpot €2,300; Star Prize €5,700). Winning numbers were 3, 6, 14, 23. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 26th February.

**MOATE BUSINESS COLLEGE Adult Education Night Classes** - Learn new skills and hobbies at our night classes starting on Tues. 27th Feb. in Moate Business College. Check out our full range of night classes on our website www.moatebusinesscollege.com or our Facebook/Instagram pages.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 11, 13, 14, 21. Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. Four match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €13,600. Draw on Tuesday 27th February.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wed. 28th February in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus service as usual. All are welcome.

**FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB** - Continues on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**PROGRESSIVE 25** - Cards every Friday night in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 9pm. All welcome.

**FR. STEPHEN DALY OF TISARAN** - Was born in Tisaran in 1575. He entered the Capuchin Order in Belgium on the 8th December 1606, he was then thirty-one years of age. In March 1615, Fr. Stephen returned to his native area of Tisaran and by doing so he became the first Capuchin priest to serve in Ireland. On the 1st March 1620, Fr. Stephen, aged 45 years, died and was buried in Tisaran Cemetery. The anniversary of his death occurs next Friday, March 1st.

**THE POOR CLARES IN GALWAY** - Are holding a Monastic Experience Day for young women who might be interested in their way of life from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 2nd March. The day is designed to help those who may be exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Anyone wishing to book a place should email vocations@poorclares.ie.

**FERBANE TIDY TOWNS** - Announce a Workshop on Saturday 2nd March with Architect Gerard Carty of Grafton Architects to reimagine the now derelict St.

Mary's Hall. Please email ferbanetidytowns@gmail.com with your name, number and choice of workshop. All details in link - www.creativeireland.gov.ie/en/event/re-imagining-st-marys-hall/. *Monthly Litter Pick and Weeding Meet-up* commences on Sat. 9th March at 11am and second Sat. of every month thereafter. Tea / coffee followed by a quick tidy up. Meet at Chat & Chill space (Old Fire Station). All welcome. All equipment provided. Weather permitting.

**BANAGHER DRAMA GROUP** - Presents "Don't Dress for Dinner" in St. Rynagh's College at 8pm on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March. Booking essential. Phone booking line (087) 477 8492, open 5-7pm daily.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for three Groundspersons/Caretakers, three General Operatives and one 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. Call 090 6454068.

**SVP** - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'He was transfigured'

Mountains in Scripture are places of revelation. We think of Nebo, Sinai, Tabor, Calvary. Mountains provide a different perspective. From the height, we see things in a new way. The Tabor event happened 1,800 feet above the plain, when Peter, James and John had withdrawn from the crowd, recalling the wilderness experience of Jesus, which was recounted in last Sunday's Gospel. The disciples had been accompanying Jesus for a long time. They had walked with Him, talked with Him, listened to Him, but it was only in the quiet space that they saw Him in a different light. Jesus showed His disciples His glory, a glory that had been there all the time. We miss things that have been there all along. Most people spend their time 'looking at' life, but not actually 'seeing into' it. Children see magic, because they look for it. If only we opened ourselves to the world around us with the eyes of wonder we would notice the fingerprint of God in ordinary things from the spider's web to the robin's nest; from the rising of the sun to its' setting; from the milky way to the ebb and flow of the tide. The glory of heaven is constantly breaking-in. Earth is the place where heaven unfolds. Heaven is very near. All we need is perception. 'Nature is a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants to us a glimpse of His infinite beauty and goodness'. (St. Francis).