

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 27th APRIL - 7pm

1. Margaret Meacle (*Months Mind*).
2. Kevin and Stephen Heffernan
3. J.J. Mooney (*3rd A*).

SUNDAY 28th APRIL - 11am

1. Mary Coughlan (*1st A*).
2. Bernard Minnock.

Mon. 29th: 10am

Tues. 30th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 1st May: 10am - Jack & Kathleen Wynne.

Thurs. 2nd: 10am -

Mai Chapman, her parents Mary & John, her brothers Seamus, Michael & John.

Fri. 3rd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 4th: 10am

SATURDAY 4th MAY - 7pm

1. Liam Breslin (*Months Mind*).
2. Eamon Keegan and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 5th MAY - 11am

1. Seamus & Molly Gleeson, Athlone Road.

PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 28th APRIL - 12 noon

1. Anne Camon (*Months Mind*).
Jim and Ellen Fox, their daughters baby Avril and Eunice and their grandson Raymond.
2. Agnes and Joe Butler and their sons Kieran and Tommy.

Fri. 3rd: 8pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 5th MAY - 12 noon

1. Paul McDonald (*4th A*).
2. Seamus, Kieran & Michael Feighery and their parents and deceased family members. Paddy Barnett & Mary Clarke.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 28th APRIL - 9.30am

1. Jack & Eileen Dunican and deceased family members.

Fri. 3rd: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 5th MAY - 9.30am

1. Brid, Evelyn, Peter, Noel & Vincent Usher and Breda Bracken and deceased family members.
2. Sr. Angela Delaney, her brother Michael. Angie and Paddy Horan & Jane Leavy.

FIRST COMMUNION

Ferbane - Saturday 4th May at 12 noon
High Street - Saturday 11th May at 12 noon

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

COLLECTIONS - April 21st: Offertory/Shrine €2,515. Bank Account details - IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05. Thank you.

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

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Jane Amooty, Newtownforbes, Longford (nee Darcy, Creggan - sister of Kieran D'Arcy, Creggan and Patty Egan, Kilmore, Ferbane) and Helena (Lelia) Galvin, Preston, UK, formerly of Gallen (aunt of Aileen Foley, Gallen). Rest in peace.

WEDDING - Congratulations to Emma Corcoran, Ballylin, Ferbane and Niall Morrissey, Castleknock Dublin who were married recently.

HIGH ST. / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 29th April:* We travel to Moore's Nurseries for summer planting and demo from 7pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €8,900; Jackpot €2,800; Star Prize €6,100). Winning numbers were 7, 17, 20, 26. Bonus 6. No jackpot or match three winners. 2 x book prizes. Next draw on Monday 29th April.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 20, 21, 31. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. 5 lucky dip winners of €40. Next week's jackpot is €15,400. Draw on Tuesday 30th April.

BELMONT GAA - Congratulations to last week's winners. Books available in Cahill's until 9pm every Tuesday and online until 2pm Wednesday.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 1st May in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus service as usual. All are welcome.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - First clean, cut, strim of the year is on Wednesday 1st May, 7pm. Volunteers are really needed. All welcome.

THE POOR CLARES in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life. The event will take place from 7-8.30pm on Wednesday 1st May. Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie.

BANAGHER FET CENTRE - Opening Day on Thursday 2nd May commencing at 10am.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY - Thursday 2nd May. Maria and Paraic Curley, Harbour Road, Banagher, R42 V822 would welcome you to join them for a cuppa and chat to help support families living with dementia from 12 noon to 8pm.

PROGRESSIVE 25 - Cards every Friday night in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 9pm. All welcome, especially more ladies!

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE - On Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us to pray for the protection of all human life.

MAYHEM FESTIVAL - Takes place in Gleeson's on Sunday 5th May from 5pm. A fantastic evening of music from an array of terrific bands. Don't miss it. This will be special!

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 8th May at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. For more information call 01 4045378. This is a FREE event.

BEALTAINE LOETB AIR FRYER COOKERY DEMONSTRATION - Join Janice on Thursday 9th May at 2.30pm in Ferbane Library. Booking essential. For further info on any events, contact the Library on 090 6454259 or email ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT - Gallen Community School are taking part again in this year's Darkness into Light Walk for Pieta on Saturday 11th May at 4.15am. We are asking that if you wish to participate on the walk that you send your name (clearly stated), t-shirt size and money in an envelope into Gallen Community School. We would ask that all students are accompanied by a guardian for the walk. The cost for students is €5, adults €26. Many thanks.

HUGO SMITH MEMORIAL 5K 2024 - Hosted by Ferbane AC takes place on Sunday 12th May at 10am. The race route is similar to last year starting on the Ballycumber Road, roughly 400 metres from the entrance to the Business Park which will work its way around the L70075 and the L30047, turning in at the back entrance of the Business Park before finishing at the front of the Business Park. See you there!

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.

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

'I am the vine you are the branches'
The image of the vine and the branches is one of the fundamental images of the New Testament. Jesus uses this image as He addresses His disciples in the Upper Room on the night before He died. It reminds us of a truth which we have all re-discovered in a striking way in recent times: **everything is interconnected**. My interest is linked to everyone else's. We are all leaves on different branches of the same vine. For the family of believers the vine is Christ. At the centre of Christianity, there is a person. Stay close to Him and all things are possible. Lose Him and die. The image teaches us also that the vine needs the branches. The mission of Christ is our mission now. We are to be His hands, feet, ears, eyes and tongue. This is a profound and privileged task which should cause us to ask ourselves a simple question every day. Does the example of our lives turn the thoughts of others to God?