

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th July 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 6th JULY - 7pm

1. Angela Bradley (10th A), her husband Michael and son Declan.
2. Molly & Michael Killian and their son John, Coole.

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 11am

1. Kilrehan Cemetery Mass.

Mon. 8th July: 10am

Tues. 9th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 10th: 10am

Thurs. 11th: 10am

Fri. 12th: 10am

Sat. 13th: 10am

SATURDAY 13th JULY - 7pm

1. Patrick Wynne (1st A).
2. Oliver Costello.
3. John & Christopher Connor.
4. Peter Duffy, Endrim.

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 11am

1. Marilyn Browne.
2. Carmel Dunican.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 12 noon

1. Michael & Mary Cooper and sons Desmond and Kevin.
2. John & Maisie Connell.
3. Jim & Mary Brigid Buckley, Clononey and daughters Ellen, Patricia & Brigie.
4. Ann Connolly (3rd A).

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 12 noon

1. High Street Cemetery Mass.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 7th JULY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 9.30am

1. Nora Molloy, Kilcormac.

## CEMETERY DATES

High Street - Sunday 14th July, 12 noon

Gallen - Friday 26th July, 7pm

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

### COLLECTIONS -

June 30th: Offertory/Shrine €2,170.

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Kelly Cornafurish, Ballycumber (mother of Michael Kelly, Gallen View). RIP.

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

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €9,900; Jackpot €3,300; Star Prize €6,600). Winning numbers were 15, 18, 19, 21. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. Three match three winner. Next draw on Monday 8th July.

**HIGH STREET CEMETERY** - Maintenance every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Volunteers required.

**BELMONT GAA** - Our bingo continues every week in association with our new club sponsor CMG (Claims Management Group). Bingo books available online and in Cahill's Shop every week until 9pm Tuesday night. Congratulations to last week's winners.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 14, 20, 30. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,600. Draw on Tuesday 9th July.

**KILREHAN CEMETERY** - Grass cutting each Wed. at 7pm. More volunteers needed please.

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

**FERBANE PARISH COMMUNITY ALERT** Are having a *Property Marking Event* at Ferbane Heritage Centre on Sat. 13th July from 11am until 5pm.

**HIGH ST. / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** *Open Air Cake Sale, Shannonbridge Pottery, Hampers and Raffle* in aid of Daffodil Day on Sunday 14th July in High Street after 12 noon Mass. Your support would be appreciated.

**THE PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Will take place on Sunday 21st July. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**PERMACULTURE DESIGN WORKSHOP** Sat. 3rd August, 10am - 4pm. €50 - €80 Croghan Hill, Co. Offaly. A holistic approach to designing and planning a garden - observe deeply, plan wisely and save effort. Family friendly event. For more info. and to register: Info@CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán 089 2196045.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, 15th-18th Aug. Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics, explore your faith. Come and see. Ages 16-35. Donation only, FREE buses. Tel: 01 6753690. Email: office@youth2000.ie. www.youth2000.ie.

**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.

**BEAT ON THE PEAT** - What a fantastic day in Moystown last Sunday, a wonderful day of music and fun. Thanks so much to all who supported the day in so many ways our attendees, volunteers, sponsors, photographers, local Garda, Offaly Co. Co., and anyone who helped in any way. It is so

appreciated and none of it would be possible without you. Seeing so many families, friends and supporters enjoy all the facilities on the day made all our work so worthwhile. Thank you again, we are so lucky to have so many from far and wide support our club.

**THANK YOU** - On behalf of the McCann & Egan families, a sincere word of thanks is extended for the fantastic support of our recent fundraiser at Beat on the Peat for CJ's Rainbow Charity. Thanks also to Belmont GAA. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

**THANK YOU** - To all who supported the recent fundraisers for Sr. Paula Healy when she was home from Zambia. Your support is much appreciated.

## 14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'A prophet is despised only in his own country'

Jesus is rejected in his own town. A carpenter is a carpenter surely! We know all about his family! How could one of our own possibly have such wisdom? It's a familiar story. We tend to look to far away hills for inspiration while the treasure is under our feet. God is present in the everyday. His face shines through ordinary people. His voice is heard in unlikely places. 'There is a divine message in everything'. We would do well to take a second look at those closest to us. There is more to them than meets the eye. How did Jesus react to being rejected by His own people? He didn't castigate His listeners. He didn't rant or rail. He didn't force His message on anyone. He simply withdrew quietly and took His message to another region. The preacher depends on the disposition of the congregation. There can be no preaching to hearts that are closed. If people decide that they won't understand, they won't understand. We can either help or hinder the work of Jesus Christ. We can open the door wide to Him or we can shut it in His face. It is interesting to note the sequel to this unpleasant episode. After His rejection Jesus never returned to Nazareth again!