

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th August 2024

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 24th AUGUST - 7pm

1. Tom Dolan and his brother Bill.
2. Noel Murray, his twin daughters Christina & Ann Marie, his son Noel and his uncle John.

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST - 11am

Mon. 26th: 10am - Matt & Annie Killian and their son John.

Tues. 27th: 10am

Wed. 28th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 29th: 10am

Fri. 30th: 10am

Sat. 31st: 10am - 1. Jim & Pauline Naughton.

2. Martin Murphy (7th A).

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST - 7pm

1. Tommy Cooney, Athlone Road.

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST - 12 noon

1. Fr. John Sugrue (12th A), his parents Michael & Josephine, his nephew John, niece Emer and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Stephen Rigney, Clonboniff.
2. Paddy & Eileen Melia, sons Gerard & Michael, daughter Helen. Nan & Ber Coughlan and their baby son, Peter. Ellen & Paddy Kelly.
3. Joan & Loretta Dalton, their father Saran and grandparents Robert & Bridget and dec'd family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST - 9.30am

1. Michael Rosney, his grandparents Martin & Cathy and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 1st SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

1. Martin & Mary Coughlan and their son Marty.

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

COLLECTIONS -

August 18th: Offertory/Shrine €3,480.

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 Peter Guinan, Leamonaghan. Rest in peace.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Miya Daly.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to Knock - Sunday 1st September. 2pm: Rosary. 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick. 3pm: Mass followed by Rosary Procession (*weather permitting*).

CLONMACNOISE PATTERN DAY -

Sunday, September 15th, N37 V292.

2.45pm: Pattern Prayers. 3pm: Pattern Mass.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES - Next month the Relics of St Bernadette of Lourdes will be taken to Ireland to visit each diocese. In our own diocese the relics will be in St. Mel's Cathedral on Friday 27th and Saturday 28th September. The purpose of this visit is to *Bring Lourdes to the Faithful*. In other words, to help those who may not be able to travel to Lourdes themselves, to share in some of the atmosphere of prayer and consolation that pilgrims experience, while they are there. This

will be an opportunity to gather together and join in the Message of St. Bernadette.

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

LYNX CYCLING CLUB - There's still time to join our Couch to 50km which takes place every Tuesday evening at 7pm from Ferbane Business Park. A beginners programme led by experienced cyclists with no one left behind. Just bring your bike, a helmet and a friend! Contact Padraic on (087) 985 9866 for further details.

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.

GALLEN UNITED FUNDRAISER - MOBILE QUIZ USING YOUR PHONE AS A KEYPAD. Each team of 5 uses 1 mobile phone as their keypad and buzzer. **Night 1: 9.30pm in Hennessy's on Friday 30th August.** Pre-register your team of 5 for €50 representing a road/place or community organisation and every team entry goes into a draw to win €350. Pre-register to 085 123 0303 or check our link <https://gallenutd.clubforce.com/products/membership>.

SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 30th August from 9.30pm - 12.30am. Music by Fran Curry and Muriel O'Connor. Light refreshments served. Admission €10. All welcome.

MIZEN TO MALIN 2024 Cycle of Hope - Local man George Digan will take part in this year's 728km challenge from September 7th to 14th hoping to raise funds to support **Cycle against Suicide (CAS)** locally and nationally by raising awareness and reducing the stigma around suicide and mental health. By donating to this very worthy cause, you will be supporting CAS commitment towards suicide prevention through our programmes in schools, communities and workplaces. If you wish to donate, please follow the link on George Digan Instagram page (CAS). *It's OK not to feel OK, and it is absolutely OK to ask for help.*

THE GANLEY SCHOOL of Irish Dancing Resumes on Monday 9th September in the Heritage Centre, Ferbane. Beginners at 6pm, advanced dancers at 6.45pm. Classes for adults start in Dun-na-Sí Moate on Wednesday 9th October at 8.30pm. Enquiries to Joe Ganley 087 6473497.

GALLEN GIRL GUIDES - Registration Night will be held on Monday 9th September, 7.30-8.30pm in the Heritage Centre. We are in desperate need

of leaders/helpers. If you are interested please come along and speak to the leaders.

SYNTROPIC AGROFORESTRY WORKSHOP September 21st - 22nd. €110 - €230. Coole Eco Community, Ferbane. Learn how to use trees to increase productivity and reduce farm inputs. For more information and to register: Info@CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán: 089-2196045.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for one Groundsperson/Caretaker, one General Operative 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. For more information call 090 6454068.

MARY'S MEALS - Would like to thank all those who came out to show support, donated, helped with collections, walked, offered accommodation or provided food and refreshments and prayed for us and the children we feed. Your kindness and generosity have touched our hearts, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

21st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'What about you, do you want to go away too?'

The Christian journey hinges on two words: invitation and response. God invites and we have a choice. From the beginning many have chosen to walk away from Jesus and tread other paths. It's not a uniquely modern phenomenon. The problem today is that many people walk away without making a reflective choice. Having received the faith second-hand, they never go deeper. There is no mature decision involved. Faith sees with the ears and the unexamined faith will wither. There is a crisis of knowledge in the Church family. It could be said that we are drowning in information but starved for knowledge. A recent survey in the United States produced the startling finding that atheists and agnostics have a significantly superior religious knowledge to Catholics. 'Knowledge is the peg on which we hang the hat of faith, the wing wherewith we fly to heaven'. We cannot have faith in something about which we know nothing! Isn't it time for the baptised faithful to take a second look and not just walk away?