

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th October 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 26th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Pascal Egan (*Months Mind*).

Mon. 28th: 10am

Tues. 29th: 10am

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

Thurs. 31st: 7pm - Vigil for All Saints Day.

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER - 11am

All Saints & First Friday.

Deceased members of Ferbane ESB.

Sat. 2nd: 10am - Holy Souls.

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. May Lonican (*2nd A*).

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Sean Guinan (*5th A*), his parents Michael & Julia and his brother Paddy.

2. Paddy Rafferty.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Baby Lily Burke, Jim & Peg Flannery, Ellen McCormack & deceased family members.

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER - 8pm

All Saints & First Friday.

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Michael & Bridget Flynn, Sr. Kieran Flynn, John Joe Geoghegan & deceased members of the Maleny & Brazil families.

2. Bernard & Margaret Guinan, their son Kieran, Bernard's brother Jack and deceased members of the Guinan and McLoughlin families, Moystown Demesne.
3. Leo, Lil, Patricia, Kieran and Alice McManus.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER - 9.30am

1. Edward & Margaret Egan, their son John and his grandson C.J. McCann.

FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER - 9.30am

All Saints & First Friday.

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Joe & Lucy Molloy.

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls.

'Death is the end of our earthly life, but not of our existence'. (St. Ambrose).

Boora: Wednesday 7pm

High Steet: Friday 8pm

STATION MASS

Wed. 30th October, 7pm: Derrica, Ferbane - Gemma Moore and David Kearns.

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

COLLECTIONS - Oct. 20th: Offertory/Shrine €2,240. Thank you. Bank Account details - IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

OCTOBER: Month of Missions.

The Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas missions and missionaries. Theme: *'Go and invite everyone to the banquet'.* In the year

1822 in the French city of Lyon Pauline Marie Jaricot founded the Association for the Propagation of the Faith to aid the work of the Missions. Influenced by her work, Pope Pius XI authorised the second last Sunday of October as an annual day of prayer and collection for the Missions.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Kieran Caulfield, Belmont Road, High Street and Mairead Flaherty, Muckdagh (sister of Rosemary Kearns, Fadden, Belmont). Rest in peace.

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

SVP - Meeting on Tuesday 29th October at 8pm in Cloghan Community Development meeting room on the square to facilitate new members attending from Lusmagh and Banagher. Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 30th October in the Social Hall (Bridge, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

HALLOWEEN CAMP - Ferbane Belmont Minor Club, Naomh Ciarán LGFA and Belmont Camogie Club are hosting a GAA Camp for junior infants to 6th class being held on Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November from 10am to 1pm each day at Ferbane GAA pitch. For info. contact David 087 9125817 or see social media for booking details.

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

40 HOURS ADORATION - Tues. 29th October to Saturday 2nd November, 1 to 9 daily. Venue: Céilí Community, Kilbeggan N91 NY28. Themes: Forgiveness, Eucharistic healing, and healing of the family tree, all saints and all souls. Mass 8pm daily, confession, prayer ministry, petitions, Tea/coffee. All are welcome. Enquiries 087 2539725.

BORD NA MÓNA Lough Boora Discovery Park - Third Memory Walk on Saturday 2nd November from 2pm. A chance to come together and remember loved ones. For registration and further details please go to <https://ti.to/bord-namona/memory-walk-2024>. Further details from Stephanie Golding, 087 623 5418. All are welcome and registration is FREE. Dogs are also welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times. Funds raised go to Ashling Murphy Memorial Fund, Approval #2414, donations to www.idonate/cause/ashlingmurphy memorialfund.ie.

OFFALY PROLIFE - Invite Prolifers to a meeting in the Central Hotel, Tullamore on Monday 4th November at 8pm. Senator Ronan Mullen is to address on recent developments regarding Euthanasia and Abortion. John Smith of the Prolife Campaign will explain their Traffic Light voting system supporting candidates running for office. Sandra Parda of the Prolife Trust is to advise on the charities work.

YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - We are looking for new committee members to assist in organising our upcoming Christmas Party. Please contact Ita on 087 2882387.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - Are you signing for credits or in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for one Groundsperson/Caretaker, General Operative, Caretaker Cleaner and Administration person. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All successful participants can also avail of training and upskilling. For information call 090 6454068.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Ferbane/Belmont Minor Football team and Belmont Junior A Hurling team, County Champions.

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Master, let me see again'

Few people stopped to listen to the young man as he played some classical pieces on his violin in the tube station in Washington DC on a January morning in 2007. At the end of the day, he had collected the princely sum of thirty-two dollars. Nobody had recognised the world-famous musician, Joshua Bell, or his 3.5 million dollar Stradivarius violin. The previous week two thousand patrons had paid 100 dollars per seat to hear Joshua perform in one of Washington's largest theatres. It is a wonderful thing to have the gift of sight; it is even more wonderful to use it well. How often do we pass-by and fail to notice! Helen Keller, who appreciated the gift more than most, challenges us all with her words: **'Better to be blind and to see with your heart than to have two good eyes and see nothing'**. So, when Jesus heals the blind man Bartimaeus in today's Gospel He not only restores his physical sight, but He enables him to see things through the eyes of faith. There is always more in the midst of everyday things. Lord that we may see!