

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th March 2025 Second Sunday of Lent



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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 15th MARCH - 7pm

1. Elizabeth & Christy Wynne, their son Larry and grand-daughter Fiona.
2. Bernadette Nannery.

SUNDAY 16th MARCH - 11am

1. Maura & Brendan Clarke.

MON. 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY - 11am

1. Thomas Maher (50th A), his wife Rose and Agnes Fogarty.

Tues. 18th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 19th: 10am

Thurs. 20th: 10am

Fri. 21st: 10am

Sat. 22nd: 10am - Joseph & Mary Bridget Spollen and deceased members of the Jennings and Digan families.

SATURDAY 22nd MARCH - 7pm

1. Ann Yates (Months Mind).
2. Peg & William Doyle and Michael Egan.
3. Arthur & Kathleen Reamsbottom and their daughter Kathleen Judge.

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH - 11am

1. Edward Duffy.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 16th MARCH - 12 noon

MON. 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY - 12 noon

1. Una Lyons, her husband Denis and their daughters June and Edel.

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH - 12 noon

1. Patrick Tierney (Months Mind).
2. Ann Camon (1st A).
3. Rose & Michael Egan.
4. Kathleen Henry, Beechgrove.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 16th MARCH - 9.30am

1. Denis Rosney and deceased family members.

MON. 17th - ST. PATRICK'S DAY - 9.30am

SUNDAY 23rd MARCH - 9.30am

### LÁ FHÉILE PHÁDRAIG

Iarraimid ort a Phádraig, guí orainne Gaela,  
Dia linn ló 'gus oíche 's Pádraig Aspal Éireann.  
Beannachtaí na Féile oraibh.  
Day of Prayer for Emigrants.

### MASSES AND DEVOTIONS FOR LENT 2025

Ferbane: Each day at 10am

Boora: Wednesdays 7pm

High Street: Fridays 8pm

Stations of the Cross: Friday after 10am Mass.

LENTEN JOURNEY -

Give up something; Give back something;

Give prayer a chance.

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

**COLLECTIONS** - Sunday 9th March

Offertory/Shrine €2,805.

Bank IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

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

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Joan Tormey, Rathowen, Co. Westmeath* (sister of the late Annie Connolly, Clononey); *Ann Coughlan* (wife of Michael Coughlan, formerly of Ballylamon, Belmont and UK); *Kathleen Egan* (formerly Egan's

pub, Boora); *Tony Martin, Mullingar* (brother of Bridie Keenaghan and Kathleen Keenaghan, Endrim) and *Joan Guinan, Banagher* (mother of Derek Guinan, Ballylin). May they rest in peace.

**BELMONT GAA** - *Celebration Dinner Dance*, presentation of Senior Hurling League, Junior A Hurling Championship and Minor A Football Championship medals on this Sunday 16th March in County Arms Hotel, Birr. Music by The Lols followed by DJ. Tickets €45 each. We would be delighted if you could join us on the night. For enquiries about tickets please call: 085 1155697 (Rory) or 087 2448357 (Paddy). Our *weekly bingo* is on every Wednesday evening at 8pm. Books available in Cahill's shop until 9pm on Tuesday evening or until 2pm online Wednesday evening. Congratulations to last week's winners. Thank you for your continued support as always, it's very much appreciated.

**ST. CYNOC'S N.S.** - Is now accepting enrolments for the 2025-2026 school year. Enrolment forms are available to print from our website www.stcynocsns.ie. Alternatively you can request an enrolment form by emailing the school: stcynocsns@gmail.com or by phoning 090 6454249. Enrolment forms to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *No meeting this week.* Huge thanks to all who attended our presentation last week. Happy St. Patrick's weekend to all.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €10,500; Jackpot €2,300; Star Prize €8,200). Winning numbers were 3, 21, 26, 28. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on **Tuesday 18th March**. *Please note:* €40 half yearly lotto ticket is due for renewal at this time.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 16, 25, 31. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. 1 match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €10,800. Next draw on Tuesday 18th March.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 19th March in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

**OFFALY HEALTHY HOMES PROJECT** - Returns with our *Lunch Club* to Clonfanlough Hall on Thursday 20th March, 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Dinner and Entertainment for just €10 per person. Booking is essential. Please contact 087 2175998 if you are interested in attending.

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

**DAFFODIL DAY is on Friday 28th March** If anyone would like to volunteer an hour, please contact Mary 087 2919314.

**GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL** - Are hosting the *Darkness into Light* walk again this year. We would like to invite members of our local community to join us on the morning of **Saturday 10th May** in support of Pieta House. Registration for all is now online.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for **1 Groundsperson/Caretaker, 1 General Operative and 1 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

'In their presence He was transfigured'

*Peter, James and John see the Lord in a new way on the top of Mount Tabor. They had been with Him for three years, listening to His words and watching His deeds, but it is only when they go with Him to a quiet place, away from the crowd, that they see Him as He is. There they glimpse the splendour of the glory that awaits them at the end, and that memory will sustain them in the challenging days that lie ahead. The encounter is an encounter with Love, as is every encounter with God, and it happens in the quiet place. During these days of Lent may we find that quiet place, where we allow His presence to touch our lives deeply, gain a glimpse of His glory and come to see Him as He really is. 'God cannot be found in noise and restlessness. He is the friend of silence'.*