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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 12th APRIL - 7pm

1. Dan Foley (2nd A).

SUNDAY 13th APRIL - 11am

1. Ciss and Kieran Flynn.
2. Frank Keenan and his wife Joan.

Mon. 14th: 10am

Tues. 15th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 16th: 10am

Thurs. 17th: 10am

Fri. 18th: 10am

Sat. 19th: 10am

SATURDAY 19th APRIL - 8pm

Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 13th APRIL - 12 noon

1. Mary & Albert Nevin and deceased members of the Nevin and Mannion families.
2. Deceased members of the Egan and Sote families.

HOLY THURSDAY 17th APRIL - 7pm

Family Mass - Pray and Play.

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL - 6am

Dawn Mass.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 13th APRIL - 9.30am

EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL - 9.30am

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

CHRISM MASS - On Wednesday 16th April in the Cathedral, Longford at 7pm

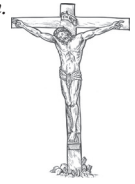
HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper
BOORA 7pm; FERBANE 7pm;
HIGH STREET 7pm *Pray & Play*
Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Ferbane Church until Night Prayer at 10pm.



GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross
High Street Cemetery 12 noon
Boora 7pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Ferbane 3pm; High Street 8pm



Prayer around the Cross: Ferbane 10pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil: Ferbane 8pm.

EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass: High Street 6am.

CONFESSIONS

Ferbane after 10am Mass (Mon/Tues/Wed)
Holy Saturday: Ferbane 11am-3pm
High Street 12 noon-1pm



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

COLLECTIONS - 6th April Off./Shrine €2,525. Bank IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

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

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Fiadh Egan.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosemary Kearns, Fadden, Belmont and Patrick Murphy, Dundalk (brother of Briege Moore, Rosfaraghan). May they rest in peace.

HIGH ST. / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP

Wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Easter. We resume again on Monday 28th April.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €11,000; Jackpot €2,500; Star Prize €8,500). Winning numbers were 7, 9, 10, 19. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 14th April.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 15, 21, 30. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. Nine match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €11,600. Next draw on Tues. 15th April.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 16th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

BELMONT GAA - Weekly Bingo every Wed. 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 support. *Membership is now due* and can be paid to any member of the committee or on Foireann. *Congratulations to Offaly Minor Hurling team* and management on a great win on Saturday last with a special mention for Ruairi Woods, Eamon Maher and James Kirwan. *Hard luck to the Offaly Senior Hurling team* and management last Sunday in the League Final. Great to be represented by five of our own, Oisín Kelly, Jack Clancy, Patrick Taaffe, David and James Nally. Best of luck in the Championship lads.

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

TABLE QUIZ - In aid of Sr. Paula Healy for the Missions, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, Ferbane and St. Hilda's Services, Ferbane on **Friday 25th April in Gleeson's Bar at 9.30pm**. €40 for table of 4. Raffle on the night. Call Rachael on 087 2168566 for more information.

MARY'S MEALS - Gala Luncheon & Auction for Hope on Saturday 3rd May. 1pm Luncheon in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Pugin Hall. 2.30pm Auction in the Aula Maxima. Book your tickets at Eventbrite or call 01 8535163 Monday to Friday, 9am to 1pm.

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 FORÓIGE - Spectacle Recycling in association with Lions Recycle for Sight. You can leave old spectacles in buckets in Justin Daly Pharmacy, Total Health Pharmacy, Ferbane and Ferbane Credit Union. The buckets will be in place all during the Summer. Please support.

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.

PALM SUNDAY

'Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord'

It is Holy Week again. We take our place beside the cross and begin the lonely road with Jesus that leads to the Hill of Calvary. It is a week of contrasts, shot through with moments of acclamation and condemnation, betrayal and loyalty, despair and hope, darkness and light, sadness and joy. It is a week that gives meaning to all suffering, which is shown as the price of love and the path to glory: 'no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown'. The drama of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday is the story of the Triumph of Failure and the Triumph of Love. We have heard the story a thousand times, but we need to be reassured again that our God is near; we do not walk alone; our journey has a destination; death is not a voyage into the unknown, but, rather a journey home. **By His cross and resurrection He has set us free.**

Holy Thursday

'In the Upper Room the Eucharist and the Priesthood are born'.

Good Friday

'While the world changes the Cross stands firm'.

Holy Saturday

'We hold our breath and wait in quiet hope'.

Easter Sunday

'His victory is our victory; we are no mere mortals'.