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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 26th APRIL - 7pm

1. Nancy Guinan (*Months Mind*).
2. James & Mary Heffernan and grandsons Kevin and Stephen and deceased family members.
3. Padraig Foley, his parents Paddy & Tess and Willie Hoctor.
4. Bernard Minnock.

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - 11am

1. Ollie Daly (*1st A*).
2. Paddy Boland and deceased members of the Egan & Rourke families.
3. Eileen Devery and dec'd family members.
4. J.J. Mooney (*4th A*).

Mon. 28th: 10am

Tues. 29th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 30th: 10am

Thurs. 1st May: 10am - 1. John & Kate Dolan.

2. May Chapman and deceased family members.

Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 3rd: 10am

SATURDAY 3rd MAY - 7pm

1. Tom Egan (*Months Mind*).
2. Denis Jordan.

SUNDAY 4th MAY - 11am

1. Seamus & Molly Gleeson.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - 12 noon

Fri. 2nd May: 8pm - First Friday.

1. Paul McDonnell (*5th A*).
2. Patricia Feeney.

3. Annie & Jimmie Clancy.
4. Joe & Oran Caulfield, Winifred & Patrick Boylan and deceased members of the Boylan and Caulfield families.
5. Saran Dalton.

SUNDAY 4th MAY - 12 noon

1. Rosemarie Kearns (*Months Mind*).
2. Michael, Seamus & Kieran Feighery and deceased family members.
- Mary Clarke & Paddy Barnett.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 27th APRIL - 9.30am

1. Joseph & Sarah Dooley and deceased family members.

Fri. 2nd May: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 4th MAY - 9.30am

1. Brid, Evelyn, Peter, Noel & Vincent Usher and Breda Bracken.

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

COLLECTIONS -

20th April: Offertory/Shrine €3,260.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION - In Ferbane Church for St. Cynoc's N.S. on Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Donohue, Ballyclare. May he rest in peace.

TROCAIRE BOXES - Please return as soon as possible.

BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB - *Open Fishing Competition this Sunday 27th April at the Match Stretch, Grand Canal, Shannonharbour.* Meeting for registration and draw at 12 o'clock. Fishing from 2pm until 6pm. Entry fee €10, Juniors €5. For more information please contact 087

9383553 or visit Belmont Anglers F/B page. Booking is essential. All are very welcome to participate.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Monday 28th April:* We host Christine Kenny from True Essence Holistic Clinic, Belmont, who will speak and give a demonstration. High Street Hall, 8pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €11,200; Jackpot €2,600; Star Prize €8,600).* Winning numbers were 12, 19, 23, 24. Bonus 14. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 28th April.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 23, 27, 28. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €12,000. Next draw on Tuesday 29th April.

COFFEE MORNING - On Wed. 30th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Rd. at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

BELMONT GAA - *Weekly Bingo* 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 support.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY - Thursday 1st May. Maria and Patrick Curley invite you to join them for a cuppa and a chat to help support families living with dementia in their house at Harbour Road, Banagher, R42 V822 from 10am to 8pm.

WOMEN'S GROUP FERBANE - Are hosting a Tea Morning for the Alzheimers Association on Thursday 1st May from 10.30 to 12.30 in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road, Ferbane.

OFFALY HEALTHY HOMES - Returns to Cloghan Hall on Thursday 1st May for our Lunch Club at 12.30pm. €10 per person. Booking is essential. Please call 087 9799663.

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

MARY'S MEALS - *Gala Luncheon & Auction for Hope on Sat. 3rd May in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.* Call 01 8535163.

ST. SARAN'S N.S., HIGH ST., BELMONT *Classes of 1961-1966 (Year of Junior Infants) Reunion* in High Street Community Centre on Saturday 24th June at 4pm. We would love you to join us. For more information and to register your interest please contact Moira Gunning, Email: moiranoone@gmail.com. WhatsApp: 087 2209161.

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.

AN APPEAL FOR ANY OLD MEMORABILIA from the 1950-2000 period in Ferbane. These might include programmes or photos from the Church Carnival (1947) or the GAA Carnival that followed. Photos from parades in the town or any other gatherings of interest. Any personal memories of those days would be appreciated, work, games, entertainment dances, St. Mary's Hall, youth club etc. Photos will be scanned and returned. Contact Brendan Ryan, Ballyclare or brendanryan2316@gmail.com.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas tries to go it alone but discovers that the Christian life was never meant to be solitary. We need the support of the praying community in the search for the living God.

POPE FRANCIS

1936 - 2025



POPE FRANCIS SAID:

"The thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful. It needs a nearness, proximity. I see the church as a field hospital after battle."

"Oh, how I would like a poor church, and for the poor."

"The earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth. In many parts of the planet the elderly lament that once beautiful landscapes are now covered with rubbish. Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last 200 years."

"We are not God. The earth was here before us and was given to us."

"The name of God is mercy."