

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 8th June 2025

Pentecost Sunday



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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 7th JUNE - 7pm

1. Mary & John Joe Egan, Creggan.

SUNDAY 8th JUNE - 11am

1. Pat Moore, Ballylin.
2. Marcella Flanagan Daly.
3. Oliver Keenaghan (3rd A).

Mon. 9th: 10am

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

Wed. 11th: 10am

Thurs. 12th: 10am

Fri. 13th: 10am

Sat. 14th: 10am - Bill Judge.

SATURDAY 14th JUNE - 7pm

1. Michael Kavanagh (5th A), his parents Tom & Mae and his brothers Vincent and John Joe.
2. Peter Kelly.

SUNDAY 15th JUNE - 11am

1. Peggy McGuire (1st A) and her husband Gerald (23rd A).
2. Thomas & Elizabeth Keegan and their son Thomas.
3. Mary Anderson (4th A) and Joseph & Elizabeth Anderson.
4. Nancy & Patrick McDermott.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 8th JUNE - 9.30am

SUNDAY 15th JUNE - 9.30am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 8th JUNE - 12 noon

1. Martin & Teresa Murphy.
2. Enda, Noel and Eddie Connaughton.
3. Bertie, Mary Jo and Maura McKeown.
4. Barney, Tommy, Mary Bea & Paddy Kenny, Fadden.
5. Henry Gunning.

SUNDAY 15th JUNE - 12 noon

Family Mass - Pray and Play

1. Noel Quinn and his parents Michael & Margaret, his brothers William & Patsy and deceased family members.
2. James, Vera & Kathleen Hand. Stephen Duffy & Michael Gilligan.
3. Margaret Heavin.
4. Pat & Tessie Coughlan and their daughter Patricia and deceased family members.

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

COLLECTIONS -

1st June: Offertory/Shrine €2,480.

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.ferbane-parish.ie.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian community Amelia McDonagh Daly, Jacob Flynn and Éala Flaherty.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Daly, Killimor, Co. Clare (formerly Delvin Park, Ferbane). May he rest in peace.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

BELMONT / HIGH STREET ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Tuesday 10th June,

meeting at High Street Hall at 2pm and going to the Old Fort in Shannonbridge.

COFFEE MORNING GROUP - On Wednesday 11th June in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual. The group will travel to Knock on Wednesday 18th June. Members please confirm booking with either Lily (086) 8389820; Maureen (087) 6721166 or Breda (087) 2662127.

ANAM CARA - Monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 11th June at 7.30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel. Call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.

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.

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

CARER'S WEEK - Runs from 9th to 15th June - and there will be a special Carer's Service on Friday 13th June at 7.30pm, again in St. Mel's Cathedral. This Service is for all carers, paid and unpaid, and is a service of appreciation for all they do.

FERBANE CREDIT UNION - St. Brigid's Credit Union would like to extend an open invitation to the Ferbane community to a **Coffee Morning in our Ferbane branch on Saturday 21st June from 10am to 1pm**. This year marks a special milestone - 35 years of your local Credit Union proudly serving our members and community. We could not have done it without you! Come along for a relaxed morning of coffee, tea, sweet treats, free ice cream, music, face painting and lots of spot prizes, as we say thank you for your support over the decades.

ST. SARAN'S N.S., HIGH ST., BELMONT Classes of 1961-1966 (Year of Junior Infants) Reunion in High Street Community Centre on Saturday 28th June at 4pm. For more information and to register contact Moira Gunning, Email: moiranoone@gmail.com. WhatsApp: 087 2209161.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Keep in mind our Daffodil Day Cake Sale & Raffle on Sunday 13th July outside High Street Hall after 12 noon Mass. 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. **CLEANERS required for High Street Church** - You will be assigned to a group who will be responsible for cleaning the church on two separate months of the year which will work out 8 hours in the year. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 3616977.

YEAR OF HOPE

The Parish Pastoral Council has decided to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope with celebrations honouring three saints associated with our parish.

St. Saran: Fri. 15th Aug., Mass at Tisaran, 7pm.

St. Cynoc: Fri. 29th Aug., Mass at Gallen

Cemetery near ruins of ancient monastery, 7pm.

St. Oliver Plunkett: Friday 15th September at Boora Church, 7pm.

The Masses at Tisaran and Gallen are already part of our annual calendar, but we would hope to make a special effort this year to attend these celebrations, together with that at Boora Church. Parish passports similar to those at national and diocesan levels will be available for pilgrims attending.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

'Receive the Holy Spirit'

Ludwik Lejzer Zamenhof, a Polish Jew invented Esperanto, an auxiliary International language in the late 19th century. He dreamed of a world without war, and he believed that the first step on this road would be to break down the language barrier between peoples. The experiment failed. On this Feast of Pentecost we remind ourselves that the language of the Holy Spirit does cross all boundaries and speaks to all hearts. It is the life-giving language of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness and self-control. If people decided to speak this language more frequently they would renew the face of the earth. Words create worlds. It's interesting to note that the Buddhist religion promotes the same approach to living: 'better than a thousand hollow words is one word that brings peace'. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us.