

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20th September 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 19th / Sunday 20th September

- 7pm
1. Lizzy Coughlan, Ballyclare (1st A).
 2. Thomas Egan, Kilcolgan (2nd A).
 3. Seamus Claffey (2nd A).

11am Bridget, Mary & Jimmy Clancy.

Mon. 21st: 10am

Tues. 22nd: 10am

Wed. 23rd: 10am

Thurs. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 25th: 10am

Sat. 26th: 10am - 1. Dean Earley.

2. Tommy Anderson.

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th September

- 7pm
1. Mick & Mae Gorman.
 2. Margaret Finnerty.

11am Johnny Keenaghan.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 20th September

12 noon Kate Daly (1st A).

Sunday 27th September

- 12 noon
1. Kieran Flynn.
 2. Sean Hynes (3rd A), his wife Ann (43rd A) and his parents Michael & May.
 3. Mary Connaughton & Jimmy Connaughton.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 20th September

9.30am -

Sunday 27th September

9.30am -

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Also the 11am Sunday Mass will be live streamed on **Ferbane Parish Facebook page**. Our Parish bulletin is available to view on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

FACE COVERINGS - The Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois '**strongly recommends**' the wearing of face coverings in addition to the continuation of social distancing and sanitising in all its Churches and buildings for public Masses.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community *Charlie Cooney* who was baptised recently.

DEATHS - Please pray for the souls of *Tom Malone, Banagher* (brother of Phil Feeney, Belmont) and *Nuala Claffey, Athlone Roaa* who died recently. May they rest in peace.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS - We the Priests of our Parish would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection every week. Last week we received €2,095 between Offertory Collection and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these most difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:-
BIC: ULSB IE 2D. **IBAN:** IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50. Please note your box number or your name when transferring money.

MONTHS MIND MASS - Will take place for the late J.J. McCaul on Sunday 20th September at 11am in Arklow.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - The rescheduled *Cake Sale & Raffle in aid of Daffodil Day* will take place

on Sunday 20th September after 12 noon Mass in High Street. We would appreciate your support.

LYNX CC 'GRAND NATIONAL' SPONSORED CYCLE - In aid of the Cluny Centre Autistic Unit in Gallen C.S. takes place on Sunday 20th September. Covid-19 has led to the cancellation of its usual sportif and it is replaced by this cycle which passes all the National Schools in Gallen school's catchment area. All monies collected go directly to the Cluny Centre. Your support is very welcome - don't wait to be asked! Contact any of the cyclists or drop your contribution into the school secretary.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €16,600 = Jackpot €6,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 14, 15, 18, 25. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 21st September.

FITNESS CLASS - In High Street Hall every Tuesday morning at 10am.

CLEAN-UP OF CEMETERIES - Every Tuesday evening in **Gallen** at 6pm and every Thursday evening in **Kilrehan** at 7pm. Volunteers welcome. Social distancing applies.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 19, 21, 27. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners.

Next draw on Tuesday 22nd September at 10pm. Jackpot €11,800.

PILATES - In High Street Hall every Thursday evening at 8pm.

COFFEE MORNING - Due to Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to host our Annual Coffee & Raffle Morning in aid of Offaly Hospice. Instead we will host a **Takeaway Coffee Morning in Centra's car park on Friday 25th September from 10am to 1pm**. Please

LOST - A large bunch of keys between Ferbane Church and Gallen View, if found please contact 086 8160567.

LAND WANTED TO RENT - Within a 5 mile radius of Ferbane for local free range egg enterprise. Contact Conor 087 4168793.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309.

Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

REMINDER

Please keep in mind that due to Government regulations we must restrict numbers to 50 people maximum at all Church gatherings ensuring that we abide by the two metre rule social distancing regulations. We ask that when there is a Months Mind or Memorial Mass that family members get priority to attend Mass.

25th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Why be envious because I am generous?'

The crops in Palestine ripened at the end of September. The rains came two weeks later. The window of opportunity was short. The need for workers was urgent. The eleventh-hour arrivals were not idlers. They weren't chosen. The weak must always wait, but the Lord's ways are not our ways and the last shall be first. For Him, peoples' needs always came before their accomplishments. He does not give based on the greatness of our merits, but on the greatness of His compassion. His giving is not dependent on our doing. He doesn't ask us to be deserving but to be receptive. Those who worked all day were not treated unjustly. They were paid enough, but they couldn't enjoy what they had when they coveted what they had not. 'Envy is the pain caused by the good fortune of others' (Aristotle). The word envy derives from the Latin 'invidia' meaning 'non-sight'. It leads to a form of blindness. It is one of the 'Seven Deadly Sins' and is usually directed towards those amongst whom we live and work. 'Beggars do not envy millionaires; they envy other beggars who are more successful' (Bertrand Russell). We should never be envious of what God gives to others. We begin to overcome envy by being grateful, rather, for what He has given to us.