

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th July 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 13th JULY - 7pm

1. Patrick Wynne (1st A).
2. Oliver Costello.
3. John & Christopher Connor.
4. Peter Duffy, Endrim.

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 11am

1. Marilyn Browne.
2. Carmel Dunican.

Mon. 15th July: 10am

Tues. 16th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 17th: 10am

Thurs. 18th: 10am

Fri. 19th: 10am - Tom D'Arcy (2nd A).

Sat. 20th: 10am

SATURDAY 20th JULY - 7pm

1. Eamon Dempsey (1st A).
2. Tommy & Maisie Duffy.

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 11am

1. Agnes Lawlor (4th A).
2. Paddy & Madge Higgins.
3. Pat Healy and deceased members of the Healy & Corcoran Families.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 12 noon

1. High Street Cemetery Mass.

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 12 noon

1. Patrick Kenny & Caoimhe Feerick Ryan.
2. Louise Coleman & her father Oliver.
3. Veronica Harrington (6th A).
4. Claudia Connolly Brewer.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 14th JULY - 9.30am

1. Nora Molloy, Kilcormac.

SUNDAY 21st JULY - 9.30am

## CEMETERY DATE

Gallen - Friday 26th July, 7pm

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

### COLLECTIONS -

July 7th: Offertory/Shrine €2,820.

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Joe Guinan, Lumcloon, Cloghan** (uncle of the Guinan family, Moystown Demesne). May he rest in peace.

### HIGH ST. / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP

*Open Air Cake Sale, Shannonbridge Pottery, Hampers and Raffle* in aid of Daffodil Day this Sunday, July 14th, in High Street after 12 noon Mass. Your support would be appreciated.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €10,000; Jackpot €3,300; Star Prize €6,700). Winning numbers were 6, 7, 14, 19. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next draw on Monday 15th July.

**HIGH ST. CEMETERY** - Maintenance every Tuesday evening at 7pm. Volunteers required.

**BELMONT GAA** - Our bingo continues every week in association with our new club sponsor

CMG (Claims Management Group). Bingo books available online and in Cahill's Shop every week until 9pm Tuesday night. Congratulations to last week's winners.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 13, 16, 30. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next week's jackpot is €3,800. Draw on Tuesday 16th July.

**KILREHAN CEMETERY** - Grass cutting each Wednesday at 7pm. More volunteers needed please.

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

**YOUTH 2000 PRAYER MEETING** - Come and join us every Thursday in Tullamore Church. 7pm Holy Hour in the Day Chapel. 8pm Happy Hour in the Parish Centre. Contact Maria 083 3953455.

**THE PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** Will take place on **Sunday 21st July**. Mass at 3pm will be followed by Eucharistic Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

**FERBANE TOWN TEAM** - **Volunteers needed.** Join Ferbane Town Team. Did you know that Ferbane was awarded funding to compile a Ferbane Town Plan? We are now looking for volunteers across a number of community, business, educational and sporting sectors to represent Ferbane on the town team. Come along and have your say to a drop-in clinic which is being held in Ferbane Convent on **Wednesday 24th July from 7pm to 9pm.**

**PERMACULTURE DESIGN WORKSHOP** Sat. 3rd August, 10am - 4pm. €50 - €80 Croghan Hill, Co. Offaly. A holistic approach to designing and planning a garden - observe deeply, plan wisely and save effort. Family friendly event. For more info. and to register: Info@CooleEcoCommunity.ie or call Siobhán 089 2196045.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare, 15th-18th August. Hear amazing talks, meet other young Catholics, explore your faith. Come and see. Ages 16-35. Donation only, FREE buses. Tel: 01 6753690. Email: office@youth2000.ie. www.youth2000.ie.

**SVP** - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

**SPECIAL BANAGHER / OFFALY PILGRIMAGE** - (Limited availability) to Fatima, EX Dublin, Easter 2025. Flying with TAP Airlines. Also 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony. 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 061 921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment by instalments acceptable.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for three Groundspersons / Caretakers, three General Operatives and one 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. Call 090 6454068.

## 15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'He began to send them out'

From the outset the Church was missionary. The disciples were sent-out by Jesus to others. Christianity is not a private religion. The prayers of the Mass and the dismissal at the end of the celebration are reminders to us of the outward thrust that must be at the heart of who we are. We strengthen our own faith by sharing it with others. We share it best through our witness. Notice how Jesus concentrates on the lifestyle of the disciples rather than on the message. Witness always speaks louder than words. From the beginning, the word of God has encountered opposition ranging from apathy to derision. **St. Thomas Aquinas said that the four typical substitutes to God are pleasure, wealth, power and honour.** These substitutes for God and His word have become increasingly evident in our land at this time and when God is lost people are 'capable of anything'. The great Irishman, Frank Duff, founder of the Legion of Mary uttered prophetic words back in the 1920's when he warned that inertia with regard to our faith leads, within two generations, to non-practice and within a further two generations to non-belief. The era of non-belief is with us. Witnesses are needed. Our mission is close to home.