

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th September 2024

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER - 7pm

1. Ned Galvin (*1st A*).
2. Patricia Keenaghan, Delvin Park.

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 11am

1. Breeda Connolly (*Months Mind*).

Mon. 30th: 10am - Annette Higgins.

Tues. 1st Oct.: 10am

Wed. 2nd: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 3rd: 10am

Fri. 4th: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 5th: 10am - Fr. Michael Campbell (Remembrance Mass).

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Tommy & Brigid Kenny, Coole.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 12 noon

1. Kieran Flynn & deceased family members.
2. Sean Hynes & deceased family members.
3. Paddy & Julia Taylor, their daughter Ann, Peter Devery (*25th A*) and deceased family members.

Fri. 4th: 8pm - First Friday.

Curley Family, Lisdaly.

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 12 noon

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - 9.30am

Fri. 4th: 7pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 9.30am

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Wed. 2nd Oct.: The Guardian Angels.

Fri. 4th Oct.: St. Francis of Assisi

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

COLLECTIONS

Sept. 22nd: Offertory/Shrine €2,285. Thank you. Bank Account details - IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Sr. Bríd Dolan, Sister of St. Joseph of Cluny, Mount Sackville Convent, Dublin (formerly Noggus) and Pascal Egan, Kincora, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309 OR Email: parishoffice@ferbane-parish.ie.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €8,300; Jackpot €1,100; Star Prize €7,200). Winning numbers were 6, 10, 20, 27. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next draw on Monday 30th September.

FERBANE LIBRARY EVENTS - Glass Painting Workshop for Adults on Tuesday 1st October at 10am. Parent & Toddler Group every Tuesday at 10.30am. All welcome. *Also at Ferbane Library:* Regular Lego & Magic Table Freeplay Sessions! To book email

ferbanelibrary@offalycoco.ie or phone 090 6454259.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Maintenance every Tuesday evening at 7pm.

BHM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP - Monthly meeting will be held on this Tuesday 1st October at 9pm in High Street Community Centre. All are welcome.

BELMONT GAA - Our weekly bingo continues every week and books can be purchased online until 2pm every Wednesday or from Joe Cahill's shop until 9pm every Tuesday evening. Thank you for your continued support, Congratulations to last week's winners.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 15, 23, 27. Bonus 29. No jackpot winner. Three match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,000. Draw on Tuesday 1st October.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 2nd October in the Social Hall (Bridge), Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus as usual.

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

SEATED STRETCH & MOBILITY CLASS Commencing Wed. 9th October and continuing until Wed. 27th November at 11.30am upstairs in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse. Price €8 weekly or 8 week block for €55. All welcome

ANAM CARA - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 9th October at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.

PRAY & PLAY - Begins Sunday 13th October at 12 noon Mass in High Street. Adults and young people (from 1st Year onwards) are welcome to assist in the Sacristy. Please make contact if you are interested so that we can submit your names for Garda Vetting.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Note for your diary:* Christmas Market on Sunday 1st December in High Street Hall from 10am - 2.30pm. All local crafts. Raffle on the day. Please support.

OFFALY PROLIFE - Would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket for, donated to and sponsored our highly successful Music Night event in Boora. Thanks to the musicians who generously played for free. A great night's music, get together and craic. Again thank you.

CARING IN OFFALY CE SCHEME - Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2355382, Ferbane area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - Are you in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for one Groundsperson/Caretaker, one General Operative 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. For information call 090 6454068.

26th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The home is the first school of religion'

Children set their watches by their parents' clocks. This is true across the entire canvass of life. It is especially true with regard to the faith. The 'little ones' notice. There is no such thing as neutrality where faith is concerned. We pass-on either a positive or a negative attitude. We must heed the call of Jesus to be stepping stones, and never stumbling blocks to the children on their faith journey. We all 'caught' the faith in those early precious days. To be neutral is to place an obstacle on the road, and Jesus warns that judgement will be harsh for those who fail the young. It follows that those who would pass-on the faith must know the territory, and, here the old Latin adage comes to mind: 'nemo dat quod non habet' (no one can give what he/she does not possess). In other words parents must first be in the habit of talking to God about their children before they can talk to their children about God! Every child is God's vote of confidence in the parents.