

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th October 2024

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Tommy & Brigid Kenny, Coole.

*Mon. 7th: 10am*

*Tues. 8th: 10am*

*Wed. 9th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Thurs. 10th: 10am*

*Fri. 11th: 10am*

*Sat. 12th: 10am*

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Margaret Minnock (4th A) and her sister Teresa Mooney (13th A).
2. James & Susan Peavoy and their daughter Kathleen.

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Seamus Claffey (6th A).
2. Mary Gleeson.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 12 noon

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Mary Connolly & dec'd family members.
2. Patrick, Anthony & Margaret Mooney.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER - 9.30am

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

### COLLECTIONS -

*Oct. 6th: Offertory/Shrine €2,495. Thank you.*

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

**OCTOBER: Month of Missions.** Theme for Mission Sunday 20th October: *'Go and invite Everyone to the Banquet'*.

**DEATH** - We pray for the repose of the soul of Carmel Mitchell, Ballyclare. Rest in peace.

**MARRIAGE** - Congratulations to Ronan Cassidy and Aoife Rigney who were married recently.

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

**2025 MASS DIARY** - Is now open for bookings. If you wish to book a Mass you can do so by calling Fiona on Wednesday in the parish office, phone 090 6454309 or you can leave a voicemail any day and she will return your call on Wednesday, alternatively you can email the parish office at parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

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

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Monday 7th October:* We welcome everyone back to High Street Hall at 8pm with local producer **Boora Bainne**. They will speak on the process of their fresh milk and flavoured milk. Samples available for tasting. All welcome. *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.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €8,400; Jackpot €1,200; Star Prize €7,200). Winning numbers were 1, 5, 7, 28. Bonus 3. No

jackpot winner. Six match three winners. Next draw on Monday 7th October.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Enrolment for St. Cynoc's N.S. on Wednesday 9th October in Ferbane Church at 7pm.

**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 2, 3, 12, 16. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. Four match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €6,200. Draw on Tuesday 8th October.

**FERBANE COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 9th October in the Social Hall (Bridge), Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus as usual.

**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.

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

**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.

**BRIDGE CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS** Commence in the Bridge Hall on Ballycumber Road, Ferbane on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm. No previous card experience is needed and no commitment is required. Why not give the first night a try and if you find that it

is not the game for you then no harm is done. On the other hand you may find that this really enjoyable and challenging card game helps to fill the long winter nights for all age levels. Just drop in on the night or give 087 2261136 a call for more detail beforehand.

**ALERT** - Any person with a personal alarm is advised to press the button on the armband to ensure the battery is OK. If it fails a new battery can be ordered by pressing the alarm on the wall unit.

**FERBANE BELMONT CE** - Are you signing for credits or in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment. We currently have vacancies on our scheme for one Groundsperson/Caretaker, General Operative, Caretaker Cleaner and Administration person. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All successful participants can also avail of training and upskilling. For info. call 090 6454068.

## 27th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'What God has united man must not divide'

'Marriage has been inscribed in creation's design by God' (Pope Francis). It was conceived and born in the Creator's mind. It is His gift. It is central to His plan for the human family. That is why we go to a sacred place to solemnise the beginning of the marriage journey. Through word and symbol we affirm the permanent, exclusive nature of Christian marriage, which is the ultimate school of love. In His teaching, Jesus presents the handbook for a perfect marriage and those who live their marriage by His handbook will reap the blessings that obedience brings. 'Happy ever after' is not a fairy tale but a choice! Jesus builds a rampart around the husband-wife relationship. Society would be wise to continue the protection that He proposes because healthy marriages are the bedrock of any solid society. On this bedrock the future of humanity depends. 'The life of the Church is enriched through every marriage and is impoverished whenever marriage is disfigured in any way'. (Pope Francis).