

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 3rd November 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. May Lonican (2nd A).

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Sean Guinan (5th A), his parents Michael & Julia and his brother Paddy.
2. Paddy Rafferty.

Mon. 4th: 10am

Tues. 5th: 10am

Wed. 6th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 7th: 10am

Fri. 8th: 10am - Frank & Mary Ellen Mollen.

Sat. 9th: 10am - I. Margaret Dunne (3rd A).

2. May McIntyre (2nd A).

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Gerry Birrane, his son Martin and his grandson Gerard McEvoy.
2. Petes Mahon and his mother Mary.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Michael & Bridget Flynn, Sr. Kieran Flynn, John Joe Geoghegan & deceased members of the Maleney and Brazil families.
2. Bernard & Margaret Guinan, their son Kieran, Bernard's brother Jack and deceased members of the Guinan and McLoughlin families, Moystown Demesne.
3. Leo, Lil, Patricia, Kieran and Alice McManus.

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Carmel Mitchell (Months Mind).
2. Lar, Lizzie & Larry Malone, their daughter Ann Hynes & grandson Aaron.
3. Agnes & Joseph Butler, their sons Kieran and Tommy & deceased family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 3rd NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Joe & Lucy Molloy.

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

MASSES FOR NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls. *'From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.'*

Boora: Wed. 7pm. High Street: Friday 8pm

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

COLLECTIONS - Oct. 27th: Offertory/Shrine €1,905. Thank you.

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Leo Kelly, Moystown and Tommy Fox, Athlone (brother of Eithne Camon). Rest in peace.

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

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

OFFALY PROLIFE - Invite Prolifers to a meeting in the Central Hotel, Tullamore on Monday 4th November at 8pm. Senator Ronan Mullen is to address on recent developments

regarding Euthanasia and Abortion. John Smith of the Pro-life Campaign will explain their Traffic Light voting system supporting candidates running for office. Sandra Parda of the Pro-life Trust is to advise on the charities work.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €8,800; Jackpot €1,400; Star Prize €7,400). Winning numbers were 4, 9, 13, 26. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Four match three winners. Next draw on Monday 4th November.

B.H.M. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP - Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th November 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.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 22, 28, 31. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €7,000. Draw on Tuesday 5th November.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 6th November in the Social Hall (Bridge, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Wed. 6th November: We are going to Geraldine Molloy's house, Harbour Road, Banagher at 7pm to fill shoeboxes for the Shoebox Appeal. Please bring items for the appeal. *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.

ANAM CARA - Supporting parents after bereavement, are hosting their penultimate Online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 7th November at 7pm. Our guest speaker will be Diane Clabby. Diane is an accredited Trauma Informed Psychotherapist. Please register on info@anamcare.ie in advance.

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

FERBANE CODER DOJO - Starting on Saturday 9th November in Gallen Community School. Beginners class aimed at Third and Fourth class students from 15:00 to 16:45. Advanced class aimed at 5th and 6th class students from 17:15 to 18:30. For enquiries please email us at ferbanecoderdojo@gmail.com or contact us on Facebook at facebook.com/ferbanecoderdojo.

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 information call 090 6454068.

31st SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself'

The core of Jesus' message was so uncomplicated: 'Love God and love your neighbor as yourself'. Uncomplicated, but not simple! It begins, according to the Master, by having a relationship with God. We love others best when we love God most. If we lose Him, we are more likely to lose respect for others. Pope Francis expressed this another way: **'when the light of faith goes out, all other lights grow dim'**. Look around! When we make space for God in our lives, however, we begin to look at the world, other people and ourselves through a different lens. Then every encounter becomes a moment of grace and opportunity. We come to see that every creature is full of God and all things speak of God. The celebrated 19th century Bengali poet, Rabindranath Tagore had this deep awareness of the all-embracing divine presence in our world and he expressed his insight beautifully in his poem **'Guests of my Life': 'when you left my house I found God's footprints on my floor'**. In these November days as we contemplate the hereafter and our journey there, let us cherish the map placed before us today: Love God; love neighbour; love self - an uncomplicated guideline, but a lifetimes' work!