

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 10th November 2024

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Anne Egan and her son Michael, Eugene & Kathleen Egan.

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 11am

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

Mon. 11th: 10am

Tues. 12th: 10am

Wed. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 14th: 10am

Fri. 15th: 10am

Sat. 16th: 10am

SATURDAY 16th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Eugene & Elizabeth Nugent, their sons Tom, Jim and Hughie, daughters Kathleen, Maureen and Anne.
2. Michael & Nellie Byrne and deceased family members.
3. Thomas & Rose Coughlan.
4. Eddie Joe & Teresa Dooley and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Martina Boland and her sons Martin & Aaron and her sister Joan Larkin.
2. Patrick & Bridget Egan, Glebe.
3. Jimmy & Madge Brazil.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

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.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE in High Street Church this Sunday at 4pm.

This service may be viewed on <http://www.ferbaneparish.ie> by clicking Live then mobile stream.

SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Kieran Caulfield (*Months Mind*).
2. Martin & Bernadette Doolan and deceased family members, Liscloooney.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 10th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

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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.'

Masses: Boora: Wed. 7pm. High St: Fri. 8pm

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

COLLECTIONS - *November 3rd*: Offertory/Shrine €3,695. Thank you.

Bank Account details -

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

FAMILY MASS and Pray & Play - Sunday 24th November in High Street at 12 noon.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Lucy Coyne and Cian Cassidy.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

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

NAOMH CIARÁN Ladies Football Club Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend 9th and 10th of November. Your support would be much appreciated.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Monday 11th November*: Make your own unique Christmas cards with Kathleen in High Street Hall at 8pm. 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 €8,900; Jackpot €1,400; Star Prize €7,500). Winning numbers were 10, 20, 24, 26. Bonus 23. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next draw on Monday 11th November.

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 9, 12, 19, 32. Bonus 23. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next week's jackpot is €7,200. Draw on Tuesday 12th November.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 13th November in the Social Hall (Bridge), Ballycumber Road at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

THE POOR CLARES GALWAY - Are hosting an **Online Questions and Answers** event for women between the ages of 18 and 35 who would like to learn more about the Poor Clare way of life and spirituality. The online meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 13th from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. To register contact: eventspoorclaresgalway@gmail.com.

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

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.

CARING IN OFFALY CE SCHEME - Home Respite Care Worker, Vacancy No. 2362936, Ferbane area, 19.5 hours per week. Please contact Alison Hackett for more information on 086-0213711 / ahackett@familycarers.ie.

CONGRATULATIONS to B.H.M. Community Development Group, Belmont - On the excellent results in this year's Super Valu National Tidy Towns competition. The judges were very impressed with the area with additional points for sustainability, approach roads and general cleanliness and tidiness of our beautiful village. Special word of thanks to all the volunteers over the last year. Well done and keep up the good work.

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'This poor widow has put in more than all.'

It is said that there are three types of giver: the grudge giver who says 'I hate to give'; the duty giver who says 'I have to give'; the thanks giver who says 'I want to give'. The widow in today's Gospel, who gave away *all that she had, fits comfortably into the third category*. Jesus noticed her quiet gesture and presented her to the ages as a pattern of generosity. How lovely it is to have a 'little person' held up as a shining model of what we should be - a reassuring reminder that you don't need recognition to be relevant. Her unsung deed teaches us that the amount of the gift never matters so much as its cost to the giver. Real generosity gives until it hurts. Wealth is not determined by what you have accumulated, but by what you will give when a good deed needs to be done. It is the truly generous who are truly wise and it is the hand that gives that gathers. The little widow was wealthy beyond words.