

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th June 2021

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 5th JUNE - 7pm

1. Denis Jordan (*1st A*).
2. Canon Hubert Fee.
3. Pat Moore, Ballylin.

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 11am

1. Marcella Daly Flanagan (*1st A*).
2. Colin Kenny.
3. Mary Grehan Wyse & her grandson Ciarán.
4. Deceased members of the Fitzgerald family, Belmont.

Mon. 7th: 10am

Tues. 8th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 9th: 10am

Thurs 10th: 10am

Fri. 11th: 10am

Sat. 12th: 10am - Bill Judge.

SATURDAY 12th JUNE - 7pm

1. Michael Kavanagh (*1st A*), his parents Tom & May and brothers Vincent & John Joe.
2. John Joe & Mary Egan, Creggan.
3. Hugh & Annie Mannion, Ned & Rose Mannion, Mary & Joe Galvin.

SUNDAY 13th JUNE - 11am

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 12 noon.

SUNDAY 13th JUNE - 12 noon.

1. Margaret Heavin (*1st A*).
2. Noel Quinn, his parents Michael & Margaret and his brothers William & Patsy.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 6th JUNE - 9.30am

SUNDAY 13th JUNE - 9.30am

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can now be viewed on our new live stream link www.ferbaneparish.ie. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Offertory and Shrine = €1,950. We deeply appreciate your continuing generosity at this difficult time. If you wish to offer financial support to the Church by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:- **BIC:** ULSB IE 2D. **IBAN:** IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50. Please note your box number or your name when transferring money.

BAPTISM - We welcome in to the Christian Community Freya Mollen Buckley and Paudie Mooney.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marie McDonald, Tullamore (sister of Jimmy Hand, High Street). Rest in peace.

PRAYER FOR EXAMINATION TIME -

God of Wisdom: Guide me as I choose questions and in the way I answer them.
God of Peace: Keep me calm so that I will do the best I can.
God of Understanding: help me put all of this into perspective. I ask these prayers in the name of Jesus, friend of students, Amen.

Wishing all our examination students every blessing in the days ahead.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €18,200 = Jackpot €8,200; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 7, 13, 17. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 8th June.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 13, 21, 24. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. Eight match 3 winners shared €200. Next draw on Tuesday 8th June at 10pm. Jackpot €15,800.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

JOB VACANCIES - Ferbane/Belmont CE Scheme have vacancies for a General Operative and Caretaker/Cleaner and Administration positions. For more information contact 086 8160567.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309 or Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

SACRED HEART NOVENA Thursday 3rd – Friday 11th June 2021

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you', I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me. My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you. Amen.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart developed out of devotion to Holy Wounds of Christ, which has its origins in the 11th century. Then between the years (1673-75) a French nun of the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque** experienced a series of apparitions in which Jesus requested to be honoured under the figure of His heart, symbol of God's 'boundless and passionate love for humankind'. During the 'great apparition' of 1675 Jesus asked that the Feast of the Sacred Heart be celebrated each year on the Friday following Corpus Christi in reparation for the ingratitude of people for the sacrifice He had made for them. In 1856 Pope Pius IX established the **Feast of the Sacred Heart** as obligatory for the whole church, to be celebrated on the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi. 'Devotion to the Most Sacred Heart is the extraordinary remedy for the extraordinary needs of our time'. *Pope Pius XI, 1928.*

FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

'Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the Living Heart of each of our parishes' (*Pope St Paul VI*). This feast is charged with happy memories of throngs of the faithful moving in devotional processions through streets festooned with papal flags, tricolours and all manner of bunting. At every door stood little altars, laden with statues, holy pictures and candles. The men and women walked proudly and reverently in their 'Sunday best', as they prayed the fifteen decades of the rosary and raised their voices with gusto to sing the ancient hymns, while the children from the First Holy Communion class scattered flower petals on the roadway, and all to salute the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. On this day we remember with gratitude all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith who preserved this treasure for us through days of persecution and days of prosperity. It could be said that **we got cheap what they bought dear**. They have left us a monument more lasting than bronze. As we accept anew the responsibility of holding the gift in trust for the next generation we recall the words spoken by Pope Benedict to parents some years ago: 'Please go with your children to Church. This is not time lost. The day becomes more beautiful, the whole week becomes more beautiful when you go to Sunday Mass together'. **'The moment we separate our lives from the Eucharist, something breaks'** (*St. Teresa of Calcutta*).