

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 3rd October 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 2nd OCTOBER - 7pm  
Declan Kavanagh, Annaghdown, Galway.

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 11am  
Brona Fitzmaurice.

Mon. 4th 10am  
Tues. 5th: 10am  
Wed. 6th: 10am - People's Mass.  
Thurs. 7th: 10am  
Fri. 8th 10am  
Sat. 9th: 10am

SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER - 7pm  
Sonny Keenaghan (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 11am  
Kevin Keenaghan (*Months Mind*).

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 12 noon  
Mary Connolly, Clononey.

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 12 noon

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 10th OCTOBER - 9.30am

ASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can now be viewed on our livestream link [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

COLLECTIONS - We the Priests of our Parish would sincerely like to thank those who so kindly continue to contribute to our collection in the past weeks, we received €2,015 between Offertory and Shrine. We are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate your generosity in these difficult times. We will continue to pray with and for you all each day. If anybody wants to offer financial support to our Church you can do so by electronic transfer if it is more convenient to do so. Our bank details are as follows:

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OCTOBER MISSION MONTH -

*Theme:* 'We Cannot Remain Silent'.

*Mission Sunday:* 24th October.

DAY FOR LIFE - This year's Day for Life is celebrated today, Sunday 3rd October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages

of life. You can download this year's message from [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie). *Prayer:* 'For our legislators that they may never use their position to promote or allow the taking of human life for any reason'. Lord hear us.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Zara Kelly and Molly Cox Connaughton.

DANCING - Returns to St. Mary's Hall, Cloghan on Monday 4th October from 8pm to 10pm. For more information please contact Gerry on 087 4373365.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,900 = Jackpot €9,900; Star Prize €10,000)*. Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 19, 20, 23. Bonus 24. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 5th October.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 8, 15, 21. Bonus 29. No jackpot winner. Nine match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,600. Next draw on Tuesday 5th October at 10pm.

FERBANE IFA - *Annual Branch Meeting* will take place on Wednesday 6th October in Teach Lea Community Centre, Boora at 8pm. *Guest Speaker:* Paul O'Brien - IFA National Environment Chairperson. CAP reform, nitrates and commodity updates. All are welcome.

FERBANE ACTIVE AGE - Resumes on Thursday 7th October at 10.15am in Hennessy's Pub. Buses as normal. All welcome.

OFFALY VOLUNTEER CENTRE - If you are interested in registering your voluntary organisation with us or becoming a volunteer for the many organisations in our community please contact us on 083 0154669 anytime - if we can't answer your call, just leave a message and we will contact you!

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

## 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 fairytale 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*).