

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Pat & Mary Spollen.
2. Nancy & Kieran Egan.
3. Donal Burke.

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Jack Flynn, Coole.
2. Kieran & Ciss Flynn, Coole.
3. Michael & Nellie Byrne and deceased family members.
4. Patrick & Teresa Sheridan, their son Gerard, Kieran & Kathleen Rosney, Kathleen & Martin Canavan, Pat Screeny and deceased members of the Rosney & Canavan families.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - A blessing of the new extension to Kilrehan Cemetery will take place after 11am Mass this Sunday, 28th Nov.

Mon. 29th: 10am - Deceased members of Ferbane Bridge Club.

Tues. 30th: 10am

Wed. 1st Dec.: 10am - Bridie, Johnny and Stephen Coughlan, Gallen.

Thurs. 2nd: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 3rd: 10am - First Friday. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am - 6pm.

Sat. 4th: 10am - Catherine & Arthur Bell, their daughter Sadie, their sons Pat, Kay, Seanie and their daughter-in-law Mauna.

SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER - 7pm

1. Thomas & Rose Coughlan.
2. John & Ellen Devery, Moyclare, Timmy, Jimmy & Lish Devery, Glebe and Paddy & Lucy Grogan, Noggus.

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER - 11am

1. Breda Daly (4th A).
2. Gregory Foley and his daughter Hazel.
3. Christina, Ann Marie & Noel Murray, St. Cynoc's Terrace.
4. Susan Rosney, Endrim.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

Fri. 3rd Dec: 8pm - First Friday. Michael O'Brien, Canal House, Belmont.

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER - 12 noon

1. Olive Hanniffy and her parents Colm & Rose.
2. Dan, Nancy & Paddy Connell.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

Fri. 3rd Dec: 7pm - First Friday. Vincent Tooher (3rd A).

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER - 9.30am

1. Kieran & Margaret Farrelly, Turraun.

MASSES - 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. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you for your continuing support. If anybody wants to offer financial support you can do so by electronic transfer. BIC: ULSB IE 2D.

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret McEvoy, Leamonaghan, (mother of Tom McEvoy, Knockaulin Drive, Pete McEvoy, Ballycumber Road and Bernie Byrne, Lisdermott); Brian Cahill, Belmont and Brian McNerney, Lurgan, Co. Armagh (brother of Celia Ryan, Ballyclare). May they rest in peace.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 15, 22, 25. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 30th November.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 7, 9, 29. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot is €7,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 30th November at 10pm.

BENEDICTION AND NIGHT PRAYER FOR ADVENT - Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane each Wednesday night of Advent (1st/8th/15th/22nd) December at 8pm.

CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse on Wed. 1st December at 9pm.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - First Friday, 3rd December from 11am-6pm.

ST. CYNOC'S N.S., FERBANE - Enrolment forms for 2022/2023 can be obtained from the website / emailing the school: stcynocsns@gmail.com / 090 6454249 / 6454234. We will also be accepting pre-admission forms for our new class RISE (Reaching for Independence through Support and Education) which will open in the

Junior School in September 2022 and will cater for children with ASD. Pre-admission forms for RISE can be obtained from the above contact details. Please see our website for further details.

ALL-IRELAND SCÓR CHAMPIONS 2021 Congratulations to Ferbane GAA Ballad Group, Niamh Delaney, Zoe Ní Ruanaidh, Sarah Kenny, Avril Spain and manager Eamon Flynn on their magnificent achievement.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION - Fr. James Cullen, Founder of the Sacred Heart and Pioneer Messenger, will be 100 years dead on the 6th December. Anyone who wishes to become a member of the Pioneer Association please contact 087 9419510.

THANK YOU - The family of the late Peggy Fitzsimons (nee Caulfield), Donadea, Co. Kildare wish to thank all those who sympathised, travelled to the funeral and sent sympathy cards. Your support is appreciated.

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.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and the coming of the Lord in glory. Bless this Advent wreath and all of us. As we pray daily around it fill us with your life and strengthen us for our daily tasks. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

'Your liberation is near at hand'

A new Church Year begins. We move into the season of Advent. The word 'advent' means 'coming'. During these days we are asked to think about the coming of Christ at Christmas, His coming at the end of time and His coming into our lives every day. It is really a four-week course in waiting. Over the past two years we have become accustomed to waiting; waiting in the queue; waiting for guidelines; waiting for the roll-out of the vaccine; waiting for updates; waiting for a return to 'normality'. It has been and continues to be an extended advent time. It may perhaps, help us to enter this grace-filled season more thoughtfully, insightfully and fruitfully. Like its cousin, Lent, it is a moment of opportunity for prayer and growth. We have travelled the road often, but sometimes we see something for the first time on familiar roads. As we gaze on the Advent wreath today we might reflect on the circle of life with its constant cycle of endings and beginnings, comings and goings, while the gentle flame of the candle should reassure us that the darkest night cannot quench the light of hope which a tiny infant brought to our world over two thousand years ago. We wait and we hope.