

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th January 2022

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 8th JANUARY - 7pm

1. Peter & Mary Kearns and their daughter Ann.
2. Jack Nagle & his son-in-law John Simms.
3. John Rohan, Corr
4. Ollie McCormack.

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY - 11am

1. Jim Kilmartin

Mon. 10th: 10am

Tues. 11th: 10am

Wed. 12th: 10am

Thurs. 13th: 10am

Fri. 14th: 10am

Sat. 15th: 10am

1. Dolores Clarkson.

2. Arthur McDonagh.

SATURDAY 15th JANUARY - 7pm

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 11am

1. Jimmy Egan M/M.
2. May Moore 4th Anniversary.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Michael, Seamus, & Kieran Feighery & dec'd family members.
2. Maureen & Michael Claffey, Tissanan.

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 12 noon

1. Eileen & Joe Kenny, Moystown.
2. William & Margaret Ryan.
3. Michelle & Aaron Kenny & Tom Flynn.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 9th JANUARY - 9.30am

1. Mary Grogan, Leamore

SUNDAY 16th JANUARY - 9.30am

DEATHS - lease pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Egan Leabeg, Ballycumber, sister of Jimmy Hanamy, Corr. Doreen Spillane, Kilcolgan, Ferbane. Mary Teresa Connolly, Barronstown, Loughmore, Tipperary, Mother Of Marian Gilligan, The Derries, Ferbane.

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 - 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 are extremely grateful and greatly appreciate our generosity in these most 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:

BIC: ULSB IE 2D.

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE number 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €11,300 = Jackpot €1,300; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 19, 25, 27. Bonus 14. No jackpot

winner and one match 3 winner. Next draw on Tuesday 11th January.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 19, 23, 28. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €8,400. Next draw on Tuesday 11th January at 10pm.
GETTING CITIZENS ONLINE - Free Beginners Computer Classes. Would you like to learn how to use your computer/laptop. Covering topics on: how to use your computer/ laptop, Microsoft Word, Internet Safety & Security, Email, online shopping, Video, TV & Radio, online government services & much more. The course is delivered online over 5 sessions, 2 hours in duration and delivered in the evening to suit trainees. Contact Karen on 087 9840177.

BELMONT GAA ONLINE BINGO - Every Friday night @ 8pm. Books may be purchased from Joe Cahill's shop and ordered from Browne's Butcher until close of business

Wednesdays. Please check Belmont GAA Facebook and Instagram for Online Sales. Thanks for your continued support for our Hurling and Camogie Club.

CHIME - The National Charity for Deafness and Hearing Loss, Our Local Supports Outreach Service is located at Birr Technology Centre, St Brendan Street. This is a free and confidential support service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. We Provide Information and Resources, Minor Hearing aid Repairs, Hearing Aid Batteries for sale for €2 a card. Due To Recent Covid Restrictions, please call 057-9351606/ 086-1436476 to book an appointment for the first Wednesday of every month.

PARISH OFFICE - Open on Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. Bulletin notices to be in by 3pm Wednesday. Tel: 090 6454309 or Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John'

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season. The word 'Baptism is derived from the Greek verb 'baptizo', meaning 'I wash or immerse'. And so it was that Jesus, as He embarked on His public ministry, immersed Himself in the waters of the Jordan to be baptized by John. We likewise, were immersed in the waters of the font on the day of our Baptism. On that day we were 'Christened'. We took-on the name of Christ. We identified with His life and mission and joined the ranks of those who believe in Him. That special moment marked the beginning of a walk with the Lord that will last forever. It conferred on us a wonderful dignity and a great responsibility. Near the end of his life, Pope St. John Paul II was asked in interview to name the most important day of his life. Without hesitation, he responded that the day he was baptized was the most important day of his life. More recently, Pope Francis proclaimed that 'Baptism is the best gift we have received since through it we belong to God and possess the joy of salvation'. The early Christians appreciated this wonderful gift and celebrated their Baptism day more passionately than their birthday. Could we recapture that ancient tradition and begin by familiarizing ourselves with the date of our Baptism?