

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 6th March 2022

First Sunday of Lent

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 5th MARCH - 7pm

1. Nellie Guinan (*Months Mind*).
2. Christy & Elizabeth Wynne and their son Larry and granddaughter Fiona.
3. Bernadette Nannery.
4. Bridie Devery, Endrim.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 11am

1. Jimmy Brazil (*Months Mind*).
2. Kieran & Bridget Kelly.

Mon. 7th: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 8th: 10am

Wed. 9th: 10am - Sr. Anne Claffey, Endrim.

Thurs. 10th: 10am

Fri. 11th: 10am

Sat. 12th: 10am - Vera & Kathleen Hand.

SATURDAY 12th MARCH - 7pm

1. Bridie & Tom Sutherland and deceased family members.
2. Andy Lowbridge.
3. Liam & Rosealeen Lowe.

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 11am

1. Brian O'Loughlin (*2nd A*).

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Bernard & Kathleen Corcoran.
2. Jimmy & Annie Daly, Blackwater and Johnny & Kathleen Daly, Clononey.

Thurs. 10th: 8pm

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 12 noon

1. Louise Coleman (*1st A*).
2. Patrick Kenny, Clonboniff,
3. Kathleen Henry, Beechgrove, Belmont (*20th A*).

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 6th MARCH - 9.30am

Wed 9th March: 7pm

SUNDAY 13th MARCH - 9.30am

1. Denis Rosney and deceased family members.

MASSES FOR LENT

Ferbane: Monday to Saturday 10am

Boora: Wednesday 7pm

High Street: Thursday 8pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Ferbane: Fridays of Lent at 7pm

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST CONFESSION

High Street: Monday 7th March, 7pm

Ferbane: Tuesday 8th March, 7pm

CONFIRMATION

Ferbane - Saturday 26th March, 12 noon

High Street - Sunday 27th March, 2pm

FIRST COMMUNION

Ferbane - Saturday 7th May

High Street - Saturday 28th May

Times to be confirmed for these dates.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Kilrehan - Sunday 3rd July, 11am

High Street - Sunday 10th July, 12 noon

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 - Last week's collection including shrine = €2,635. If anybody wants to offer financial support by electronic transfer our bank details are as follows:

BIC: ULSB IE 2D.

IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Tess Cutler.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Lawlor, Carrig, Birr (sister of Francie Keenan, Ballycumber Road) and Eithne Egan, Leabeg (niece of Jimmy Hanamy, Corr). RIP.

PRAYER OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PEACE - *"May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD - Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan has suggested that we might pause at 4pm each day during 2022 and say a short prayer for vocations to the priesthood (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be).

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 7th March:* Brenda McCarthy, Irish Cancer Society Midlands Rep. for Daffodil Day will speak on the role Daffodil Day has in many people's lives. A cheque for €7,750 will be presented to her on the night. High Street Community Centre, 7.30pm sharp. *Please note change of time.* All welcome.

HIGH STREET CHURCH - A clean-up of the interior of High Street Church will take place on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm. We would appreciate any newcomers who would like to help in the cleaning of the Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in High Street Hall.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €12,100 = Jackpot €2,100; Star Prize €10,000).* Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 11, 12, 27. Bonus 23. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Tues. 8th March. *Reminder: €40 half yearly tickets are due for renewal on March 8th.*

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 16, 23, 32. Bonus 19. No jackpot winner. Two match three winners. Next week's jackpot is €10,000. Next draw on Tuesday 8th March at 10pm.

KILREHAN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - AGM will be held on Wed. 9th March at 8pm in the Presbytery. New volunteers would be very welcome on the night.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Adoration hours will commence on Mon. 21st March in Ferbane Church. Thank you for your generous response.

FERBANE & BELMONT GAA DINNER

DANCE - In the Bridge House on Friday 25th March. Tickets on sale at Ferbane Clubhouse from 8pm on Tuesday 8th March or Browne's Butchers (Pat 087 9759890), P. Molloy, Belmont (087 6274441) and Lotto trailer.

DAFFODIL DAY - Friday 25th March. If anyone wishes to volunteer contact Mary 087 2919314.

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

JOB VACANCIES - Ferbane/Belmont CE Scheme have vacancies for General Operative positions. For more information please contact 086 8160567.

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

'Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there'

The word Lent comes from the old English word 'lencen', meaning 'springtime'. For those in the faith family it is a springtime for the soul. It recalls the forty days that Jesus spent in the Wilderness, that bleak, barren strip (35 miles by 15), between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. It was one of the great milestones in His life. His disciples didn't witness the event, so He must have spoken to them about it. He went there, not to escape from the world, but to be close to His Father as He prepared for His public ministry. While in the Wilderness He was tempted by the devil. The devil has one purpose in the Bible - to move people off the path that leads to God, to order their desires to something other than God. For forty days Jesus faced temptations, which are as old as the human story- pleasure, pride, power, things designed to diminish His commitment and loyalty to the will of His Father. He emerged victorious from the struggle, showing that temptation need not cause us to stumble, but, rather, help us to grow stronger. Lent provides us with an opportunity to look temptation in the eye, to 'springclean' the soul so that we can give up who we have been for the person we can become. It's not about giving-up earthly things, but, rather, exchanging them for better things. 'Lent is a time to experience a fresh taste of God'.