

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th October 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Declan Kavanagh, Galway (3rd A).

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Dec'd members of the Ferbane G.A.A.
2. Mary Gleeson, Athlone Road (3rd A).

Mon. 10th: 10am - Rita, Sean and Brian O'Loughlin.

Tues. 11th: 10am

Wed. 12th: 10am

Thurs. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 14th: 10am

Sat. 15th: 10am - James & Pauline Naughton.

SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Phyllis Moore (1st A), her husband Paddy (19th A) Aughaboy, and nephew Jody Moore.
2. James & Susan Peavoy and their daughter Kathleen.
3. Teresa Mooney (11th A).
4. Margaret Minnock (2nd A).
5. Tom Claffey, Main Street.

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Brendan Dermody & deceased members of Brendan and Angela's families.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Mary Connolly, Clononey and deceased family members.

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Jim & Peg Flannery, Ellen McCormack and deceased family members.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER - 9.30am

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

COLLECTIONS - Our new account details with Bank of Ireland are as follows:

Account No: 75907205. BIC: BOFIE2D

IBAN: IE39 BOFI 9016 3475 9072 05.

We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. Weekly collection including Shrine €2,120. Thank you.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Greyson Brazil, Lyra Furlong and Cathal Kenny who were baptised recently.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Patricia Keenaghan, Delvin Park, Ferbane; Sean Murphy, Kilcummin, Belmont and Marie O'Meara (nee Robinson) late of Belmont (sister of Ita Coughlan, Killygally). Rest in peace.

HIGH STREET BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Going for walk on Tuesday 11th October at 2.30pm (weather permitting). Please meet at Canal Bridge, Gallen.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean up continues every Tuesday at 7pm.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €4,400 = Jackpot €2,300; Star Prize €2,200). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 7, 9, 11. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Nine match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 11th October.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 19, 21, 32. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3,800 and the draw is on Tuesday 11th October.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 12th October in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). New and old members welcome. Bus service available as usual.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Bridge continues on Wednesday 12th October in the Bridge Hall at 7.45pm.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its first monthly **Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed. 12th October at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.** This event is FREE and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. For info. call 01 4045378.

REELING IN THE HURLING YEARS

Spend a night in the company of hurling legends like Anthony Daly, Eddie Brennan, Brendan Maher and Dan Shanahan as Birr GAA Club presents 'Reeling in the Hurling Years' on Thursday, October 13th in the County Arms Hotel (throw-in at 7.30pm). MC'd by RTE's Darragh Maloney and with racing legend Barry Geraghty and Gaelic Football icon Mickey Harte also present on the night, it promises to be a great night with all funds raised going towards important development work in St. Brendan's Park. Tickets (€20 each) are on sale through Eventbrite or you can contact Michael Verney (087-2182442) and Brian Stephens (087-1370296) for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

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

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE MISSIONS

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas missions and missionaries. This year's theme is 'You Will Be My Witnesses'. World Missions was on God's mind from the beginning and since God is a missionary God, God's people are a missionary people. If we take mission out of the Bible we have nothing left but the covers.

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The one who said thanks was a Samaritan.

Auschwitz survivor, Eli Wiesel offers this insightful reflection on the subject of gratitude: 'no one is as capable of gratitude as the one who has emerged from the kingdom of the night'. It is indeed the one who has been sick who appreciates health; the one who knew poverty who treasures wealth; the one who was incarcerated who values being free. Today's Gospel extract is a case in point. We hear of the Samaritan leper who said thanks when he was healed by Jesus. The despised foreigner, the untouchable outsider shows gratitude. Could it be that his suffering opened the door to thankfulness? We pray for thankful hearts always, believing, in the words of American self-help author, Melody Beattie that 'gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow'. Gratitude turns what we have into enough!