

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd October 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

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## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER - 7pm

1. Brigid Buckley (*1st A*) and her daughter Tracey.
2. Thomas Dunican.
3. Bridie & Monahan Egan.

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER - 11am

1. Séan Guinan (*3rd A*), his parents Michael & Julia and his brother Paddy.
2. Tom Dunican and deceased family members.
3. 50th Anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference Ferbane.

*Mon. 24th: 10am*

*Tues. 25th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 26th: 10am*

*Thurs. 27th: 10am*

*Fri. 28th: 10am*

*Sat. 29th: 10am - Rhyanna Barry.*

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER - 11am

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Paddy & Mary Kiernan.
2. Anne Taaffe.

SUNDAY 30th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Sean Murphy (*Months Mind*).
2. Annie and James Flynn, Cloughal and deceased members of the Flynn and Devery families.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 30th 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](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://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 €2,430. Thank you.

**DEATHS** - We pray for the repose of the souls of Thomas Gatley, Dysart (father of Marie Murray, Cloughalbeg) and Anne Morris, New York (sister of Fr. Michael Morris). May they rest in peace.

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Monday 24th October:* Final Mosaic class with Rosemary Langtry in High Street Hall at 8pm. *Friday 4th November:* Annual Mass of Remembrance in High Street Church at 8pm. All welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €4,700 = Jackpot €2,400; Star Prize €2,300). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 10, 12, 22. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tues. 25th October.

**FERBANE GAA** - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 9, 20, 25. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,200 and the draw is on Tuesday 25th October.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 26th October in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). New and old members welcome. Bus service as usual.

**FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB** - Bridge continues on Wednesday 26th October in the Bridge Hall at 7.45pm.

**SOCIAL DANCE** - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 28th October from 9.30pm - 12.30am. Music by Liam Mannering and Maria. Light refreshments. All welcome.

**HIGH STREET CHURCH CHOIR** - Singers and musicians (all ages) interested in forming a group should contact 087 9616813.

**COMFORT HOME CARE** - We are seeking experienced health care assistants in the Ferbane area. We offer €14-20/hour, fuel allowance and other benefits. If you or someone you know is suitable for this role, please get in touch. Get in touch 01 525 2504 / 085 187 2605, [dara@comforthomecare.ie](mailto:dara@comforthomecare.ie), [www.comforthomecare.ie](http://www.comforthomecare.ie).

**ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH CONDITION?** - 'Living Well' is a FREE online, 6-week group self-management programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions,

stroke and others. There are spaces available on our November programmes. To book your place please contact Áine (041) 6850676 / (087) 1140371 or Joanne (041) 6860710 / (087) 4308735 or [www.hse.ie/livingwell](http://www.hse.ie/livingwell).

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, FERBANE** - Celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year. This conference has served the people of Ferbane and surrounding areas throughout those years. We would like to thank all our former and present members for their commitment and service to this society. We will endeavour to continue to help those in most need with the resources we have available. We would like to thank all those who contribute to our yearly collection and donations throughout the year. Confidential FREEPHONE 087 9272877.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - To David Nally on being selected on the 'Joe McDonagh Team of the Year'.

**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](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

## MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as a day of prayer for the missions and to collect funds for missionaries through the work of the the 'Society for the Propagation of the Faith'. This Society was founded by Pauline Jaricot in Lyon, France in 1822. Pauline was beatified on 22nd May 2022 by Cardinal Louis Tagle on the instruction of Pope Francis.

Theme for 2022: 'You Will Be My Witnesses'.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The prayer of the humble man pierces the clouds'

The two men in today's parable are worlds apart. The Pharisee was the model citizen, a pillar of society, law-abiding, upright, one of the 'spiritual elite'. The Tax Collector on the other hand was despised by all, seen as corrupt, untrustworthy, the one to be avoided. When they come to the Temple to pray God ignores the externals and looks to the heart. The Pharisee is self-centred and arrogant, and there is nothing more irreligious than self-absorbed religion. He is actually praying to himself. The Tax Collector gets it right. He comes before God humble and repentant and his prayer is heard. 'The prayer of the humble man pierces the clouds'. A parable then of two men, two prayers, two attitudes, two verdicts! One man came to brag; the other came to pray. The message is clear. No person who is proud can pray. No person who despises a fellow human being can pray. True prayer is centred on God. True prayer draws us into the mind of God. True prayer emerges from the humble heart. 'Before a humble heart God opens His heart totally'. (Pope Francis).