

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 13th November 2022

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Petes Mahon (*1st A*).
2. Tom Kenny & his daughter-in-law Andrea.

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Peggy & Josie Keenan, their daughter Tessie, Frank Dolan and Francie Keenan.

Mon. 14th: 10am

Tues. 15th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 16th: 10am

Thurs. 17th: 10am

Fri. 18th: 10am

Sat. 19th: 10am

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Eugene & Elizabeth Nugent and their sons Tom, Jim, & Hughie, daughters Kathleen, Maureen, & Anne.
2. Jim & Betty Ryan, Gallen.
3. Kieran & Nancy Egan.

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Susan Rosney, Endrim.
2. Martina Boland & her sons Martin & Aaron.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Michael & Bridget Flynn, John Joe Geoghegan and Sr. Kieran Flynn and deceased members of the Maleney & Brazil families.
2. Lizzy, Lar & Larney Malone and their daughter Ann Hynes, grandson Aaron & deceased family members.

Sun. 13th: 4pm - Remembrance Service.

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Martin & Bernadette Doolan, Lisclooney.
2. Dan, Nancy & Paddy Connell, Clononey.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Joe & Lucy Molloy, Leamore.

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MASSES FOR NOVEMBER

FERBANE - daily 10am; BOORA - Wednesdays 7pm;
HIGH STREET - Thursdays 8pm

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 €2,480. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of May Lonican, Gallen View; May McIntyre, Ballyclare and Eily Smith, Waterford (sister of Catherine Devery, Knockaulin Drive). RIP.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €5,000 = Jackpot €2,500; Star Prize €2,500). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 6, 18, 28. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 15th November.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 15, 18, 25. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,800. Draw is on Tues. 15th Nov.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting on Tuesday 15th November in the Presbytery at 8pm.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 16th November in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Bridge continues on Wed. 16th Nov. in the Bridge Hall at 7.45pm.

THE ANNUAL MASS - For the Deceased Staff of E.S.B. Shannonbridge/West Offaly Power Station will be celebrated in St. Ciarán's Church, Shannonbridge on Thurs. 17th November at 7pm.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Reminder:* Christmas Market on Sunday 20th November from 11am - 2pm in High Street Hall showcasing local products. Shop early - support local. All welcome.

FAMILY MASS in High Street - Begins Sunday 20th November at the 12 noon Mass and will continue every 4-6 weeks over the next six months. Children (3-7 years), will spend some time in the Sacristy learning aspects of their faith through 'Pray & Play' activities, led by teenagers and adult leaders. Other family members read and take part in the Offertory procession. Assistance in the organising, or in acting as readers, teenage/adult leaders etc. will be greatly appreciated.

FERBANE SUPPORT SERVICES - Join us for a Coffee Morning in Ferbane Support Services, St Hilda's Services on Thurs. 24th Nov. from 11am to 1pm in Ferbane Heritage Centre, R42 E938. Christmas cards and decorations on sale on the day.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Gained another 11 points in the Tidy Towns Competition this year and has been awarded the **Climate Action Award**. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our small group of core volunteers for the numerous litter picks, weeding, planting, paperwork, book keeping, emailing various authorities, applying for various grants, organising workshops, design work, vision, creativity and drive. Massive thanks to the CE Scheme for the mountain of jobs you do around the town, to St. Hilda's Service Users for their daily litter picking, filling Mutt Mitts and hands on community involvement, to the businesses on Main Street who water our planters all summer, to Coole Eco Community and Knockaulin Drive for their cross community tree planting and Meitheal spirit, to our amazing Residents Associations who keep our town looking so well and to all who litter pick their own areas in their own time. Finally and most

importantly, to our previous Chair Gillian Gleeson for the trojan work she has done for many years for Ferbane Tidy Towns.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And *why* is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Ardagh & Clonmacnois. Why? **God calling!** Have *you* got one hour in the week to spare? Adoration Renewal in the Parish on Sunday 27th November. What qualification does a person need in order to be on the parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? One hour at your disposal in a whole week...and a willing heart!

PLEASE SUPPORT THE HOMELESS - We would be so very grateful if you could assist with any of the following items for women and men living on the streets at this time of year: **waterproof jackets, hats, scarves, gloves, socks, hoodies, leggings, t-shirts, etc. (Do not necessarily need to be new but in good condition), toiletries, shampoo, toothpaste and shaving gear.** All will be greatly appreciated. Contact 086 3710166 (living in Ferbane area but can arrange collection).

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.

33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Your endurance will win you your lives'

Jesus was nothing if not honest with His followers. He did not promise them an easy passage, but He did guarantee them His support on their journey, and, if they persevered, success in the end. Most of those early disciples were to pay the ultimate price for the faith, but they also discovered that the prison cell can be a palace, or the scaffold a throne when the Lord walks by your side. Endurance is the difference between success and failure. A winner in life or in God's kingdom is just a loser who tried one more time. When reflecting on his career of outstanding achievement, the great inventor Thomas Edison remarked: **'many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they were to success when they gave up'**. May we never succumb to hopelessness as we endeavour to make sense of 'life's weary puzzle'. Through endurance we find out who we are.