

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20th November 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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 and her sister Joan Larkin.

Mon. 21st: 10am - Deceased members of the Ferbane Bridge Club.

Tues. 22nd: 10am - Patrick & Angela Egan, Gallen.

Wed. 23rd: 10am - Deceased members and friends of the Wednesday Coffee Morning Group.

Thurs. 24th: 10am - People's Mass.

Fri. 25th: 10am

Sat. 26th: 10am

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Bridget & Joseph Reams and deceased family members.
2. Pat & Mary Spollen.
3. Leo & Mary McGarry.

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Patrick & Teresa Sheridan and their sons Gerard & Thomas.
2. Bernie & Kathleen Keenaghan.
3. Michael & Ellen Byrne and deceased family members.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Martin & Bernadette Doolan and deceased family members, Lisclooney.
2. Dan, Nancy & Paddy Connell, Clononey.

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Brian Cahill (*1st A*).
2. Joe & Eileen Kenny, Moystown.
3. Margaret, Patrick & Anthony Mooney.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

SUNDAY 27th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

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 €2,525. Thank you.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen Murnane, Brentwood, U.K. (sister of Mary Rohan, St. Cynoc's Terrace) and Kieran Kelly, Riverstown, Birr (late of Ballylin). Rest in peace.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Christmas Market on this 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 this 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/BELMONT MINOR CLUB AGM On Monday 21st November at 8pm in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse. All are welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €5,100 = Jackpot €2,600; Star Prize €2,500). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 5, 6, 21. Bonus 10. No jackpot or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Tuesday 22nd November.

FERBANE GAA - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 18, 25, 27. Bonus 31. No jackpot winner. 3 match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €5,000. Draw is on Tuesday 22nd November.

HIGH ST/BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Will meet on for a chat and a cuppa on Tuesday 22nd November at 2.30pm in High Street Hall. All members welcome.

COFFEE MORNING - Remembrance Mass on Wed. 23rd Nov. at 10am. Usual Coffee Morning afterwards in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road.

ATHLONE LITTLE THEATRE - Presents the hilarious comedy *'The Two Loves of Gabriel Foley'* by Westmeath native Jimmy Keary from Wednesday 23rd to Wed. 30th Nov. nightly at 8pm. Go to Eventbrite or www.athlonelittletheatre.ie to book your tickets.

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 PARISH COMMUNITY ALERT - Are holding their AGM in Ferbane Heritage Centre on Thursday 24th November at 7pm. All welcome.

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!

BOOK LAUNCH - Belmont: The Story of a West Offaly Townland by Brendan Ryan, will be launched in High Street Hall on Friday 2nd December at 8.30pm. Hardback, 230 pages. Light refreshments served.

HIGH STREET N.S. - Are now accepting applications for enrolment for September 2023. Enrolment packs may be collected at the school office Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9.30am - 1pm. Alternatively please contact the school on 090 6457246 or email highstreetns@gmail.com and packs will be posted out. Enrolment closes on Wednesday 21st of December.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT - Word becomes Flesh: An Advent Retreat, "Oh that you would tear apart the heavens and come down!" (Isaiah 64:1). Visit our website prioryinstitute.com or click on this link <https://bit.ly/3DWrTlx> to find out more.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE HOMELESS - We would be grateful if you could assist with any of the following items for women and men living on the streets: **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.** Contact Edel 086 3710166 (living in Ferbane area but can arrange collection).

PODIATRY AND FOOT HEALTH CLINIC - To book your foot health appointments call Evolve Health Clinic, Ferbane on 090 6453500.

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

34th Sunday of the Year Feast of Christ the King

Pope Pius XI, whose motto was 'the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ' instituted this Feast in 1925. Benito Mussolini had just declared himself 'Il Duce' ('The Leader') of Italy, and the Holy Father wanted to remind his flock that, for them, there could be only one 'duce', Jesus Christ. He placed the feast, appropriately, at the hinge of the Church year, to indicate that all time and all seasons belong to the Lord. Christ is a king with a difference. His kingdom is a reign not a realm. He did not come to reign on a golden throne, but on a wooden cross. His power comes, not through domination, but through humble service. As he stands before Pilate in today's Gospel, he explains his mission: 'I have come to bear witness to the truth'. In a world that increasingly ignores His truth, we His followers need more than ever to bear witness to His truth, to speak His truth, and act His truth so that His kingdom may come. **Hail Redeemer King Divine.**