

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd April 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 22nd APRIL - 7pm

1. Jimmy Lowry (*Months Mind*).

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL - 11am

1. Ciss & Kieran Flynn.
2. Patrick Boland and deceased members of the Egan & O'Rourke families.
3. John Joe & Mary Bridget Egan.

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

Tues. 25th: 10am -

Wed. 26th: 10am -

Thurs. 27th: 10am

Fri. 28th: 10am

Sat. 29th: 10am - Joseph & Mary Bridget

Spollen & Annie Jennings

SATURDAY 29th APRIL - 7pm

1. Kevin & Stephen Heffernan.
2. J.J. Mooney (*2nd A*).
3. Bernard Minnock.

SUNDAY 30th APRIL - 11am

1. Maura Clarke (*Months Mind*).
2. Michael Delaney (*Months Mind*).

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL

1. Kieran Butler (*1st A*), Moystown, his parents Agnes & Joe & his brother Tommy.
2. Molly Henry (*20th A*), her husband Joe (*3rd A*) and their baby son.

3. Egan & Sote families.
4. Albert & Mary Nevin and deceased members of the Mannion & Nevin families.

SUNDAY 30th APRIL

1. Bernard & Kathleen Kenny and deceased family members
2. Darryl and Ashton Hynes.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

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1. Bríd, Evelyn, Peter, Noel and Vincent Usher.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY SUNDAY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
to Sunday 16th July at 12 noon.

COLLECTIONS - We greatly appreciate your continued contributions. April 16th - €2,420.

MASSES - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. Parish bulletin is available on www.ferbaneparish.ie.

PARISH OFFICE - Open every Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309 or email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

BAPTISM - We welcome into the Christian community Nevaeh Hannon.

DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of Dan Foley, Endrim. May he rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION - Congratulations to the following young people who received their Confirmation in High Street Church on Saturday 22nd April - Chloe Coleman, Rebecca Coyne, Freya Flynn, Ellie May Mckeown, Jack Connolly, Conor Egan, Cathal Ferris, Ethan Kelly, Barry Kenny and Liam Woods.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Sunday 23rd April: Sponsored Fun Walk

in Lough Boora at 3pm. Meet at the Coffee Shop. All members please support. *Monday 24th April: Good Gut & Health Talk* with Claire Keegan in High Street Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - We would like to thank all who supported our Coffee Morning in Hennessy's on Friday 14th April. **Members:** Meeting in the Mercy Room, Ferbane Church on Tuesday 25th April at 10.30am after Mass.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY - Weekly clean-up continues each Tuesday at 7pm. New volunteers always welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €7,200 - Jackpot €3,600; Star Prize €3,600)*. Winning numbers were 10, 11, 19, 24. Bonus 14. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 25th April.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 25, 26, 28. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4,800. Draw is on Tuesday 25th April.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 26th April in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus service as usual.

BELMONT GAA BINGO - There was no bingo last Friday night due to a bereavement in the Portlaoise Club. Bingo continues every Friday night, pre-printed books available in Cahill's every Thursday evening until 9pm.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - As the official custodians we invite you to the **Official Opening of Ballylin Bog Boardwalk, Ferbane** in conjunction with National Parks and Wildlife Services on Friday 28th April from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Meet at The Mary Ward Heritage Centre. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments.

SAVE THE DATE - National Spring Clean with An Taisce and Ferbane Tidy Towns. **Litter pick and town clean-up on Saturday 29th April at 11am.** Meet at the Chat and Chill area (Old Fire Station). Bring some gloves and help tidy up the town just in time for Summer. Photography and video may be used in line with discreet general recording of a community gathering.

FERBANE LIBRARY - *Bealtaine Coffee Morning* on Tuesday 9th May at 11am for Bealtaine (Age and Opportunity). All welcome. Call in for a chat and refreshments. **Knitting/Crochet Group:** Would you like to join a Knitting or Crochet group? If so, please call in to Ferbane library or phone on 090 6454259 to register your details.. *Opening Hours:* Tues. 10am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm). Thurs. 10am-8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm). Sat. 10am-1pm.

BELMONT - Offaly Local Development Company invites you to **Brew Buddies**. Social mornings will take place in High Street Hall, Belmont, with our first session on May 3rd, 11am-12.30pm. Social mornings will take place in Teach Lea, Boora, with our first session on May 4th, 11am-12.30pm. All welcome to call in for a cuppa and a chat. For more information contact Stephanie on 086 833 6873.

ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes - Friday 2nd June to Wednesday 7th June. For bookings contact Joe Walsh Tours at 01 2410800. Those seeking a place as Assisted Pilgrims to stay in the Acceueil can register with Celia at 087 7674389.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - We currently have vacancies on our scheme for 2 Groundsperson/Caretaker, and 1 General Operative. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All successful participants can also avail of training and upskilling. For more information call 090 6454068.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Road to Emmaus

The events that occurred on the road to Emmaus and in the village itself have been described as the second celebration of the Eucharist, or 'Mass on the Move'. The first celebration as we know took place in the Upper Room on Holy Thursday night. Now on the way to Emmaus Jesus joins Cleopas and his friend and as they walk along, He opens the Scriptures to them. This is unmistakably the Liturgy of the Word. Later, when they sit at table He takes the bread, blesses it, breaks it and distributes it to them. We see in these gestures the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Then their eyes are opened. They recognize Him and hearts that were broken, become hearts that are burning. They return to Jerusalem, filled with joy, to share their experience with the other disciples. In other words, they do what we are charged to do at the end of every Mass. The Emmaus story has universal appeal. It alerts us to the fact that we often encounter Jesus in the most unlikely places at the most unlikely times. We always need to pay attention to the stranger we meet on the road! It reminds us that we encounter Him most especially when we gather around the table of the Eucharist to listen to His word and to break bread together. **If you have been to Mass, you have been to Emmaus.**