

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 29th October 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER - 7pm

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 11am

1. Martin & Mary Dooley, Coole.
2. Rhyanna Barry.

Mon. 30th: 10am

Tues. 31st: 10am - People's Mass.

Tues. 31st: 7pm - Vigil for All Saints Day.

WED. 1st NOV. - ALL SAINTS - 11am

Thurs. 2nd: 10am - Holy Souls.

Fri. 3rd: 10am - First Friday.

Deceased members of the Ferbane E.S.B.

Sat. 4th: 10am - Ned Galvin (Months Mind).

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. May Lonican (1st A).

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Chris McCreedy
2. Gerry Birrane, his son Martin and his grandson Gerard McEvoy.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 12 noon

1. Patrick & Margaret Mooney and their son Anthony.
2. James & Annie Flynn.

Wed. 1st Nov.: 8pm - All Saints.

Thurs. 2nd Nov.: 8pm - All Souls.

Fri. 3rd Nov.: 8pm - First Friday.

SUNDAY 5th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Kay Perry (Months Mind).
2. Michael & Bridget Lonican, Jim & Maureen Larkin, Danny Lonican and his

wife Nuala. Dermot Sheehan & Kathleen Lonican and May & Sarah Lonican.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - 9.30am

1. Margaret & Edward Egan, their son John, his grandson baby CJ McCann & dec'd members of the Egan & Duffy families.

Wed. 1st Nov.: 9.30am - All Saints.

Thurs. 2nd Nov.: 7pm - All Souls.

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1. Dec'd members of the Colgan family, Leamore.

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NOVEMBER MASSES

Ferbane: Monday to Thursday 10am

High Street: 10am on Friday mornings commencing Friday 10th November.

Boora: Wednesday at 7pm.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEAD

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ferbane on Sunday 12th November at 4pm.

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

COLLECTIONS - October 22nd:

Offertory/Shrine €2,215. Thank you.

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

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Agnes Galvin, Dublin (sister of Joe Rooney) and Saran Clancy, Guernal, Banagher (late of Clononey Cross), both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to Jennifer Flannery and Brian Hourighan who were married recently.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Resumes on Sunday 29th October. Existing and new members welcome. Enquiries, please contact the Sacristy.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

40 HOURS ADORATION - Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November from 1pm to 9pm daily in the Céilí Community, Kilbeggan N91 NY28. *Themes:* Eucharistic Healing, Forgiveness, Families, Our dead and Family Tree. Mass 8pm daily, Confessions, Prayer ministry, petitions. Tea/coffee. All welcome. Enquiries 087 2539725.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR GAA CLUB - *Church Gate Collection* this weekend 28th and 29th October in aid of underage hurling and football. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING - *NO Coffee Morning* on Wed. 1st Nov. We will resume again on Wed. 8th November.

ENROLMENT - High Street N.S. Enrolment for September 2024 has commenced. Enrolment packs may be obtained by calling to the school, Tuesday - Thursday 9.20am - 1pm. Alternatively please email the school highstreets@gmail.com with enquiries.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €6,500 - Jackpot €1,600; Star Prize €4,900). Winning numbers were 15, 19, 20, 24. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 30th October.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 10, 13, 20, 30. Bonus 32. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €10,200. Draw on Tuesday 31st October.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Continues on Wednesday 1st November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

FERBANE LIBRARY - *Toddler Storytime* every Thursday at 12.15pm in Ferbane Library. No booking necessary. *Halloween Kids Movie* with popcorn on Thursday, November 2nd at 6pm. Costumes or Onesies may be worn (optional). **Library Opening Hours:** Tuesday 10am-5pm (lunch 1-2pm); Thursday 10am-8pm (lunch 1-2pm & 5-6pm); Saturday 10am-1pm. Phone 090 6454259 or Email ferbanelibrary@offalycoo.ie.

RACHELS VINEYARD IRELAND - If you are hurt, wounded, or grieving the loss over your abortion or that of a family member and in need of healing, you are not alone there is help and hope available. Rachels Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. Upcoming retreats November 3rd to the 5th, Co. Mayo. For further information please contact Anne (West of Ireland Facilitator) 085 7829929 or Bernadette (National Facilitator) 087 8592877.

CHARITY SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 3rd November from 9pm - 12.30am. Music by the fabulous "Jem and the Bees Nees" and also the great "Rock on Paddy". Refreshments served and spot prizes. Also a raffle for some great prizes. Please support.

NAOMH CIARÁN LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB *Church Gate Collection* will take place next weekend, 4th and 5th November. Your support is greatly appreciated.

BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS - Will commence in the Bridge Hall on Monday 6th November at 7.30pm, if there is sufficient demand. Casual and stress free, there is no need for any previous experience of card playing. Subsequent lessons will be changed to suit if necessary. No commitment beyond the first night is required so why not see if this game is worth learning. Contact Paddy on 087 2261136 if you are interested.

ANAM CARA MIDLANDS - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly **Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 8th November at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel.** This event is FREE and open to all bereaved parents. We also offer an online service. For more info call 01 4045378.

FERBANE BELMONT CE - Have vacancies on our scheme for 2 Groundsperson/Caretaker, 2 General Operatives and 1 Caretaker Cleaner. Successful applicants will continue with all existing benefits with a scheme top up. All participants can also avail of training and upskilling. For info. call 090 6454068.

CANA - Is a Mission of the Chemin Neuf Community, and it aims to encourage and strengthen couples by providing opportunities such as evening meet-ups, weekend/week-long retreats to explore relationship-related topics, time for prayer, and sharing with other couples. Please see our websites www.canairland.ie / www.cana.org.

30th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Love God and love your neighbour

In today's extract from Matthew's Gospel Jesus reduces the 613 regulations of the Old Law to just two basic commandments: Love God and love your neighbour. The two are closely intertwined and Victor Hugo expressed this truth quite beautifully at the end of his classic work *'Les Miserables'*: **'To love another person is to see the face of God'**. American author Kyle Idleman announces the same truth from the other end of the spectrum by saying **'we love others best when we love God most'**. It begins with God. All we have and are comes from Him and awareness of that fact is the wellspring from which love of self and neighbour flows. If we accept that God has fashioned man and woman in His own image then all people are loveable. What then does love of neighbour look like? The answer lies close to home! The wonderful 1964 Musical *'Fiddler on the Roof'* contains a memorable and touching scene where the husband Tevye asks his wife Golde, 'do you love me?' Her reply is powerful in its simplicity: 'for twenty five years I've washed your clothes, cooked your meals, cleaned your house, given you children, milked the cow.... If that's not love, what is? Indeed!