

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th November 2023

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Thomas and Rose Coughlan.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER - 11am

Mon. 13th: 10am

Tues. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 15th: 10am

Thurs. 16th: 10am

Sat. 18th: 10am

SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Eugene & Elizabeth Nugent and their sons Tom, Jim & Hughie, daughters Kathleen, Maureen & Anne.
2. Tom Kenny & his daughter-in-law Andrea.
3. Jim & Betty Ryan.

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Susan Rosney.
2. Bridgie, Molly & Jimmy Clancy.
3. Martina Boland and her sons Martin and Aaron and her sister Joan Larkin.

SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

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

Fri. 17th Nov.: 10am

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Martin & Bernadette Doolin and dec'd family members, Liscl Rooney.
2. Leo & Lil McManus and their daughter Patricia and daughter-in-law Alice.
3. Dan, Nancy & Paddy Connell.

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

1. Joe & Lucy Molloy.

Wed. 15th Nov.: 7pm

SUNDAY 19th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

NOVEMBER MASSES

Ferbane: Monday to Thursday 10am

High Street: Friday at 10am.

Boora: Wednesday at 7pm.

ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DEAD

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

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wed. 15th Nov.: St. Albert The Great

Fri. 17th Nov.: St. Elizabeth Of Hungary

YEAR OF VOCATIONS

30th April 2023 - 30th April 2024

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

FAMILY MASS - *Pray and Play* in High Street Church on Sunday 19th November at 12 noon.

COLLECTIONS - November 5th:

Offertory/Shrine €3,460. Thank you.

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

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Johnny Walsh, Clara* (brother of Rita Moore, Ballyvora), who died recently. May he rest in peace.

YOUNG AT HEART / Senior Citizens Christmas Party Collection - Will take place at this weekend Masses on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th November. Last chance to give your name into the post office. *Senior Citizens Christmas Party committee meeting* in Fr. Peter's house on Wednesday 15th November at 8pm.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 13th Nov.:* Get some lovely Christmas Gifts, Christmas Decorations, Arrangements and Glass by Micheál Brett in High Street Hall at 8pm. All are welcome. *Date for your diary:* Christmas Market on Sunday 3rd December from 10am to 2.30pm. All local crafts, food etc. We ask for your support.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €6,700 - Jackpot €1,700; Star Prize €5,000). Winning numbers were 8, 12, 23, 24. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 13th November.

FERBANE GAA - *Lotto:* Winning numbers in last week's draw 26, 27, 28, 29. Bonus 31. No jackpot winner or match three match 3 winner. 5 x €40 raffle prizes drawn. Next week's jackpot is €10,600. Draw on Tuesday 14th Nov.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 15th November in the Bridge Hall, Ballycumber Road at 10.30am (after Mass). Bus as usual. All welcome.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Continues on Wed. 15th November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

FERBANE GYM - *Longevity (Over 60's) Programme*, 10.30am, every Friday starting on 17th November - €8 per class or 6 classes for €40. Variety of other classes also available. Contact Alana on (085) 776 6674 for further details.

THEOLOGY ONLINE OPEN EVENING - Is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our **Online Open Evening on Wednesday 29th November.**

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Are organising the *Christmas Lights Ceremony on Sunday 3rd of December at 5pm outside the Mary Ward Heritage Centre.* If you can help out in any way with this celebration please contact us on Facebook or ferbanecrosslights@gmail.com.

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. Call 090 6454068.

32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Stay awake'

Every year thousands of motorists seek roadside assistance because they have run out of fuel and this despite the fact that all modern cars have warning lights and messages to alert us to any malfunction. In truth, there is no excuse for running out of fuel. It is a question of remaining vigilant and attentive. The five wise virgins in today's parable fall into this category. They are watchful and prepared for the arrival of the bridegroom. The five foolish virgins are not, and they are excluded from the wedding celebrations. The message is clear. The disciple must stay awake. The disciple must remain watchful. The disciple must keep the lamp lit. It is easy to keep the lamp lit when the road is smooth and the sea is calm. The trial comes when the storm rages and the bridegroom is absent, but the disciple must stay awake. What does this mean in practice then? English author Richard Evans provides a striking answer to this question when he writes about the danger of putting things off: 'There are mothers who plan to enjoy their daughters more, but they keep putting it off. There are fathers who plan to get to know their sons better, but they keep putting it off. There are husbands and wives who plan to spend more time together, to strengthen their marriage bond, but they keep putting it off. When in the world are we going to live as if we understood that this is life? This is our time, our day and it is passing.' Unlike the foolish virgins, we should use our time well, because it is the anvil on which eternity is forged. 'We should live our lives as though Christ was coming this afternoon'. (Jimmy Carter).