

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd July 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter Burke - (090) 6454380 • Fr. Michael Morris - (090) 6454309

MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd July

7pm Sat. Paddy & Agnes Flynn.
11.00am (1) Madge & Paddy Higgins.
(2) John & Bridget Boland,
The Derries.

7pm Sun. -
Mon. 24th - Sat. 29th: 10am

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th July

7pm Sat. Josie Horan, Gallen View.
11.00am Maura & Kieran Guinan,
Church Street.
7pm Sun. Seamus Clancy and his parents
James and Elizabeth.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

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12 noon Elizabeth Fitzgerald (1st A) and
deceased family members.

Sunday 30th July

12 noon (1) Kieran & Mary Clancy,
Clononey.
(2) Kieran Kenny, his father Paddy,
his mother Bridget, their son Patrick
and daughter Bridget Josephine.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 23rd July

9.30am
Sunday 30th July
9.30am -

PARISH COLLECTIONS -

Sat. 15th/Sun. 16th July:
Parish Collection €2,370; Shrine €415.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4 this week.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK -

Wed. 26th: Sts. Joachim & Anne.

DEATH - Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of *Bernard (Ber) Coughlan, Gallen, Ferbane* (father of Martin Coughlan, Belmont) who died recently. May he rest in peace.

TRÓCAIRE - Will hold a collection this weekend Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd July to fund life-saving aid for people currently affected by the devastating hunger crisis in several countries in East Africa. Please support.

SAMARITANS - (Athlone / Midlands) branch *Annual Church Gate Collection* this weekend Sat. 22nd/Sun. 23rd July. Please support.

BELMONT & DISTRICT FISHING CLUB
Open competition on Sunday 23rd July at the Grand Canal, Belmont from 2-7pm. For enquiries contact 087 9383553.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB -
Sun. 23rd July: Senior A Football Championship v Cappincur in BNM OCP at 11am. *Mon. 24th:* U16A Hurling Championship v Na Fianna in Killeigh at 7.30pm. *Tues. 25th:* Div. 2 Football League v Ballycommon in Ballycommon at 7.30pm. *Wed. 26th:* U14B Football Competition v Shamrocks in Mucklagh at 7.30pm. *Thurs. 27th:* U12 Football League v DER Gaels in Ferbane at 7.30pm. *Fri. 28th:* Junior A Hurling Championship v Crinkle in Moystown at 7.30pm.

BELMONT GUN CLUB - Membership renewal on Monday 24th July in High Street Community Centre from 9-10pm.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €12,900 = Jackpot €2,900; Star Prize €10,000). Numbers drawn 1, 2, 4, 25. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. One match three winner. Next draw on Monday 24th July. Tickets from committee members or local businesses.
Astroturf Pitch Hire: The Astroturf pitch is

available for booking for all occasions. Please contact Liam at 087 6864992.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's lotto draw 8, 25, 26, 29. Bonus number 7. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 25th July at 10pm with a jackpot of **€8,200**. Please support. *Ferbane GAA Gym opening times:* Mon.-Fri. 7-9pm.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are welcome to the Prayer Meeting. Through this "extra" prayer time, God increases our sense of praise and thanks and our faith and trust in Him each day. The next Prayer Meeting is in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 26th July at 8.30pm.

CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, 20 games, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse continues every Wednesday at 8.45pm.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Until a more permanent arrangement for the upkeep of the cemetery is put in place it is planned to have **another clean-up on Thursday 27th July at 7pm**. Anyone who is interested in taking part in this clean-up please come along and bring trimmers, forks, rakes, wheelbarrows, sacks etc. Your help would be appreciated.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Upcoming events at Ferbane Library for July include: Friday 28th: 12-1pm, Arts & Crafts for 6-8 year olds. Booking essential (FREE event). We are now taking bookings for **Creative Writing** for 8-12 years for Saturday 12th August. This is a taster course with Pauline McNamee. Cost €12. **Free Beginner Computer Classes** - Would you benefit from learning the basics of using the computer? Classes starting in Ferbane Library on Friday 22nd Sept. (6 weeks) from 11am - 1pm. You can bring your own device to the classes but a PC or Laptop will be available. Ferbane Library is open on Thursday from 1pm-5.30pm and 6-8pm. Friday from 10am-1.30pm and 2- 5pm. Saturday 10am-1pm. FREE Internet and WIFI available.

SOCIAL SERVICES CHIROPODY CLINIC - Takes place in Ferbane Health Centre on Friday 28th July at 2.30pm.

SOCIAL DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 28th July at 9.30pm. Music by Muriel O'Connor and Fran Curry. All welcome.

6th SHANNON HARBOUR HIGH NELLY CYCLE - Takes place on Sunday 6th August at 3pm. Refreshments in hall afterwards. All welcome.

LOUGH DERG 2017 - You may begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Sunday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. Telephone Maureen or Lorraine 071 9851518. www.loughderg.org.

BAPTISM - The next meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinahown on Thursday 17th August. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL FERBANE - Beginners and Intermediate. Contact Claire Anne Kearns 090 6454146 / 087 3163104.

JOSEPH MAHER VOCALIST - Singing lessons available on evenings or weekends. Also available for Weddings, Funerals and other occasions. For further info. 086 8696567.

OFFALY HOSPICE - Wish to thank all who supported their recent Church Gate Collection which realised €928. Thanks also to our collectors.

LYNX CYCLING CLUB - Congratulations and well done to Joe Cornally, Aidan Heffernan and Barry McNamee on completing the Mizen Head to Malin Head Challenge last weekend - a distance of 653 kilometres.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings each week in Ferbane. Contact 01 852 7000.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

BULLETIN DEADLINE - All notices must be in the Parish Office by 3pm on Wednesday. Tel: 090 6454309. Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

CEMETERY DATES

Clonmacnois: Saturday 5th August, 7pm
Glebe Children's Graveyard: Mon. 7th Aug., 7pm
Tissaran: Tuesday 15th August, 8pm
We would ask those attending to bring a bottle of Holy Water so that together as a people we can ask God's blessing on the resting places of our loved ones. Just as they blessed us by their lives – we can together simultaneously return that prayer to them.