

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 20th August 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 19th/Sunday 20th August

7pm Sat. Christy Devery.

11.00am (1) John & Mary Egan & their son Joe.

(2) Joe & Molly Kilmartin and

John & Mary Joe Darcy.

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 21st - Wed. 23rd: 10am

Thurs. 24th: 10am - Mass for the people.

Fri. 25th & Sat. 26th: 10am

Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th August

7pm Sat. Berna Poole (*Months Mind*).

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 20th August

12 noon Catherine & Thomas Shea.

Sunday 27th August

12 noon Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 20th August

9.30am (1) Patrick & Elizabeth Smollen and

deceased family members, Leamore.

(2) Michael Rosney.

Sunday 27th August

9.30am -

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 12th/13th August:

Parish Collection €1,810; Shrine €215.

15th August: €1,730.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4 this week.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Tom Dolan, Endrim; Kieran Kenny, Monksland, Athlone* (formerly Gallen View) and *Celine O'Byrne, St. Cynoc's Terrace*, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK - Mon. 21st: St. Pius

X, Pope. *Tues. 22nd: Queenship of the Blessed*

Virgin Mary. Wed. 23rd: St. Rose of Lima.

Thurs. 24th: St. Bartholomew, Apostle.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Are hosting a *Walk and Talk* on the heritage of Ferbane on Sunday 20th August commencing from the Heritage Centre at 12.30pm. Led by Joe Hiney, the walk and talk will encourage discussion on the built and natural heritage of the area, including the launch of the new biodiversity signs around Ferbane. All welcome. There may even be a cup of tea afterwards!

BELMONT FISHING CLUB - Open competition on Sunday 20th August from 2-6pm at the River Shannon, Shannonbridge. For more info. contact 087 9383553.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB - *Sun. 20th August: Senior A Football Championship* v Clara in BNM OCP at 12 noon. *Wed. 23rd: Minor A Hurling Championship* v Seir Kieran/Drumcullen in Clareen at 7pm. **U14B Football Competition Semi Final** v Kilmacmac/Killoughey in Cloghan at 6.30pm. *Thurs. 24th: U12 Hurling League* v CRC Gaels in Carrig at 7pm. *Fri. 25th: Junior A Hurling Play-off* v Shinrone in Carrig at 6.30pm. **GAA Family Fun Day & BBQ** in Moystown, Sunday 27th August, 12.30pm. Bring and buy cake sale, underage matches, bingo, life size foosball, obstacle course, colouring/playdough/face painting for the little ones. Please text Carmel 087-7992264 if you are free to bake a cake for the day! In association with Ferbane/Belmont Minor Club/Belmont Hurling Club.

GALLEN UNITED underage registration continues on Monday 21st from 7-8pm and Friday 25th August from 7-8pm in the Clubhouse. All players have to be registered by August 31st to be eligible to play.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €13,300 = Jackpot €3,300; Star Prize €10,000). Numbers drawn 16, 17, 19, 23. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. No match three winner. Two book prize winners. Next draw on Monday 21st August. Tickets from committee members or local businesses. **Astroturf Pitch Hire:** The Astroturf pitch is available for booking for all occasions. Please contact Lisa Healy at 085 1662256.

BUS TO KNOCK FOR THE ANNUAL NOVENA - On Tuesday 22nd August. Bus leaving Belmont at 4.30pm, Shannon Harbour 4.40pm, Banagher 4.45pm, Cloghan 4.55pm, Ferbane 5pm, Doon 5.10pm. Contact 087 2822522 for details. **NATIONAL LAUNCH OF WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018** - This launch will take place in Knock on Monday 21st August at 3pm and families from around the country are invited to come and participate in this national event.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's lotto draw 3, 8, 15, 17. Bonus number 16. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 22nd August at 10pm with a jackpot of **€9,000**. Please support. *Ferbane GAA Gym opening times:* Mon.-Fri. 7-9pm.

DAN EDWARDS - The OPW are honoured to host an exhibition displaying the unique artistic work of local craftsman Dan Edwards. The exhibition will take place in Temple Connor, Clonmacnoise from Wed. 23rd - Sun. 27th August, 11am-4.30pm each day. Free entry to Clonmacnoise monastic site on Sun. 27th August to celebrate Heritage Week.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are very welcome to come and spend an "extra" prayer time with the Lord. It is he who welcomes you. The Prayer Meeting will take place in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 23rd August at 8.30pm.

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

FERBANE LIBRARY - Will be CLOSED from Thurs. 24th Aug. to Sat. 2nd Sept. inclusive. Re-opens on Thurs. 7th Sept. at 1pm.

FERBANE/BANAGHER MACRA - Next club meeting is in late August. Contact Sarah Kelly for more details on Macra activities and events coming up on 086-3575915.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Led by Bishop Francis Duffy takes place on Sunday 3rd September. Ceremonies begin at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick, and Mass will be celebrated at 3pm. A bus will travel from Athlone to Clonfanlough and Shannonbridge via Ballinahown. Some seats will be available on this bus. The day trip will include a light breakfast and evening meal. Provisional price €32 (TBC and dependent on numbers). €16 deposit non-refundable. Deposit will be required in advance. Meals are optional. Departs Ballinahown at 9am. Questions or queries to Darran Finnerty (086) 8776273.

THE LEARNING WORKSHOP - LC OL Maths, LC HL Business, JC HL Maths and JC OL Maths grinds - Commencing on Wed. 6th Sept. in the Heritage Centre, Ferbane after school. Limited places available and subject to demand. To enrol contact 087 2100103.

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 14th September from 8-9pm.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Day visit to Lough Derg on Saturday 16th September, if interested please give your name to one of the committee members.

LYNX CYCLING CLUB - Holds its **Annual Charity Cycle** on Saturday 23rd September. This year all proceeds will go to the Cluny Centre, the Autism Unit in Gallen CS. If you want to take part you will only need a helmet and a roadworthy bicycle as there will be distances and speeds to suit all. Your support a cyclists, first aid assistants, marshals, drivers, catering and security will be very much appreciated. See posters and our facebook pages for details.

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.