

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th August 2017

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MASSSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE
Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th August

7pm Sat. -

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 28th - Wed 30th: 10am

Thurs. 31st: 10am - People's Intention

Fri. 1st Sept.: 10am - First Friday

Sat. 2nd: 10am

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd September

7pm Sat. -

(1) Johnny Keenaghan & his parents
James & Bridget & de'd family members

(2) Bridget, Jimmy & Mary Clancy Belmont

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

MASSSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN,

HIGH STREET

Sunday 27th August

12 noon Joe & Annie Kenny, Fadden.

Fri. 1st Sept.: 8pm - First Friday, Kieran Feeney

Sunday 3rd September

12 noon -

MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 27th August

9.30am -

Fri. 1st Sept.: 7pm - *First Friday*

Patrick & Elizabeth Toober Boora

Grandchildren Vincent & Kevin &

de'd family members

Sunday 3rd September

9.30am Mary Kenny, Leamore M/M

PARISH COLLECTIONS - 19th/20th August:

Parish Collection €21,855.00; Shrine €225.00

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1 this week.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 1st September is the first Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

BAPTISM - We welcome into to the Christian Community Eoin Hyland

DEATHS Billy Buckley Dernagan, Aileen Browne Daughter of the late Eamon McCabe, Ullster Bank who died in Canada.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK - Mon 28th St. Augustin, Tue 29th The Beheading of John the Baptist, Thurs 31st St. Aidan

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION - The Offaly Branch of the IKA will hold its annual Church Gate Collection at all churches in the parish this weekend - 26th-27th August. Please support.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB Family Fun Day & BBQ in Moystown, Sunday 27th August, 2.30pm. Bring and buy cake sale, underage matches, bingo, life size football, obstacle course, colouring/playdough/face painting for the little ones. **Note:** We need to implement a new routine on Friday evenings for underage training as traffic at the pitch is very busy. Every parent/guardian needs to bring their child into the pitch and when training ends at 7pm they must come and collect their child at the stand. This is to ensure as best we can that no child is unattended outside the GAA pitch.

GALLEN UNITED - Congratulations to the Boys U10 Soccer Team who won the All-Ireland in the National Community Games recently.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's lotto draw 4, 18, 20, 27. Bonus number 32. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. 5 Book Prizes. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 29th August at 10pm with a jackpot of €9,200.

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

HIGH STREET N.S. will re-open on Monday 28th August at 9.20 a.m.

GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL Mrs Finnegan and all the staff look forward to welcoming the students this week on the following days: Tues 29th- First years only; Wed 30th- Staff In-service; Thurs 31st- First, Third and Sixth years; Fri 1st September - all students.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Come together to give praise and thanks to God and to ask for the needs

of His People. You are very welcome to come and join us in the prayer at the next Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 30th August at 8.30pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School

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

NEW APPOINTMENTS - September 1st sees priests in our diocese moving & taking up new appointments. Locally Fr. James MacKiernan will be moving from Boher where he has been since 2005 to his new appointment as Adm. Longford Parish. We thank him for his warmth and energy and pastoral care in our Cluster. We welcome Fr. PJ Hughes who will take up appointment in Boher.

BOORA BADMINTON CLUB will hold a registration session for interested players on Tue night 5th Sept 6.30 to 7.30 pm in Teach Lea Boora. New members welcome. Play will resume on 11th Sept.

FERBANE LIBRARY will re-open on Thurs 7th Sept at 1pm.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION Reopens Thursday 7th September. 10.30am - 12.30pm. New members welcome. Bus service available.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - Led by Bishop Francis Duffy, takes place on Sunday 3rd September. Ceremonies begin @ 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick, and Mass will be celebrated @ 3.00pm. We encourage as many of you as possible to join with us as we gather as a Diocese on this Special Day of Pilgrimage.

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

FEAST ST. CIARAN - We will celebrate Mass for the feast of St. Ciaran, Sat 9th Sept in Clonmacnoise @ 7pm.

PATTERN DAY AT CLONMACNOISE will be celebrated on Sunday 10th September with the traditional Pattern beginning at 2.45pm followed by concelebrated Mass at 3pm. We will officially launch our diocesan programme in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018 that will take place in Dublin in August 2018. We are encouraging families to make a special effort to attend this year's Pattern. (Preacher: Fr. Pat Murphy)

BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB Open Competition Sunday 10th September 2pm-6pm Grand Canal Shannonharbour. For enquiries contact 087 9383553.

GRANDPARENTS NATIONAL ANNUAL

PILGRIMAGE September 10th 2017, Knock Shrine 2.30pm. Everybody welcome to honour & thank Grandparents alive & dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin - Ballina School Choir - Dana sings 'Our Lady of Knock'

FERBANE/BANAGHER MACRA NEWS - Next club meeting is on the 11th September in Elyn's Bar, Banagher at 9pm. Contact Sarah Kelly for more details on Macra activities and events coming up on 086-3575915.

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.

ST. CRONAN'S SERVICE BIRR has a CE vacancy for a Support Worker. A full clean B driving licence will be required for this position. St. Cronan's Service Roscrea has 2 CE vacancies: one for a Support Worker & one for a Caring Assistant. In order to be eligible for these positions you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment. If you are interested please phone Deirdre on 087 9772409 /0505 21426 for further information re these positions.

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.

Congratulations to all our Leaving Cert students, we wish them all the best in their future careers.

Prayer for the Future

Loving God,

Each day as I step further into my future,

Give me the courage, knowledge and patience

that I need,

Remind me that you always journey with me

And that you will never lead me into anything

that you won't lead me through.

Thank you for the gift of my life,

May the way I live be my gift back to you - with

your love and guidance

In Jesus name. Amen