

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th January 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th January

7pm Sat. -
11.00am Tom & Mary Kenny.

7pm Sun. -
Mon. 29th, Tues. 30th, Wed. 31st: 10am

Thurs. 1st Feb.: 10am - Feast of St. Brigid & Grandparents Day. Catholic Schools Week.

Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday & Candlemas Day.

Sat. 3rd: 10am - Feast of St. Blaise.

Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th February

7pm Sat. John Foley, Gallen.
(Do this in Memory).

11.00am Shane Ryan (13th A).

7pm Sun. Lily Brazil and her sister
Rosie McClafferty.

MASSSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 28th February

12 noon John Connolly, his grandson Paul
Gerard Kelly & dec'd family members.

Fri. 2nd: 8pm - First Friday. (1) Baby Alan Melia, Baby Molloy, their grandfather John Connolly, Belmont and deceased family members.

(2) Mollie & Kevin Coleman & Kieran & Bridget Kelly and deceased members of the Coleman & Kelly families, Kilcummin.

Sunday 4th February

12 noon (1) Kitty Dolan and her parents
Patrick & Catherine.

(2) Oliver Daly.

(3) Joe Kenny, Moystown.

(Do this in Memory).

MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 28th January

9.30am Kieran & Margaret Farrelly.

Fri. 2nd: 7pm - First Friday.

Sunday 4th February

9.30am John Egan (1st A).

PARISH COLLECTIONS - Shrine €225;

20th/21st Jan.: Parish Collection €2,470.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Paddy Malone, High Street*; for *Patrick Toner, Derry* (brother of Bridgie Buckley, Gallen View); *Mary Jo Egan, Ballyegan, Birr* (sister of Kieran Caulfield, Belmont) and *Rita Kenny, Shannonbridge* (sister of Rosie Egan, Killygally), all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Helen Anderson & Mark Mooney* who were married recently.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2018 - 28th January to 3rd February. Theme: "Called to be a family of families". An annual celebration which commemorates the ongoing and inspirational contribution of Catholic schools to the education and faith formation of children and young people. We are deeply indebted to them for the service they provide.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Return on Monday 29th January at 8pm sharp in High Street Hall with *Susan Reynolds, Au Natural*, who will discuss health and natural supplements. All welcome.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €15,500 = Jackpot €5,500; Star Prize €10,000). Numbers drawn 4, 9, 12, 22. Bonus number 6. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 29th January.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - We are going to Linda O'Brien's on Tuesday 30th January. Please meet at Ferbane Church car park at 2.30pm.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 10, 13, 17. Bonus 29. Four match 3 winners. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 30th January at 10pm with a jackpot of €13,600.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING GROUP - Resumes in the Heritage Centre on Wed. 31st Jan. at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus service as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of the Group and all the

deceased in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wed. 31st January at 4pm. Everyone is very welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue in High Street Hall on Wed. 31st January at 8pm.

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM STATUE - Will be in the Parish Centre Tullamore hosted by the Tullamore Prayer Group on Wednesday 31st January at 7pm and also at Clara Parish Centre, Prayer Group meeting, Thursday 1st February, at 8pm. Rosary and film on Fatima. Come join us. ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY - Meeting on Thursday 1st February at 7pm.

FIRST FRIDAY - 2nd February. The sick will be visited as usual.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas Day) - Friday 2nd February - Exactly 40 days after Christmas, we mark when Joseph and Mary offered the infant Jesus to God in the Temple. Candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Candles (for Church and home use) will be blessed at all the Masses. Please mark clearly.

SOCIAL SERVICES CHIROPODY CLINIC - Ferbane Health Centre on Fri. 2nd Feb., 2.30pm.

ST. BLAISE - Feast day, Saturday 3rd February Patron of sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meeting in Teach Lea, Boora on Saturday evening at 8.30pm.

FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA NA FEIRME Next meeting is in early February. For upcoming events please contact Sarah Kelly on 086-3575915.

FERBANE FOOD CAMPUS - Will be running a National Hygiene Management Course in February on Mondays 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th and Monday 5th March. 9am-5pm. Course cost: €475. Payment options. Enquiries call Donal on (085) 8776098 or (090) 6453926.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM - "You will be my Witnesses" begins Monday 5th February at 7.30pm and continuing the 12th and the 19th February in St. Cynoc's Junior School for Confirmation candidates from High Street and Ferbane Primary Schools.

ST. CYNOC'S NS Enrolment for September 2018 - Registration packs can be collected from the school on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th Feb. or by contacting the school on 090 6454234 / 6454249. Email: stcynocsns@gmail.com.

GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - Present "The Wizard of Oz" from Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th February in the school at 8pm each night. Tickets are available from the school 090 6454548 or on the night. All tickets €5 on Tuesday.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st February at 8pm in the Heritage Centre. All community members are invited to attend.

NOTICE INVITING VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST AT THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - Volunteers are vital to the success of the World Meeting of Families 2018; it is a once in a lifetime event. If you wish to give of your time and abilities to help and be part of this amazing event from the inside, please visit the WMF website. Volunteers are needed for various roles including stewards, welcoming and information teams, photographers, bloggers, media support, logistics and programming support. Volunteering is of enormous personal, social and spiritual benefit.

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer. ATTENDING THE WMF - People who wish to attend the WMF Congress in the RDS (Wed. 22nd-Fri. 24th August) and/or the Festival of Families in Croke Park and/or the Mass in the Phoenix Park must register online. There is a charge for adults (under 18 free) attending the events in the RDS, no charge for the Festival of Families or the Phoenix Park Mass, but all attendees must register online for the events they wish to attend.

WEST & SOUTH OFFALY HOMEFIX - Supporting Older People with minor home repairs, installing security locks, smoke alarms, hand rails, gardening, Senior Alert Scheme Friendly Call Service. Contact Shane 057 9151622.

SPRING STATIONS - To book your Station please contact the Parish office 090 6454309.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Welcome any used STAMPS which can be left into St. Joseph's Convent.

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.

St. Brigid's Blessing

May Brigid bless the house wherein you dwell,
Bless every fireside, every wall and door,
Bless every heart that beats beneath its roof,
Bless every hand that toils to bring it joy,
Bless every foot that walks its portals through,
May Brigid bless the house that shelters you.