

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 25th February 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

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## MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

**Saturday 24th/Sunday 25th February**

7pm Sat. Andy Lowbridge.

11.00am *Play and Pray 4-7 year olds.*

7pm Sun. Jim & Mary Cox, Clononey.

**Mon. 26th: 10am**

**Tues. 27th & Wed. 28th: 7am & 10am**

**Thurs. 1st March: 10am**

**Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday.**

**Sat. 3rd: 10am**

**Saturday 3rd/Sunday 4th March**

7pm Sat. Sean Egan, Ballyclare (M/M).

11.00am (1) Bridie Devery and Dan & Rose

Devery. *Play and Pray 4-7 year olds.*

(2) Agnes Holmes.

7pm Sun. -

## MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

**Sunday 25th February**

12 noon (1) Paddy Malone (M/M).

(2) Ger Donnelly & his mother Margaret.

**Thurs. 1st March: 8pm**

**Fri. 2nd: 8pm - First Friday.**

**Sunday 4th March**

12 noon Bernard & Kay Corcoran.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

**Sunday 18th February**

**Sunday 25th February**

9.30am -

**Wed. 28th: 7pm**

**Fri. 2nd March: 7pm - First Friday.**

*Frank & Mary Kenna and their sons Michael & Noel and grandson Gary.*

**Sunday 4th March**

9.30am -

**PARISH OFFERTORY -**

*17th/18th Feb.: €2,580. Shrine: €265.*

**ALTAR SOCIETY -** Week 3.

## MASSES FOR LENT

**Ferbane: Mon.-Sat. 10am: Tue. & Wed. 7am**

**Boora: Wednesday 7pm**

**High Street: Thursday 8pm**

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community *Charlotte Keenaghan* and *Leyton Dunican Finnerty*.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Rita Kelly*, *St. Cynoc's Terrace* and *Celine Nally*, *Ballymahon* (mother of Eddie Nally), both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

**WMOF 2018** - National Collection will be taken up this weekend 24th/25th Feb. Please support.

**HIGH STREET DRAMA GROUP** - Present Brian Friel's *'The Loves of Cass McGuire'* in **Tuar Ard Moate** this Sunday 25th February, 8pm. Call 092 6482042 to pre-book Tuar Ard. Show at 8pm and entry can be gained on the door.

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - Stella O'Malley, APCP, BPS Psychotherapist and Councillor (appears on national and local radio) will speak on *Well-Being and Mindfulness* on Mon. 26th February at 8pm. Admission: Members €5. Non-members €8.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €15,900 = Jackpot €5,900; Star Prize €10,000).** Numbers drawn 11, 16, 21, 24. Bonus number 19. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 26th February.

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** - Meeting on Tuesday 27th February in High Street Hall at 2.30pm. *Yoga* recommences on Wednesday 28th February. Any queries call 087 6372787.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 27, 28, 30. Bonus 22. No match 3 winner. Five book prizes. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 27th February at 10pm with a jackpot of **€14,400.**

**FERBANE COFFEE MORNING GROUP** - Continues in the Heritage Centre on Wed. 28th February at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus as usual.

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - During a Prayer Meeting glory is given to God our Father, through reading His Word, joyous hymns, quiet prayer and

shared prayer. Everyone is very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 28th February at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES** - Continue in High Street Hall on Wednesday 28th February at 8pm. €5. All welcome.

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

**FR. STEPHEN DALY OF TISARAN** - Fr. Stephen was born in Tisaran in 1575. He entered the Capuchin Order in Belgium on the 8th December 1606, taking the religious name Brother Stephen. He was thirty-one years of age. In March 1615, Fr. Stephen returned to his native area of Tisaran and by doing so he became the first Capuchin to minister in Ireland. On the 1st March 1620, Fr. Stephen then aged 45 years died and is buried in Tisaran Cemetery. The anniversary of his death occurs on Thurs. 1st Mar. **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** - Meeting on Thursday 1st March at 7pm.

**FERBANE LIBRARY - Healthy Ireland at Ferbane Library:** Friday 2nd March at 11am. At the event "Smovey" coach Tina will explain and demonstrate how smovey: Increases mobility, Increases circulation, Reduces pain in the body, Reduces freezing episodes, Reduces anxiety & stress, Improves balance & coordination, Improves digestion system, Strengthen bones and helping reduce osteoporosis, Strengthen muscle & core body. Booking essential. Places are limited. FREE. **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** - Meeting in Teach Lea, Boora on Saturday evening at 8.30pm. **FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA NA FEIRME** Next meeting on Thurs. 8th March at 8.30pm in Flynn's Bar, Banagher. For upcoming events please contact Sarah Kelly on 086-3575915 for details.

**PRO LIFE RALLY** - A bus will travel to Dublin on Saturday 10th March to joins tens of thousands of others to call for protection of the unborn baby. The bus will call to Banagher, Cloghan, Ferbane, Ballinahown. This is an important moment in our history. Please show your support by joining us on the 10th. Contact Fr. Pierre 087 6960542 or Caitriona 087 7703089.

**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 15th March from 8-9pm.

**LOUGH BOORA RUNNING GROUP - Half Marathon & 5K, Sunday 1st April.** In aid of Cluny Unit, Gallen CS; Le Chéile Unit, Lumcloon NS and Offaly School for Special Education, Tullamore. Anyone wishing to sponsor or donate to this event contact Lough Boora Running, C/o Ferbane CU.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - USED STAMPS** can be left into St. Joseph's Convent.

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

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Contact 087 9272877.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Hours are Wednesday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309. Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie. All bulletin notices must be in the Parish Office by 3pm on Wednesday.

**LENTEN TRÓCAIRE CAMPAIGN** - Boxes available from the Churches of the Parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND** - Is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies all commercial free - Listen via FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", streaming on www.radiomaria.ie or via PHONE - get live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply). Please join our growing faith family!

**ADORATION FOR LENT** - Would you consider taking one hour of prayer per week for Lent on the Eucharistic Adoration rota? If so please contact Iris 090 6454382.

**FERBANE NURSING HOME** - Domestic/Kitchen Assistant required. Contact Alma 090 6454742.

## POPE FRANCIS ON MARRIAGE

Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, God is as it were "mirrored" in them; he impresses in them His own features and the indelible character of His love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**Confirmation Retreat: Teach Lea:** Tuesday 27th February, 10am to 2.30pm.

**Confirmation Service of Light: Ferbane Church:** Tuesday 27th February, 7.30pm.

## TRÓCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN

*"Love... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."* 1 Corinthians 13, 4-7. Trócaire has launched it's Lenten campaign '**Until Love Conquers Fear**'. Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can't feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. To find out more visit [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).