

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Saturday 14th/Sunday 15th April

7pm Sat. Kathleen & Arthur Reamsbottom and their daughter Kathleen Judge.

*Do This in Memory.*

11.00am

7pm Sun. Kieran & Annie Kenny and Molly Kenny, Newtown.

*Mon. 16th, Tues. 17th, Wed. 18th: 10am*

*Thurs. 19th: 10am - Paddy McLoughlin (4th A).*

*Fri. 20th: 10am*

*Sat. 21st: 10am - Helen Dunican.*

**Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd April**

7pm Sat. 1. James Reams and his son David.

2. John & Mollie Foley.

3. Padraig Foley, his father Patrick and Tess & Willie Hoctor.

11.00am Des Rosney (1st A).

7pm Sun. Kieran & Ciss Flynn.

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

**Sunday 15th April**

12 noon 1. Christina Kelly and deceased family members. *Do This in Memory.*

2. Steven Kelly & Pat Joe Killian.

3. High St./Belmont Women's Group 20th Anniversary Mass.

**Sunday 22nd April**

12 noon 1. Mary & Albert Nevin

2. Patricia Killian and deceased family members.

3. Mary Feeney and deceased family members.

## MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

**Sunday 15th April**

9.30am 1. Joseph & Sarah Dooley and deceased family members.

2. Peggy Flynn, Leamore.

**Sunday 22nd April**

9.30am

## PARISH OFFERTORY -

*7th/8th April: €2,885; Shrine: €235.*

**REMINDER** - If you have not yet returned your Trocare box please do so as soon as possible.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community. *Hope Josephine Horan.*

**DEATH** - Please pray for the repose of the soul of

*Pauline McGrann* (sister of Pearl Maher, Knockaulin Drive) who died recently. RIP.

**CONFIRMATION** - We pray for *Aaron and Eoghan Kenny, Boora* who will receive their Confirmation in Banagher on Sunday 15th April.

**LIOS DEARG VINTAGE CLUB BELMONT** -

A reminder that the *Tractor Road Run* will take place on Sunday 15th April, leaving Belmont Village at 12 noon sharp. Please support.

**FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB** - *Sun. 15th April: Senior A Hurling Championship v*

*Kilcornac/Killougher in Birr at 15.30. Mon. 16th: U15 Football League v Kilcornac/Killougher in*

*Kilcornac at 19.00. U15 Football League v Shamrocks in Ferbane at 19.00. Wed. 18th: Intermediate Football Club v Ballycomm in*

*Kilcornac at 19.00. Thurs. 19th: Senior A Football Championship v Gracefield in BNM O'Connor*

*Park at 19.00. Fri. 20th: U13 League v Clara in Ferbane at 19.00. Sat. 21st: U14 Féile Hurling*

*League in Banagher from 11am.*

**HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE**

**RETIREMENT GROUP** - Art continues on Mon. 16th at 10am in High St. Hall. Meeting on Tues. 17th April at 2.30pm in High Street Hall.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** - On Monday 16th April in Ferbane Church at 8pm.

**'FIXING THE FAITHFUL FLAG'** - A talk by Aidan Doyle to Birr Historical Society on the *Life and Times of Sean Robbins, Offaly Gael and Revolutionary* in the County Arms Hotel on Monday 16th April at 8pm.

**GALLEN UNITED** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €16,600 = jackpot €6,600; Star Prize €10,000). Numbers drawn 9, 11, 17, 24. Bonus number 3.

No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 16th April.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 12, 20, 23. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 17th April at 10pm with a jackpot of €15,800.

**FERBANE COFFEE MORNING GROUP** - Continues in the Heritage Centre on Wednesday 18th April at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus as usual.

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - You are very welcome to come and spend an "extra" time of prayer with the Lord. It is he who invites us. The next Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th April at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES** - Continue in High Street Hall on Wednesday 18th April at 8pm. €5. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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

**FERBANE LIBRARY** - Will be open on Friday 20th April from 10am-1pm and 2-5pm. If you want to renew books or for a query, please call Library HQ (0577) 9346834.

**CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre** on Friday 20th April and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow until 2.10am. All welcome. Enquiries to Dave 085-7746763.

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

**FERBANE GAA / NAOMH CIARÁN / FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB** - Presentation of medals *Dinner Dance* takes place on Saturday 21st April in the Tullamore Court Hotel. Tickets available.

**NAOMH CIARÁN** - Are holding their *Registration Night* for all age groups on Friday 27th April for all age groups from 6-7pm in Ferbane GAA Centre. All players must be registered by the end of April. New players welcome.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - Are having their *Annual Diocesan Display* on Sunday 28th April commencing with concelebrated Mass at 11am in Ferbane Church and followed by a display of items for Missionary houses, mini Sale of Work, Cake Sale and refreshments in St. Cynoc's N.S. adjacent to the Church. Should you like to sponsor an item for the Missions please contact Nuala 090 6454122, Padraigín 090 6454216 or Edel 086 3710166. *Used stamps:* Please continue to leave used stamps into St. Joseph's Convent for the Missions.

**PEOPLE IN MORTGAGE DISTRESS** - A *Public Information Meeting* in the Family Resource Centre, Tullamore on Wed. 2nd May at 7pm hosted by abusivelanding.org. It is FREE of charge.

**BAPTISM** - The next baptism meeting will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinahown on Thursday 17th May from 8-9pm. Please contact your priest.

**ARDAGH & CLONMACNOIS PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** - Extra places available from Knock. 27th May-1st June. 5 nights, fully inclusive price €739. Please contact Joe Walsh Tours. Tel: (01) 2410812 / (01) 2410811. *Pilgrimage Director:* Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard Noonan PP, Moate. Tel: 090 6481180. *Director Special Section for Sick/Assisted Pilgrims:* V. Rev. Michael Scanlon PP, Cloghan. Tel: 090 6457122.

**HUMANITARIAN VOLUNTEERS** - Are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. Contact Denis, Humanitarian Volunteers 086 8520271 for info.

**FREE TEENAGE CAMP** - July 2nd to 12th inclusive for teens aged 13 to 15 at Birr Rugby Club. For details and application form text your email address to Marie Brady 087 4154983 or contact by phone.

**LOUGH BOORA RUNNING GROUP** - Would like to congratulate all who competed in their first ever half marathon and 5K run. We would like to thank our sponsors and a special mention to our main sponsors Bord na Móna and Total Health Care Ferbane. Also thanks for all the help received from locals, local groups and organisations. Your support is much appreciated.

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

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

**PARISH OFFICE** - Wednesday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309; parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** - Week 1.

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

*Rosfarangham, Ballydaly, Brebhogue, Newtown & Keelogue:* Pat & Janet Claffey, Wed. 18th April, 8pm.  
*Clonony:* Patrick Guinan, Friday 27th April, 8pm.

## POPE FRANCIS ON THE FAMILY

Always remember to say please, thanks, sorry. Give a kind look, never underestimate the value of a gaze of love.

## BISHOP FRANCIS ON THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

Human life is sacred and begins at the moment of conception. Once it begins life should be allowed to flourish and to continue to its natural end. This is the view of the Catholic Church, of people of different faiths and by those who consider the protection of life as an issue of fundamental human rights.

## 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

The wounds of Jesus show us how costly love can be.