

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 1st April 2018

Easter Sunday

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

Sat. 31st March/Sun. 1st April - Easter Sunday

9.00pm Parish Easter Vigil

5.30am Dawn Mass in Clonmacnois.

9.00am -

11.00am -

*NO 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

Mon. 2nd - Thurs. 5th: 10am

Fri. 6th: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 7th: 10am - Frank Claffey, Endrim.

Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th April

7pm Sat. Rita Kelly (Months Mind).

11.00am

1. Noel Moore.

2. Ellen & James Anderson.

7pm Sun. John Joe Brazil.

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

Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday

12 noon -

Friday 6th: 8pm - First Friday.

Sunday 8th April

12 noon

1. James & Mary Buckley, Clonony.

2. James & Agnes Butler, Moystown.

## MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday

9.30am -

Friday 6th: 7pm - First Friday.

Sunday 8th April

9.30am

Maureen Cahill her brother Kieran

Molloy and deceased members of the

Cahill & Molloy Families.

## PARISH OFFERTORY -

17th/18th March-€2,735.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 6th is the First Friday of April.

The sick and household will be visited as usual.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Damien Molloy, Dublin (formerly St. Cynoc's Terrace)

who died recently. May he rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Charlotte Quinn and Peter Byrnes* who were married recently.

BHM DEVELOPMENT GROUP - Monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd April in High Street Hall at 8.30pm. Members and non-members welcome.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 11, 13, 22. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw takes place in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 3rd April at 10pm with a jackpot of €15,000.

GALLEEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €16,400 = jackpot €6,400; Star Prize €10,000). Numbers drawn 7, 11, 15, 25. Bonus number 2.

No jackpot winner or match three winner. Next draw on Tuesday 3rd April.

FERBANE COFFEE MORNING GROUP - Continues in the Heritage Centre on Wednesday 4th April at 10.30am. All welcome. Bus as usual.

CHOOSE LIFE PRO LIFE RALLY IN ATHLONE - Commencing at 6pm on Wednesday 4th April to highlight the importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Please consider attending. Bus organised by Fr. Pierre. For further details contact 087 6960542.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting is a time for quietness to rest in the Holy Spirit, for reading God's Word and for singing God's praises. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 4th April at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue in High Street Hall on Wednesday 4th April at 8pm. €5. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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

THE IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION - Hold their Annual Fundraiser at Centra and Spar on Friday 6th April during Organ Donor Awareness Week. Please support.

SOCIAL SERVICES CHIROPODY CLINIC - In Ferbane Health Centre on Friday 6th April at 2.30pm.

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

FERBANE PIONEERS - *Distribution of all pins* on Sunday 8th April after 11am Mass in Ferbane. Any of the Confirmation class who would like to join please call 087 9419510. *Congratulations* to the Junior and Senior Table Quiz teams who are through to the All-Ireland Final. *Congratulations* also to the four winners in the Pioneer raffle.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Will host Divine Mercy Sunday at Cluain Ciáran Clonmacnois on Sunday 8th of April starting at 1.30pm with a short Procession with the Image of Divine Mercy, Diary of Saint Faustina. Stations of the Cross, Confessions, Chapter of Divine Mercy and concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr. Luke. All are welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY - Meeting on Thursday 5th April at 7.30pm.

BAPTISM - The next meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinashown on Thursday 12th April from 8-9pm.

FERBANE/BANAGHER MACRA - Meeting is on Thursday 12th April at 8.30pm in Teach Lea, Lough Boora. Contact Sarah Kelly for upcoming events on 086-3575915.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB - *Annual Bog Rack in Dunnes Stores, Trishown, Athlone on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th April.* We are appealing to parents of underage teams to help with covering times - 10-12; 12-2; 2-4; 4-6 both days. Contact Carmel 087 7992264 or John 087 6417343.

FERBANE/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Thanks* to all who supported our Daffodil Day collection which realised €1,600. We invite all the community to help us celebrate our 20th anniversary on Sunday 15th April commencing with 12 noon Mass in High Street and followed by celebrations in the hall at 1pm.

HAACP - EHAI Primary Course Food Safety (Level 2) - On Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th April from 9.30am to 4.30pm Cost €145, 5 Year accreditation for Food Handlers. To register please email ferbanefoodcampus@gmail.com or tel. 090 6453926 or mobile 085 8776098.

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 - Contract 087 9272877.

DAFFODIL DAY 2018 - Thanks to all who supported Daffodil Day at Spar, Centra and the Post Office, and all the volunteers. Total collected €1,429.89.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309. parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie. ALTAR SOCIETY - Week 3.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - A BIG THANK YOU As it would be impossible to mention by name so many of our generous parishioners who have helped in various ways towards making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations in the Parish experiences of communing and blessing - we simply offer sincere thanks to all involved.

We are very grateful to choirs, musicians, servers, altar societies, offertory gift bearers, collectors, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, all who had feet washed, Pray & Play leaders, all who helped lead and organise the Stations and many other times of prayer. We pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this season of new life, thanksgiving and hope.

TROCAIRE BOXES RETURN - Our thanks to those who have handed in their Trocaire boxes. If you have not yet returned your box you may do so at any Mass over the coming days. For security reasons please don't leave them unattended in Churches. Thank you for remembering those in need during Lent.

EASTER REFLECTION

*In all the Easter work of Jesus, he led the disciples out of darkness into light, out of sadness into joy, out of isolation into community, giving the living bread of hope for the dry bread of their disappointment.*

*He did this by sharing himself with them, sharing the scripture that spoke of him, and the bread that was his body.*

*This is his plea to us, his Church: be light in darkness, be joy in sadness, be community in isolation, be Eucharist to dry bread, be wholeness to broken life.*

EASTER WISHES

Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael and Sr. Joseph extend every prayer and good wish to all parishioners and especially to those who have returned home to celebrate Easter with their families. To the sick and all at home - we remember you in our prayers this Eastertime.