

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 24th June 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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MASSSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 23rd/Sunday 24th June

7pm Sat. Paddy Brazil & decd family members

11.00am John & Mary Brigid Egan, Kilcolgan & James Elizabeth & Tommy Olwill

7pm Sun. 1. Molly & Michael Killian & their Son John, Coole

2. Martin & Mary Coughlan & their Son Martyr, Leamore

Mon. 18th - Fri. 22nd: 10am -

Sat. 23rd: 10am - 1. Gerald McGuire

2. Alo McNamee

Saturday 30th June / Sunday 1st July

7pm Sat. 1. Louis Shanahan

2. Pat Joe Flynn, Athlone Rd.

11.00am Kiltrehan Cemetery, Mass

7pm Sun. -

MASSSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 24th June

12 noon Henry Gunning

Sunday 1st July

12 noon Michael & Mary Cooper & their Sons Kevin & Desmond

MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 24th June

9.30am Charles Whelehan, Parents, Mary Kate & Charlie, Grandparents, Catherine & Christy Delaney, Angie & Paddy Horan & Margaret Taylor

Sunday 1st July

9.30am James Smollen M/M Leamore

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 2.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

16th/17th June: €2,465,000.00 *Sprinter* €220.00

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Cullinan, Ballylin, Noel Connaghon, Lissduff, Belmont and Michael Brazil, Dublin, brother of Jimmie Brazil, Derrinac. May they rest in peace.

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

John the Baptist is the only saint, after Jesus himself, whose birth the Church celebrates with a solemn feast. The celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas coincides with the Winter Solstice when the light of the sun begins to make a comeback. The celebration of the birth of John the Baptist coincides, in contrast, with the Summer Solstice when the sun begins to decrease. "He must increase, but I must decrease."

'Lone is proud in the letting-go' (C.S. Lewis)

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Lucy Rose Weir.

PAPAL MASS, PHOENIX PARK - Final Call Those wishing to travel to the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August must have their names given to the Parish by Monday 25th June to secure a ticket.

BELMONT AND DISTRICT FISHING CLUB OPEN COMPETITION Sunday 24th June. Venue: Grand Canal, Shannonharbour 2pm-6pm. Kindly sponsored by Waterways Ireland. For more information please contact: 087 9383553

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €17,600 = Jackpot €7,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 6, 15, 24. Bonus 9. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 25th June.

JUNE RETREAT DAYS AT GLENSTAL ABBEY - Tuesday 26th - Thursday 28th June. For more information 061-621005 / events@glenstal.com

FERBANE PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP has concluded for the summer it will recommence on Tuesday 4th September from 10.30 to 12.30 in the Heritage Centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - a meeting will take place in Fr. Peter's house on Tuesday 26th June at 8.00pm.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 23, 28, 31. Bonus 11. No jackpot

winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 26th June at 10pm with a jackpot of €17,800.

HIGH ST./BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - AGM We are holding our AGM on Tuesday 26th June at 2.30pm in High Street Hall.

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 welcome to the next Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 27th June in at 4pm.

KILTREHAN CEMETERY - A Committee has been formed for the maintenance and upkeep of Kiltrehan Cemetery. As funding is essential a collection will be held at the Cemetery Sunday Mass on July 1st. Your support would be much appreciated.

We will gather for a final clean up on Wed 27th June at 7pm in preparation for the Annual Mass on Sunday 1st July. All volunteers welcome. Sincere thanks to all those who have helped over the past few months.

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

THE MIGRAINE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND will hold a FREE public Information Seminar in the County Arms Hotel, Birr on Thursday the 28th of June from 7 - 9 pm. Free tickets are available through Eventbrite

SEWING WORKSHOP FERBANE 4 Day workshop June 29th Intro to sewing & basic stitching 6pm-8pm. June 30th Alterations, July 3rd and July 6th Intro to dressmaking 10am to 12.30pm. Bookings taken for children's workshop for August (age 10+), numbers limited. Contact Sandra 0863769459.

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

ST. CIARAN'S PASTORAL AREA PREPARES FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - A summer series over 4 Wednesdays: 7.30pm is planned in advance of the Aug 23-26th WMOF in Dublin. It will be based on some of the themes of Pope Francis' letter "Amoris Laetitia"

Friendship-Faith-Fidelity-Forgiveness
July 4th Leamonnagh Parish - Friendship (Venue Pullough Community Centre)
July 11th Clonmacnois- Faith (Venue Shannonbridge Playground & Church)
July 18th Cloghan & Banagher Parish - Fidelity (Venue to be determined)

July 25th Ferbane Parish - Forgiveness.

(Venue Teach Lea Boora)

WEST OFFALY TRAINING'S COMPUTER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN will be held in the following locations:

Banagher - 9th to 13th July, Kiltormac - 23rd to 27th July, Ferbane - 30th July to 3rd August, Crinkill - 7th to 10th August, Clareen - 13th to 17th August, Pullough - 20th to 24th August. We are also running Irish Speaking summer camps for 6 to 9 year olds in Banagher, Ferbane, Clareen & Crinkill. For further details or to enrol call 057 9152003 or email carmel@westoffalytraining.com

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 19th July from 8-9pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA NEWS For upcoming events or interested in joining Macra please contact chairperson Sarah Kelly on 086-3575915.

MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY - thank you sincerely for the €1,120 received from the Church Gate Collection. Thanks to your generosity, the Society has sent €3,350 to Head Office this month.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COLLECTION - Sincere thanks to you all for last week's collection which amounted to €1,700 from this parish.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

CHARITY TAX RELIEF: Just a quick reminder regarding the Tax Relief Scheme can you please return your forms asap. Thanks to those who have already done so.

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

Bulletin Deadline All notices must be sent in by 3pm, Wednesday afternoon. Email parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie
Note: Parish office will be closed on Wednesday 27th June. You can leave a voice mail or any queries by email at parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie

CEMETERY DAYS

Kiltrehan: Sunday 1st July, 11am.

High Street: Sunday 8th July, 12 noon.

Tissanani: Wednesday 15th August, 8pm

We would ask those attending to bring a bottle of Holy Water so that together as a people we can ask God's blessing on the resting places of our loved ones. Just as they blessed us by their lives - we can together simultaneously return that prayer to them.