

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 22nd July 2018

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd July

7pm Sat. James & Angela Boland and deceased family members.

11.00am 1. Paddy & Madge Higgins.
2. Jane & Patrick Wynne.

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 23rd & Tues. 24th: 10am

Wed. 25th: 10am - Peoples intentions.

Wed. 25th: 7.30pm - World Meeting of Families gathering in Teach Lea, Boora.

Thurs. 26th: 10am - Bernadette Poole (1st A) and her husband Eamon.

Fri. 27th & Sat. 28th: 10am

Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th July

7pm Sat. 1. Anna May Dunne (*Months Mind*).
2. Jerry Farrell.
3. Josie Horan.

11.00am 1. Kieran & Maura Guinan.
2. Kathleen & Eugene Egan.

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 22nd July

12 noon Noel Connaughton (*Months Mind*).

Sunday 29th July

12 noon -

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 22nd July

9.30am -

Sunday 29th July

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

14th/15th July: €2,075. Shrine: €205.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Olive Flynn, The Fingerboard, Tullamore* (sister of Bernadette Doyle, Ballylin and Breda Killian, Endrim). May she rest in peace.

16th Sunday of the Year

"You must come away to some lonely place".

God has been lost by many amidst the noise and haste. The cultivation of a healthy silence is of the essence if the celebration of the Eucharist on the Lord's Day is to have meaning. The little encounters during the week prepare the ground for the "great encounter" on Sunday.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Mairead Flannery and Stephen Burke* who were married recently.

BAPTISM - We welcome into the Christian Community *Yvette Lily Marie Glynn*.

MISSIONARY OF AFRICA APPEAL - We welcome to our Parish Fr. Charles Timoney and Fr. P.J. Cassidy this weekend who will speak at all Masses on their Missionary work. A collection will take place. Your support is greatly appreciated.

GALLEN MASS - Open Air Mass in Gallen on Monday 23rd July at 7pm. All welcome.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP - Every Monday night at 8pm offered for the Priesthood and religious life at Aodh and Carmel Horan's house, Coolfin, Banagher, Eircode R42 C524. Phone 087 2072996.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,000 = Jackpot €8,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 8, 12, 17. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 23rd July.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 13, 14, 15. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 24th July at 10pm with a jackpot of **€18,600**.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are welcome to the Prayer Meeting. Through this "extra" prayer time, God increases our sense of praise and thanks and our faith and trust in Him each day. The next Prayer Meeting will be held in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 25th July at 4pm.

ST. CIARAN'S PASTORAL AREA PREPARES FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - The final night in our summer series takes place on **Wednesday 25th July in Teach Lea, Boora at 7.30pm with a theme of 'Forgiveness'**. All welcome.

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

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY, ATHLONE - *One Day Pilgrimage* with Fr. Thady Doyle at God's Cottage, Glendalough on Saturday 28th July. Bus will leave Roscommon from the Church car park at 7.20am stopping at B&Q Athlone at 8am, Moate, Kilbeggan and Lucan. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Return fare €20. €10 booking deposit required. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283.

FERBANE MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL - 28th & 29th July. For details call 087 3163104.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meeting in Teach Lea, Boora on Sat. evening at 8.30pm.

BIRR JOBS CLUB - Are running a *Three Week Jobseeking Workshop* commencing Monday 30th July in Birr Jobs Club, Brendan Street, Birr, Co. Offaly. We offer support, assistance, advice and help to anyone actively seeking employment. If you are a job seeker or are returning to work after a long period then we can help you. The Workshop is FREE of charge. Please contact Tara or Phone 057 91 23940 or Mobile 087 2802919. Places are limited so book early.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FUNDRAISER - Rebecca Egan, the Dubai Rose, will be hosting a *Table Quiz in McIntyre's of Shannon Harbour on Friday 3rd August* to support our local athletes. All funds raised will go directly to the South Offaly SOI group and the athlete's Black Tie Ball in December. Please come along from 9pm for 9.30pm start. Our host MC is Patrick Kenny. It promises to be a great way to kick start the bank holiday weekend. If you wish to

support in other ways, please contact Rebecca on rebecca@live.ie

SHANNON HARBOUR ANNUAL HIGH NELLY CYCLE - Is taking place on Bank Holiday Sunday, August 5th, at 3pm. Registration from 2pm in the Community Hall. *Registration fees*: Child €5, Adult €10 and Family €20 (this includes entry to the raffle for vintage bicycle). Refreshments provided during break and afterwards in the Community Hall. Please support.

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 Tuesday 14th August from 8-9pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th August 2018. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie.

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

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

OFFALY HOSPICE - Want to thank everyone who donated so generously to our recent Church Gate Collection in Ferbane and Belmont. The Ferbane collection realised €943.97 and Belmont €191.80. A special thank you to the organisers and their helpers as it would not be possible without them. All money raised in Offaly stays in Offaly to support our specialist palliative care service.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

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 Wed. afternoon.

CEMETERY DAYS

Clonmacnois: Saturday 4th August, 7pm
Mullinakill Children's Cemetery, Clonlony, Glebe:
Monday 6th August, 7pm
Killourney: Monday 6th August, 7pm
Leamonaghan: Tuesday 14th August, 7pm
Tissaran: Wednesday 15th August, 8pm
Boher: Sunday 19th August, 11am