

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th August 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter Burke - (090) 6454380 • Fr. Michael Morris - (090) 6454309

MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th August

7pm Sat. Kieran & Elizabeth Redmond and Thomas Clements & dec'd members of the Redmond & Clements families.

11.00am Aidan Flaherty, Ballyvora (A).

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 13th: 10am

Tues. 14th: 10am - Peoples intentions.

Wed. 15th August - Feast of the Assumption

7pm Tue. Vigil.

11.00am -

Thurs. 16th, Fri. 17th, Sat. 18th: 10am

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th August

7pm Sat. 1. Tom Dolan (1st A).

2. Celine O'Byrne (1st A).

3. Christy Devery and deceased family members.

4. Charles & Theresa Brazil.

11.00am Joe Claffey.

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 12th August

12 noon Fr. John Sugrue (6th A), his parents Michael & Josephine, his nephew John, niece Emer and dec'd family members.

Wed. 15th August - Feast of the Assumption

8pm Tisaran Cemetery.

Sunday 19th August

12 noon Catherine & Thomas Shea.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 12th August

9.30am Martin Murphy, Belmont (1st A).

Wed. 15th August - Feast of the Assumption

9.30am -

Sunday 19th August

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

4th/5th August: €2,355. Shrine: €380.

19th Sunday of the Year

God who created the human heart is the only One who can satisfy its hungers.

DEATHS - Please pray for the souls of *Peg Flynn, Ballycumber Road; Brendan McDaid, Galway/ Donegal* (son-in-law of Phil and Joe Feeney, Beechgrove, Belmont) and *Fleur Ryan, Manchester* (sister-in-law of Brendan Ryan, Ballyclare). RIP

POPE FRANCIS - *A man of his word*. A film on Pope Francis commenced screening on Friday 10th August locally in Tullamore (not in Athlone) at the IMC, Bridge Centre at 2.05pm and 8.45pm.

JUNIOR CERT. HIGHER LEVEL MATHS REVISION COURSE - For 3rd Year and 2nd Year students. Commencing Monday 13th August for three mornings from 10.30 to 12.30 in Ferbane Heritage Centre. Contact: 087 2100103.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,300 = Jackpot €8,300; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 9, 10, 16. Bonus 24. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Mon. 13th August.

BUS TO KNOCK - For the *Annual Novena* on the following dates: Tues. 14th; Thurs. 16th; Sun. 19th and Tues. 21st August. Pick up Belmont 11am, Banagher Library 11.15am, Cloghan Bus Stop 11.25am, Ferbane Library 11.30am, Doon Cross 11.40am, Ballinahown Church 11.45am. Contact Egan's, Belmont 087 9744689.

BAPTISM - The next meeting for parents in the Parochial House in Ballinahown on Tuesday 14th August from 8-9pm. Contact your local priest.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 22, 26, 27. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 14th August at 10pm with a jackpot of €19,200.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are 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 in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 15th August at 4pm.

SUNDAY MASSES - 19th AUGUST

Our Parish Masses on this Sunday will be special celebrations in preparation for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis.

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

FERBANE LIBRARY - The Library will re-open on Thursday 16th August at 12.30pm.

GALLEN UTD - *Registration* for underage teams continues on Friday 17th and 24th of August from 7-8pm in the Clubhouse. Cost: €40 for 1st child; €30 for 2nd child and €20 for 3rd child. *Clothes Collection* every Mon. evening at 8pm.

CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre on Friday 17th of August and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow until 2.10am. All welcome. Enquiries to Dave 085-7746763.

SANDRA'S SEWING CAMP - At Ferbane Heritage Centre. Two mornings - Sat. 18th and Mon. 20th August, 10.30 to 12. Ages 10 years upwards. Learn basic hand sewing, buttons, etc. All materials supplied. Numbers limited. For booking /details contact 086 3769459.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - Weekend with Ross Powell, Catholic UK Ministry (approved by Bishop), Sat. 18th August, 2pm; Sunday 19th August, 2pm; Monday 20th August, 8pm (Baptism night) at Aodh and Carl Horan's house. Phone 087 2072996. Limited places. Please book early. Bring packed lunch. Tea / coffee provided.

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

BELMONT & DISTRICT FISHING CLUB - *Open Fishing Competition* on Sun. 19th August from 2-6pm on the River Shannon at the Marina in Shannonbridge. Contact 087 9383553 for info.

BIRR JOBS CLUB - Are running a THREE WEEK JOBSEEKING WORKSHOP commencing Monday 20th August in Birr Jobs Club, Brendan St., Birr. Please contact Tara or Celine at Birr Job Club for more information. Phone: 057 91 23940 or Mobile: 087 2802919. Places are limited so book early.

LE CHÉILE LE CHRÍOST - Tuesday 21st August - *Solemn Evening Prayer* to open the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place in St. Mel's Cathedral, Longford at 7.30pm. Families from every Parish in the Diocese are warmly welcome. Bishop Francis Duffy presiding.

THE IRISH HEART FOUNDATION'S MOBILE HEALTH UNIT - Offers free blood pressure checks to groups and communities across Ireland. The Mobile Health Unit will be in Ferbane Heritage Centre car park on Thursday 23rd August, 10am-3.30pm. On the day we will have two nurses available on the Mobile Health Unit to provide free blood pressure checks and heart health information. The one-to-one advice offered by the nurse is a vital part of this check. Each person receives a personal record card with their results and in the event of any abnormal results is advised to follow up with their GP.

LOCAL BUS TO CROKE PARK: August 25th - Bus leaving Ferbane Church car Park 12.30pm. (Please note updated time from last week). Estimate arrival in Dublin 3pm. Gates open 4pm. Event 6.30-8.30pm. Fare: €10, (Under 16's free).

PHOENIX PARK BUS UPDATE: August 26th - To date three buses (156 seats AND Mass tickets) are fully booked from our pastoral area. Ferbane bus will leave at 9am from Ferbane Church car park on Sunday, August 26th. Fare: €10 Adult, (Under 16's free). Please be on time, with light fold-up chair, walking shoes and raingear. There are food outlets on site, but you may wish to bring something to eat and drink.

ST. BRIGID'S CREDIT UNION LTD MEMBERS CAR DRAW - 6 Car Draws will take place during the year with 5 x €1,000 cash prizes also to be won. To be in with a chance of winning, call in to any of our offices and sign up. **Please note: Any members that originally signed up for our yearly Car Draw with Ferbane and District Credit Union will not be valid and will need to sign up again.**

THANK YOU - Dubai Rose Rebecca Egan would like to extend her heartfelt gratitude to all who supported her recent Special Olympics South Offaly Club fundraiser in McIntyre's of Shannon Harbour which realised €2,350. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!

BIRR MENTAL HEALTH - Would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection which raised €577. Thank you.

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

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 is 3pm Wednesday.

CEMETERY DAYS

Leamonaghan: Tuesday 14th August, 7pm

Tisaran: Wednesday 15th August, 8pm

Boher: Sunday 19th August, 11am