

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

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.

11.00am Joe Claffey.

7pm Sun. Charles & Teresa Brazil.

Mon. 20th: 10am

Tues. 21st: 10am - People's intentions.

Wed. 22nd, Thurs. 23rd, Fri. 24th, Sat. 25th:
10am

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th August

7pm Sat. Tommy Cooney, Athlone Road.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 19th August

12 noon Catherine & Thomas Shea.

Sunday 26th August

12 noon Veronica Harrington (Months Mind).

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 19th August

9.30am -

Sunday 26th August

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

PARISH OFFERTORY - 11th/12th August: €2,240.

DEATHS - Please pray for the souls of *Kieran Bell, Cloghan* (brother of Kathleen Concannon, Ballycumber Road) and *Tess Kavanagh, Portmarnock* (wife of Patrick Kavanagh, formerly Ballycumber Road). Rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Kevin Sammon & Sylvia McDonagh* who were married recently.

BAPTISMS - We welcome *Fiaadh Kenny, Michael Davis* and *Lincoln Freitas*.

20th Sunday of the Year

The Eucharist is our most beautiful treasure.
Heaven is hidden in a tidy white host.

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Tuesday 21st August

Official Opening, St. Mel's Cathedral,
Evening Prayer, 7.30pm

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th August
Pastoral Congress, RDS

Keynote speakers, workshops, exhibitions daily.

Saturday 25th August

Festival of Families, Croke Park, 6.30-8pm
Pope Francis presiding
Bus departs Ferbane Church 12.50pm.

Sunday 26th August

Solemn Eucharistic Celebration, Phoenix
Park, 3pm. Chief Celebrant: Pope Francis
Bus departs Ferbane Church 9am.

*Tickets distributed on bus. Bus fare €10, U16 free.
Those travelling to Phoenix Park please note
prohibitive items listed. See copy on Parish notice board.*

Faite roinsh ar b'Papa

BUS TO KNOCK - For the *Annual Novena* on Sunday 19th and Tuesday 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.

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

GALLEN VIEW RESIDENTS ASSOC. -
Official opening of our Pergola on Sunday 19th August at 2pm. Guest speaker Declan Costello. Followed by children's sports day. 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 €18,400 = Jackpot €8,400; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 19, 20, 22. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 20th August.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 20, 23, 30. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 21st August at 10pm with a jackpot of €19,400.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Prayer Meeting time is for giving praise and thanks to God, who in turn gives His peace and joy. You are very welcome to come to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 22nd August at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

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

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.

FERBANE LIBRARY - All children who participated in the *Reading Adventure Summer Stars* will be presented with a medal at our Summer Stars Party on Friday 24th August from 2.30-4.30. Children will also have an opportunity to dress up and get photographed as their favourite cartoon character. *Knitting Classes* for adults will resume mid September on Thurs. evenings at 2.30pm and children at 6.30pm.

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

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION (IKA) Church Gate Collection - On Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August in High Street and Ferbane. Please support.

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

BOORA JUNIOR BADMINTON - Will resume with a registration night on Monday 27th August from 7-8pm in Teach Lea, Boora. New and old players welcome. Ages 7 to 17 years.

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 13th September. Subsequent pre-baptism meeting on Thursday 18th October. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME - For men and women who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation, 19-21 October, Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. Contact Gerry 086 3855090 or Maureen 087 6646896.

FERBANE COMMUNITY GAMES - *Thanks* to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection. *Best wishes* to our Ferbane CG participants who will take part in the National Community Games in Limerick this weekend. It is the 40 consecutive year we have had qualifiers at the National Festival.

FERBANE NURSING HOME - Wants to thank the local community and surroundings for participating in the 'Drink Tea from MND' day that was held recently which realised €677. Your support is much appreciated.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

FOUND - Child's sports medal found on the road in Moyclare. Please contact Marian on 087 4031300.

CONGRATULATIONS - To all our young people who received their Leaving Certificate results this week. We pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit as they continue in their choice of career.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309. Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie. Bulletin deadline is 3pm Wednesday.