

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 26th August 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th August

7pm Sat. Tommy Cooney, Athlone Road.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 27th: 10am

Tues. 28th: 10am - People's intentions.

Wed. 29th, Thurs. 30th: 10am

Saturday 1st / Sunday 2nd September

7pm Sat. Michael Brazil (*Months Mind*) and deceased family members.

11.00am Peg Flynn (*Months Mind*).

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET Sunday 26th August

12 noon Veronica Harrington (*Months Mind*).

Fri. 31st, Sat. 1st: 10am

Sunday 2nd September

- 12 noon
1. Pat Joe Killian & baby Gerard, parents James & Annie Killian and grandson Steven Kelly.
Mary Dervan & husband Larry.
 2. Kieran Feeney.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 26th August

9.30am -

Sunday 2nd September

9.30am Marty Coughlan.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 2.

PARISH OFFERTORY - 18th/19th August: €2,355.

DEATH - Please pray for the soul of *Ellen McCormack, Clononey*. Rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Valerie Hickey & Frank Jaubert* who were married recently.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community *Calum Guinan*.

IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION (IKA)

Church Gate Collection - This weekend Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August in High Street and Ferbane. Please support.

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 yrs.

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 €18,500 = Jackpot €8,500; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 10, 15, 22. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 27th August.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 4, 21, 29. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 28th August at 10pm with a jackpot of €19,600.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Come together to give praise and thanks to God and to ask for the needs of His people. You are very welcome to come and join in the Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 29th August at 4pm.

KILREHAN CEMETERY CLEAN-UP - Wed. 29th Aug. from 6.30-8.30pm. All welcome.

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

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CAR PARK - Due to surface upgrading of the Church car park (weather permitting) it will be unavailable for access or parking all day on Friday 31st August and up to lunchtime on Saturday 1st September. Sorry for any inconvenience caused

Welcome to Pope Francis

This weekend we welcome the vicar of Christ, Pope Francis who comes among us as a fellow pilgrim on the journey of life. On his election as Pope in 2013 the very first request he made was that we would pray for him. We do so in a special way this weekend as we say "Céad Míle Fáilte".



by this necessary work. **Please note: Daily Mass on Friday and Saturday morning will be in High Street Church at 10am.**

FIRST SATURDAY IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - Will take place at St. Ronan's Church, Taughmaconnell on Saturday 1st September starting at 2pm with a short Procession, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions. Concluding with holy Mass. *Celebrant*: Fr Thady Doyle. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meeting in Teach Lea, Boora on Sat. evening at 8.30pm.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE - The Ardagh & Clonmacnois Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 2nd September. Blessing of the sick is at 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm. This year the pilgrimage will be led by Monsignor Bernard Noonan and the homily given by Fr. Michael McGrath. This is a special occasion for our diocese when we all come together as a diocesan family to pray and seek God's blessings. Bus running as normal. Costs including breakfast and dinner (provisionally €32). Booking at 086 8776273. It is essential that people book the bus ASAP.

GALLEN BROWNIES & LADYBIRDS - *Registration Night for Brownies* on Tuesday 4th September from 6.30-8pm. *Registration Night for Ladybirds* on Wednesday 5th September from 6.30-7.30pm. Both nights in Ferbane Heritage Centre.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - Committee meeting on Tuesday 4th September

at 8pm in Fr. Peter's house. It would be gratefully appreciated if all new and existing members would attend and anyone considering becoming a member.

ANAM CARA GALWAY - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a *Bereavement Information Evening* on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the Clayton Hotel, Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This is a FREE event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tuesday 4th September or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

WEST OFFALY LIONS RFC - *Registration Day* Sunday 9th September, Tech field, 11.30am -1pm.

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.

THANK YOU - The committee of the recent charity shoot held in Esker Shooting Ground would like to thank those who helped in every way in the success of this event. €3,430 was presented to Offaly Hospice.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Parish Office will be CLOSED on Wednesday 29th August for one week. Office will re-open on Wednesday 5th September.