

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

### Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th September

- 7pm Sat. 1. Johnny Keenaghan and his parents James and Brigid and deceased family members.  
2. Peter Guinan, Ballylin.  
3. Margaret Finnerty.
- 11.00am 1. Bridget, Mary and Jimmie Clancy.  
2. Bronagh Fitzmaurice.

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 10th: 10am

Tues. 11th: 10am - Dan & Eileen Sheridan and deceased family members.

Wed. 12th: 10am - People's intentions.

Thurs. 13th, Fri. 14th: 10am

Sat. 15th: 10am - Maureen Murphy (1st A).

### Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th September

- 7pm Sat. 1. Mary Rourke.  
2. John Joe Keenaghan.
- 11.00am -
- 7pm Sun. Joe & Breda Maher.

## MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

### Sunday 9th September

12 noon Paddy Kenny, Shannon Harbour and his sister Elsie O'Halloran, Moystown.

### Sunday 16th September

- 12 noon 1. James Cox (1st A).  
2. Tommy Anderson (6th A).  
3. Mary Connaughton (2nd A) and Jimmy Connaughton.  
4. Patrick, Alice & John Guinan, Keelogue.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 9th September

9.30am -

### Sunday 16th September

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

1st/2nd September: €2,415; Shrine: €380.

DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of *Mary Jordan, Ballyclare*. May she rest in peace.

## 23rd Sunday of the Year

As Jesus heals a deaf man who also has an impediment in his speech we are reminded that speech and hearing are among God's most precious gifts. Pope Francis prayed recently as follows: "May God give us the grace to discern when to speak and when to remain silent."

"Listen a thousand times and speak once."  
(Turkish proverb)

**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community *Tadhg Shelley Egan* and *Siún Reynolds Hickey*.

**WEST OFFALY LIONS RFC** - *Registration Day*, Sunday 9th September in the Tech Field from 11.30am-1pm. *Training* commences Thursday 13th September. Minis U7's - U12's, 6pm-7pm and Youths U13's to U17's, 7pm - 8pm.

**RASHINA VINTAGE CLUB** - *Threshing & Working Field Day* on Sunday 9th September in Doon from 12 noon. All welcome.

**PATTERN DAY CLONMACNOISE** - Will be celebrated on Sunday 9th September which is the actual Feast Day of St. Ciarán beginning with our Pattern Prayers at 2.45pm with concelebrated Mass at 3pm. *Celebrant*: Bishop Francis Duffy.

**BIRR JOBS CLUB** - Are running a *Four Week Jobseeking Workshop* commencing Monday 10th Sept. in Birr Jobs Club, Brendan St., Birr. If you are a jobseeker or are returning to work after a long period then we can help you. The Workshop is FREE of charge. Please contact Tara or Celine at Birr Job Club, 057 91 23940 or 087 2802919. Places are limited so please book early.

**OPEN DAY** - At National Learning Network, Belhavel, Athlone on Mon. 10th Sept. from 11am - 1pm. Seeking a qualification or a job? Give us a call on 090 6479293.

**GANLY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING** - Resumes on Monday 10th September in Ferbane Heritage Centre. Beginners 6pm. Advanced 6.45pm. Classes for adults start in Dun na Sí, Moate on Wednesday 3rd October at 8.45pm Enquiries Joe 087 6473497.

**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, R42 C524. Tel. 087 2072996.

**GALLEN UTD** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,700 = Jackpot €8,700; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 12, 17, 25, 28. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 10th September.

**FERBANE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** - Re-commences on Tuesday 11th September from 10.30am to 12.30pm in Ferbane Heritage Centre. Contact 087 1747946.

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT** - Resumes on Tuesday 11th September at 2.30pm. New and past members welcome to our meetings in High St. Hall, with a view to joining. Art Classes, flower arranging, dancing and various trips away. Contact 087 6372787.

**CUB SCOUTS** - Registration on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm in the Den (behind senior school). Suitable for boys and girls from 3rd class upwards. For more information find us on Facebook @Ferbane Cub Scouts.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES** - Meeting for parents on Tuesday 11th September in St. Cynoc's Junior School at 8pm.

**FERBANE G.A.A.** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 6, 18, 20, 28. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 11th September at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - *Meeting* in the Presbytery on Wednesday 12th September at 7pm. New members welcome. A *Coffee Morning and Cake Sale* to help in our Missionary work will be held in the 'Black Boot' on Tuesday 25th September at 10.30am.

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - Prayer Meeting time is for giving praise and thanks to God our Creator for His love and goodness. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 12th September at 4pm.

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

**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 at 8pm. Subsequent

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

**FERBANE/BANAGHER MACRA** - Next Club meeting is on Thursday 13th September at 8.30pm. Contact Sarah Kelly 086-3575915 for details.

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Meeting on Monday 17th September in the Presbytery at 7pm.

**FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB** - Re-commencing on Tuesday 18th September. All new members welcome.

**THE POOR CLARES IN GALWAY** - Are hosting a *Cloister Day* on Saturday, September 22nd from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life with a view to vocation discernment. To book a place contact Sr. Faustina at: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com.

**SEWING LESSONS** - In Ferbane Heritage Centre. *Adult 6 week course*, Monday 24th Sept. from 10am -12 noon. *Beginners to advanced after school classes* 5 week course starting Tuesday 25th September from 4.30 to 6pm, 10-14 years. Small groups, booking advised. Contact Sandra 086 3769459.

**WEST OFFALY TRAINING** - Are now taking names for a FREE *Getting Citizens Online Programme*. This basic internet course will consist of 5 x 2 hour day or evening classes in Crank House, Banagher. We can also deliver in other locations if there are sufficient numbers. *Autumn Mindfulness Programme* 4 week course will begin in Crank House, Banagher on Wed. 26th Sept. at 7pm. For details on both courses call 057 9152003.

**HUGH MANNION BENEFIT FUND** - *Cabaret Night* in the Shearwater Hotel, Ballinasloe on Tuesday 16th October. Tickets €20. Ticket sellers will be calling to homes over the next few weeks. Please support.

**FOOT HEALTH CLINIC AT EVOLVE** - Call us on 090 6453500. Regular foot treatments available. Diabetic Foot Care clinic every Monday 9am to 5pm. Get full medical foot treatment and advise on do's and don'ts of diabetic foot care with our foot health practitioner.

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - Contact 087 9272877.

**CHARITY TAX RELIEF** - Can you please return your completed forms ASAP to the Parish office. Thank you for your support.

**AUTUMN STATIONS** - Bookings now being taken. Contact Parish office 090 6454309.

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