

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 23rd September 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd September

7pm Sat. Mick & Mai Gorman.

*(Enrolment for First Communion,  
St. Cynoc's Junior School).*

11.00am Baby Tiarnán McDermott.

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 24th, Tues. 25th: 10am

Wed. 26th: 10am - People's intentions.

Thurs. 27th, Fri. 28th, Sat. 29th: 10am

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th September

7pm Sat. Seamus & Rita Clancy.

11.00am Tom & Bridie Sutherland and deceased family members.

7pm Sun. -

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

Sunday 23rd September

12 noon 1. Kieran Flynn & dec'd family members.

2. Paddy Kenny and his parents Mary B and Kieran and uncle Joe.

Sunday 30th September

12 noon Sean Hynes (1st A).

*(Enrolment for First Communion,  
High Street N.S.).*

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 23rd September

9.30am Deceased members of the Coffey Family, Leabeg.

Sunday 30th September

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 2.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

15th/16th September: €2,310; Shrine: €300.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into the Christian Community Molly & Joey Kearns and Thomas Farrell.

DEATHS - We pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Rose Lane, Craughwell (sister of Teresa Owens Ballycumber Road); Riona Egan, Thumbeagh, Ballinahoun (daughter of Bridget Kenny, Ballyclare); Brigid Walsh, Canal Bridge, Belmont and Tom Egan, Kilcolgan, all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

## 25th Sunday of the Year

Today is a day of contrasts: a day of light and shade. Over against the dark deeds of those torn by self-hate and discontent are placed the transparent lives of good people who are at peace with themselves and everyone else. They give a resounding 'yes!' to reality. Jesus is the supreme example of peace because he is the great 'yes!' to God but suffers at the hands of those who can only say 'no!'

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 086 3769459.

MOATE BUSINESS COLLEGE ADULT EDUCATION - Night classes begin shortly. Are you interested in learning a new skill. Courses such as Flower Arranging, Bridge for Beginners, Introduction to Drawing, Creative Writing, Bike Maintenance, Know your Taxes, Make-Up, Computers for Beginners are just a few of the courses on offer. *Registration Evening is this Monday 24th September between 7-8pm* and classes will start the following week. Check out our website [www.moatebusinesscollege.com](http://www.moatebusinesscollege.com) or our Facebook page.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Monday 24th September*: Teresa Hand Campbell, Occupational Psychologist, will be guest speaker on "*Staying connected in a fast paced world*" in High Street Hall at 8pm. Adm. €5. Men and women welcome.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €18,900 = Jackpot €8,900; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 14, 21, 22. Bonus 19. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. 2 book prizes. Next draw on Mon. 24th Sept.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - 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. Please support. *Meeting* on Wednesday 26th September in the Presbytery at 7pm.

FERBANE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP - Continues every Tues. from 10.30am to 12.30pm in Ferbane Heritage Centre. 087 1747946.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Meeting on Tuesday 25th September in High Street Hall at 2.30pm. New and past members most welcome to attend.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 5, 7, 12. Bonus 31. No jackpot winner. Sixteen match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 25th September at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

COFFEE MORNING - Resumes on Wednesday 26th September in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Everyone welcome for tea, coffee and chat. Bus as usual.

DIOCESAN WORLD MISSION TEAM - If you have ever worked abroad with a Mission group or are interested in Mission support then you are invited to a meeting in the Parochial House, Ballinahoun on Wednesday 26th September. The meeting, scheduled for 4pm, will be an information afternoon about World Mission and talk about the possibility of putting together a Mission Team that would represent the Clonmacnois Deanery. For further information you can contact either Fr. P.J. Hughes on 086 2657080 or Fr. Aidan Ryan on 090 6430124.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS - To give thanks to our Lord for the harvest, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Wed. 26th September, in St. Cynoc's Junior School at 4pm. All welcome. CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse every Wednesday at 8.45pm.

FERBANE HEALTHY BREAKFAST & NUTRITION CLUB, Main Street, Ferbane - Professional service, friendly atmosphere and amazing results. **Grand Opening & Information Evening** on Thursday 27th September at 7pm. Contact Julie 086 2526306 or Donna 086 3765988. GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - Hosting renowned writer, speaker and psychotherapist Stella O'Malley on Thursday 27th September at 7pm. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - Meeting for parents on Thursday 27th September at 8pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School. All parents/guardians are requested to attend.

WEST OFFALY COMHALTAS - A 10 week term will run from Friday 28th September - Friday 14th December. Class numbers are capped and students MUST become a member of our branch

to attend classes. For information contact our Facebook page West Offaly Comhaltas or Email: [Westoffalyccc@gmail.com](mailto:Westoffalyccc@gmail.com).

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

FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA NA FEIRME - Our next club meeting is at the end of September. Please contact Club Chairperson Sarah Kelly on 086-3575915 for details on upcoming events.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Recommence in High Street Hall on Wed. 3rd October at 8pm. All welcome.

IRISH RURAL LINK - Are running *Free Classes for Farmers* to help them register online. Classes start in Ferbane one evening per week in October. For information contact Mary on 090 6482744.

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.

BAPTISM - Meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinahoun on Thurs. 18th October at 8pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PARENTS FIRST - Would you be interested in Volunteering with Parents First for 1-2 hours each week? We are looking for parents or grandparents to pass on their valuable knowledge and experience in bringing up children. Please phone Dolores or Rhona on 057 9322996 or 086 1959221.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

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

CHARITY TAX RELIEF - Please note this week is the last week for completed forms to be returned. We can only claim the tax back on those who pay tax on their income. If you do not pay tax then there is no need to return the forms as we cannot claim. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION (GDPR) - A reminder to all those involved in Parish ministries whose names/phone numbers may be published in Parish newsletters/notice board are requested to sign the consent form available in Church sacristies.

SEPTEMBER is a month where many people consider something new. If you'd like to help in the Mission of this Parish by helping as a Server, Reader, Choir, Church Cleaning, Eucharistic Minister or any role we'd love to hear from you. Contact the Parish Office (Wednesdays) 090 6454309 or Sr. Joseph 087 7912586.

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