

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th September 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th September

7pm Sat. 1. Mary Rourke.  
2. John Joe Keenaghan.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. Joe & Breda Maher.

Mon. 17th, Tues. 18th: 10am

Wed. 19th: 10am - People's intentions.

Thurs. 20th, Fri. 21st: 10am

Sat. 22nd: 10am - Philomena Devery.

### Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd September

7pm Sat. Mick & Mai Gorman.  
(Enrolment for First Communion,  
St. Cynoc's Junior School).

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

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

### 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.

### 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.

High Street Enrolment will take place on Sunday 30th  
September at 12 noon.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 16th September

9.30am -

### Sunday 23rd September

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

8th/9th September: €2,255; Shrine: €245.

DEATH - We pray for the repose of the soul of *Michael Heavin, Mount Temple* (brother of Agnes Lawlor, Gallen View). May he rest in peace.

MARRIAGE - Congratulations to *Fiona Slevin and Niall Corcoran* who were married recently.

## 24th Sunday of the Year

'Who do you say that I am?' Imagine Jesus putting this question to you. How would you answer it? How would you answer it, not in words taken from a catechism or textbook, but from your own experience of the significance of Jesus in your life? What does Jesus mean to you? What does His gospel message mean to you?

SEASON OF CREATION - From September 1st to October 4th (Feast of St. Francis). Theme: **Walking Together**. Pope Francis asks us to grow in awareness of and respect for the earth, our common home.

FERBANE ATHLETIC CLUB - Will commence Cross Country training on Sunday 16th September at 10am at Gallen Priory grounds and all from age 8 years upwards are welcome.

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

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 €18,800 = Jackpot €8,800; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 8, 10, 23, 24. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Mon. 17th Sept.

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

PASTORAL COUNCIL - Meeting on Tuesday 18th September in Fr. Peter's house at 8pm.

FERBANE BRIDGE CLUB - Re-commencing on Tuesday 18th September. New members welcome.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 13, 20, 30, 32. Bonus 5. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 18th September at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting brings people together for prayer and sharing the

Word of God. In sharing the Bible, we come to know Jesus Christ our Saviour, our brother and best friend. All are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 19th September at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

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

FERBANE FÓROIGE - Parent Information/Registration: *First Year Club*: Friday 21st Sept. at 8pm in Gallen Community School. *Renewal of Membership for existing members only*: 9-10pm. No new membership applications will be taken for 2nd Year or Senior Clubs. *Fee*: Single membership €30. Family (2 or more members) €40.

CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre - On Friday 21st September and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow until 2.10am. All welcome. Enquiries to Dave 085-7746763.

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

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.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Mon. 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. All welcome.

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.

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, Ballinahown 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.

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 any further information

contact our Facebook page West Offaly Comhaltas or Email: Westoffalyccc@gmail.com.

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

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.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - We are now finished our weekly Tuesday evening meetings for this season. We wish to thank ALL community members who have volunteered their time and efforts since last Spring. We encourage all individual businesses and residents to continue to keep Ferbane tidy and litter free. Visit www.ferbane.ie for more info. Here's hoping our efforts will be rewarded in the National Competition Results due to be released at the end of this month.

FERBANE PARISH COMMUNITY ALERT - Last chance to join text alert. Contact 086 8718942 for an appointment.

IRISH GRINDS - Available for all levels in Ferbane and surrounding areas. Please contact Éamon 087 2699927.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION (GDPR) - Came into force recently. Among the requirement is that written consent of people whose names are published in the Newsletter or noticeboard be obtained. For example Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Altar Society, Collectors, those involved in looking after Church grounds. Consent forms will be left in the Sacristies in each of the Churches. The consent form is an essential element of Data Protection compliance. The consent form is very short and only takes a few moments to complete. Forms are available in Church sacristies after Masses. We would be very grateful if you could treat the completion of this form as a priority next time you are at Mass.

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.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

*Confirmation*: Ferbane Parish, Friday 1st March, 4pm  
*First Communion*:

St. Cynoc's NS, Saturday 11th May, 12 noon.  
High Street NS, Saturday 18th May, 12 noon.