

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th October

- 7pm Sat. 1. Mary Jordan (M/M).
2. Bridie & Patsy Rourke
3. James Peavoy, his wife Susan and daughter Kathleen, Lumcloon.
- 11.00am 1. Gerry Birrane & his son Martin and grandson Gerard McEvoy.
2. Tommy & Elizabeth Corcoran.
- 7pm Sun. 1. Brigie Walsh (M/M).
2. Tom Claffey.

Mon. 15th, Tues. 16th, Wed. 17th: 10am

Thurs. 18th: 10am - People's intentions.

Fri. 19th, Sat. 20th: 10am

Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st October

- 7pm Sat. 1. Nuala, Michael and Bridget Lonican and Maureen Larkin.
2. Tom Dunican, his daughter Carmel, John Holly, Eileen Cooke and John Hayden.

Confirmation enrolment, St. Cynoc's.

11.00am Brendan Dermody and deceased family members of Angela & Brendan.

7pm Sun. Bridget & Monahan Egan.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 14th October

- 12 noon 1. Bridget Killian (1st A).
2. Margaret & Patrick Mooney and their son Anthony.

Sunday 21st October

12 noon Ellen McCormack (M/M) and Peg & Jim Flannery & deceased family members.

Confirmation enrolment, High St. NS.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 14th October

9.30am -

Sunday 21st October

9.30am John & Mary Kenny, Leamore.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

6th/7th October: €2,140; Shrine: €220.

28th Sunday of the Year

The rich young man who encounters Jesus in today's Gospel appears to have it all. He is decent, upright, enterprising and moral, but he does have one great flaw. He is in the grip of wealth, and it prevents him from letting-go, taking the extra step.

Back in the first century the Roman philosopher, Seneca wrote that **'wealth is the slave of the wise man, the master of the fool'**.

The young man represents the many in our world who equate goodness with avoidance of evil. Christianity, however, is more about doing than avoiding. It calls us to 'cast-out into the deep'.

Respectability is not enough. When Jesus asks the young man to abandon his material possessions He is trying to get him to understand that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Anne Frank expressed the same sentiments in her inspiring diary:

'no one has ever grown poor by giving'.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every Parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities. If you can't contribute on the 21st, you can donate £4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost €4. World Missions Ireland will receive a minimum of €3.60. Service Provider Like Charity. Helpline 076 6805278. Republic of Ireland only).

GOOD LUCK - To the Ferbane Senior football team in the County Final today.

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS PRAYER GROUP - Mon. 15th Oct., 2-10pm, Br. Johnson, Catholic teaching and healing at Carmel Horan's house, Banagher. All welcome.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP Monday 15th October: Card making variety with Rosemary Lantry in High Street Hall at 8pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,200 = Jackpot €9,200; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 5, 14, 26, 27. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winners. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 15th October. **€40 tickets due for renewal on October 29th.**

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

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Meeting on Tuesday 16th October at 2.30pm in High Street Hall. *Yoga* continues on Wed. at 11am.

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

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 6, 11, 27. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. Thirteen match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 16th Oct. at 10pm with a jackpot of **€20,000.**

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 17th October in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Bus as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - During a Prayer Meeting glory is given to God our Father, through reading His Word, joyous hymns, quiet prayer and shared prayer. Everyone is welcome to the Prayer Meeting at 4pm on Wednesday 17th October in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue in High Street Hall on Wed. 17th Oct. at 8pm. All welcome - new and existing members. *Annual Dance in Rath* on Thursday 25th October from 9.30pm - 12.30am. Admission €10. Music by Brendan Magee. Raffle on the door ticket.

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

MY OPEN LIBRARY now available at Ferbane Library - There will be a *Public Information meeting* regarding *My Open Library Service* held in Ferbane Library on Thurs. 18th Oct. at 6.30pm and Sat. 20th October at 11.30am. All members of the public are invited to attend. Information available on the My Open Library Service, Q&A and all interested people will be signed up to the service, receive their health and safety talk and become My Open Library members.

BAPTISM - Meeting for parents in our pastoral area will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinahown on Thurs. 18th Oct. at 8pm.

FERBANE FÓROIGE - Fri. 19th Oct.: No Club meetings due to annual Volunteer Conference. Disco forms to be returned to Heritage Centre from 8-8.30pm. *Fri. 26th Oct.: Inter Club Disco in Cloghan.* Bus leaves Church car park at 8.45pm, returning approx. midnight.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - Clean up on Saturday 20th October at 10.30am. Volunteers welcome.

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

BRIDGE LESSONS - For beginners in Ferbane Bridge Hall commencing on Monday 5th November at 8pm. Everybody welcome.

BANAGHER DRAMA GROUP - Present *"Funny Money"* by Ray Cooney on the 1st, 2nd and 6th, 7th, 8th December in Banagher College at 8pm.

FOOT HEALTH CLINIC AT EVOLVE - Call us on 090 6453500. Diabetic Foot Care clinic every Mon., 9am-5pm, with our foot health practitioner Elaine.

THANK YOU - We wish to thank all those who supported the recent Ferbane Parish Senior Citizens Christmas Party Church Gate Collection which realised €836.71. Thanks also to all the collectors.

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. The following Station areas booked: *Gallen:* Ned and Kitty Galvin, Friday 19th October, 8pm. *Ballylin New Road:* Fr. Pat Browne, Friday 19th October, 8pm.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309.

Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.