

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th October 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th October

- 7pm Sat. 1. Tom Egan, Kilcolgan (*Months Mind*).  
2. Teresa Mooney.  
3. Paddy Egan, Coole & his son Patrick.  
*Do This in Memory Mass.*
- 11.00am 1. Katie Buckley Curraghlassa (1st A) & deceased family members.  
2. Pat Claffey.

7pm Sun. -

*Mon. 29th, Tues. 30th, Wed. 31st: 10am*

### Thursday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

7pm Wed. Vigil for All Saints.

11am Thur. -

*First Fri. 2nd: 10am - Feast of all Souls. Michael & Bridget Flynn, Sr. Kieran Flynn, John Joe Geoghegan, Kieran & Annie Maleney and deceased members of the Brazil family.*

*Sat. 3rd: 10am - People's intentions.*

### Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th November

7pm Sat. Robert Lawlor and his grandmother Nora.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

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

### Sunday 28th October

12 noon James & Annie Flynn.

*Do This in Memory Mass.*

### Thursday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

8pm High Street Women's Group

Remembrance Mass.

*First Fri. 2nd: 8pm - Feast of all Souls.*

### Sunday 4th November

12 noon -

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 28th October

9.30am -

### Thursday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

9.30am -

*First Fri. 2nd: 7pm - Feast of all Souls. Gary Kenna.*

## Sunday 4th November

- 9.30am 1. Joe & Lucy Molloy.  
2. Edward & Margaret Egan and their son John & dec'd members of the Egan & Duffy families.

## ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER MASSES

*Ferbane:* Tuesday, 7pm.

*Boora:* Wednesday, 7pm.

*High Street:* Thursday, 8pm.

## Message from Bishop Francis

"Like many others I heard with concern the news of the job losses in Bord na Móna. The loss of up to 430 jobs is a devastating blow to employees in the midlands region, their families and to the local economy. As well as being a vital energy resource, this semi-state company had a mandate to create employment for the region. The midlands now faces the real prospect of falling into a sharp regional recession unless multi-agency action is taken immediately. I am asking that special prayers be said at Masses throughout the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnois this weekend. I ask that prayers be said for the intentions of the employees and for the prospect of future employment.

"I also ask that the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation, Ms Heather Humphreys, a rural TD, and relevant State agencies, to prioritise our region in terms of sustaining employment opportunities for this skilled workforce. This shocking announcement not only directly affects Bord na Móna workers but, in addition, it jeopardises thousands of ancillary jobs which have been created since the 1940s, and which rely for survival on the pay spend of the workers. It is incumbent on our public representatives to continue to seek a commitment from government to assist these workers by every means possible. With our economy in the midlands still under par with the rest of the country, our community needs support today more than ever. I cannot overstate the depth of the impact that the loss of a major source of employment like Bord na Móna will have on a rural area which is weak with comparable alternatives."

**FIRST FRIDAY** - Friday 2nd is the First Friday of November. All the sick will be attended to.

**ALTAR SOCIETY** - Group 3.

**OFFERTORY** - 20th/21st Oct.: €2,515; Shrine: €410.

**MARRIAGE** - Congratulations to *Frank Owen Sugrue, High Street and Lisa O'Sullivan Bishopstown, Cork* who were married recently.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Seamus Claffey, Main St., Ferbane; Carthage Molloy, Rhode* (uncle of Joseph Molloy Leamore); *Anne Nevin, late of High St. and Kilcormac* (niece of Annette McManus). May they rest in peace.

**FERBANE ATHLETIC CLUB CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** - This weekend Sat. 27th/Sun. 28th October. Please support.

**HIGH STREET BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** - Meeting on Tuesday 30th October at 2.30 in High Street Hall. *No Yoga* on Wednesday 31st October. Class resumes on Wednesday 7th November at 11am.

**FERBANE G.A.A.** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 2, 3, 20. Bonus 30. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 30th October at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

**GALLEN UTD** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €19,400 = Jackpot €9,400; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 9, 14, 25. Bonus 18. No jackpot winner or match 3 winners. 2 book prizes. Next draw on Tues. 30th October. €40 tickets due for renewal on October 29th.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wed. 31st October in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am.

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - The next Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday 31st October at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior NS.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - Meeting on Wed. 31st October at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES** - Continue on Wednesday 31st October at 8pm in High St. Hall.

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

**SEWING** - At Ferbane Heritage Centre. *Midterm Workshop* Friday 2nd November, 11am to 1pm, ages 9-14yrs. *Adult Four Week Course* beginners to advanced, Friday 2nd November, 6-8pm. For all sewing needs contact Sandra 086 3769459.

**KILREHAN** - Clean up, Sat. 3rd Nov., 10.30am.

**ARK OF DIVINE MERCY** - Takes place at St. Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmacconnell on Sat. 3rd November starting at 2pm with adoration and rosary, concluding with Mass. Contact 087 6600190 or 087 7828283.

**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.

**COLLECTION** - There has been a shortfall in the funding of World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis in August. A final collection to address this will be held in parishes all over Ireland on the weekend of November 10th/11th.

**PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** - Takes place on Sunday 11th November at 4pm in High Street Church. If you have lost a close family member in the past year who died outside the Parish and would like to have them included please contact Fiona at the Parish Office 090 6454309, Sr. Joseph 087 7912586 or Catriona 087 7703089.

**FERBANE LIBRARY** - *Free Basic Computer Classes* for senior citizens, unemployed or part-time unemployed in conjunction with Irish Rural Link. Anyone interested please contact the Library on 090 6454259.

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

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

**FERBANE NURSING HOME** - Are now hiring full-time and part-time Health Care Assistants. Drop in or email your CV to info.ferbane@windmillgroup.ie or phone 090 6454742 for further information.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - To the Ferbane Intermediate team on winning the County Final last weekend.

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

## 30th Sunday of the Year

Few people stopped to listen to the young man as he played some classical pieces on his violin in the tube station in Washington DC on a January morning in 2007. At the end of the day, he had collected the princely sum of thirty-two dollars. Nobody had recognised the world-famous musician, Joshua Bell, or his 3.5 million dollar Stradivarius violin. The previous week two thousand patrons had paid 100 dollars per seat to hear Joshua perform in one of Washington's largest theatres. It is a wonderful thing to have the gift of sight; it is even more wonderful to use it well. How often do we pass-by and fail to notice! Helen Keller, who appreciated the gift more than most, challenges us all with her words: **'Better to be blind and to see with your heart than to have two good eyes and see nothing'**. So, when Jesus heals the blind man Bartimaeus in today's Gospel He not only restores his physical sight, but He enables him to see things through the eyes of faith. There is always more in the midst of everyday things. Lord that we may see!