

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th October

7pm Sat. John & Annie Grogan.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 8th, Tues. 9th, 10am

Wed. 10th: 10am - I. Rita O'Loughlin;

2. St. Gynoc's opening of School Year Mass.

Thurs. 11th: 10am

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

Sat. 13th: 10am - I. Philomena Devary;

2. John & Sarah Doyle and Jimmy, Mary B and Sammy Roche, Main Street.

Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th October

7pm Sat. 1. Mary Jordan (M/M).

2. Bride & Patsy Rouke

3. James Peavoy, his wife Susan and daughter Kathleen, Lumloon.

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.

MASSSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 7th October

12 noon 1. Mary Connolly and deceased family members.

2. Paddy & Mary Kiernan.

3. Pat Carolan.

Sunday 14th October

12 noon 1. Bridger Killian (1st A).

2. Margaret & Patrick Mooney and their son Anthony.

MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 7th October

9.30am -

Sunday 14th October

9.30am -

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

## 27th Sunday of the Year

Marrriages are made in heaven. When a man and woman stand before the altar of God to exchange their solemn vows they are doing no less than co-operating with His plan for His children, which He fashioned at the dawn of creation. Jesus Himself dignified marriage by coming to dwell in the humble home of Nazareth, by commencing His public ministry at a wedding celebration, and by preaching on more than one occasion on the sanctity of marriage. Today's Gospel extract is a case in point. Marriage is the Creator's gift, then, to be respected, cherished and nurtured. It is the force that welds society together. Those who embrace the gift and enter-in make a generous and courageous investment in future generations. They embark on a lifelong course in learning to be unselfish, and their marriage becomes the Gospel which they preach to their children. **'The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home.'** (Confucius)

## PARISH OFFERTORY -

29th/30th September: €2,165; Shrine: €210.

GEM GARDEN CENTRE, CLOGHAN -

Will hold a *Coffee Morning* in aid of the Hospice on Monday 8th October from 10am all day. All money collected in the Café on that day will go to the Hospice Appeal. Also our *Christmas Shoebox Appeal* has commenced and will continue each Wednesday evening at 7pm. All volunteers welcome, refreshments supplied.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP

Monday 8th October: Going to La Carm Boutique, Moate. Meet at Ferbane Church car park at 6.30pm. A night of Autumn fashion from 7pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UTTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €19,100 = Jackpot €9,100; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 5, 17, 26. Bonus 19. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 8th October.

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 9th October in High Street Hall at 2.30pm. Yoga commencing on Wednesday 10th October at 11am in High Street Hall. Please call 087 6372787 for more information.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - Meeting on Tues. 9th Oct. in Fr. Peter Burke's home at 8pm. All members please attend.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 13, 23, 31. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Twelve match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 9th October at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 10th October in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Bus as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - People gather for an hour or so of joyous songs of praise and prayer of thanks, to our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 10th October at 4pm in St. Gynoc's Junior School.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Meeting on Wed. 10th Oct. in the Presbytery at 7pm.

FERBANE COMMUNITY GAMES - AGM on Wednesday 10th October at 8pm in Gallen United Clubhouse. All welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue in High Street Hall on Wednesday 10th October 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.

OFFALY HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING, CAKE SALE & RAFFLE - Takes place in the Black Boot, Ferbane on Thursday 11th October at 10.30am. Please support this vital service.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Meeting on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm.

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

CONCERT BY JAMES KILBANE in St. Catherine's Presbyterian Church, Tullamore on Sunday 14th October, 5pm. Tickets €15 from Tax in Tullamore and Fingerboard in Mucklagh or by calling 085 1476929.

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

BAPTISM - Meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinacown on Thursday 18th October at 8pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA - Our next Club Meeting is in October. For more information contact Sarah Kelly on 086-3575915.

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.

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. Following Station areas booked: Gallen; Ballylin New Road. Fr. Pat Browne (dates to be confirmed).

WEST OFFALY HISTORY - Talk on Endrim due to be held on Saturday 6th October postponed due to Intermediate Final.

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

Sun. 7th October: It's Mission Month 2018

October is Mission Month! The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the **Sunday 21st October**. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish. Contributions given on World Mission Sunday will support the fearless and selfless work of our missionaries, who live shoulder-to-shoulder with people in communities that are struggling and often war-torn. Mission Month and Mission Sunday is a time for you to fully appreciate the dedication of these missionaries who are there before, during and after any crisis.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

Confirmation: Ferbane Parish, Friday 1st March, 4pm

First Communion: St. Gynoc's NS, Saturday 11th May, 12 noon.

High Street NS, Saturday 18th May, 12 noon.