

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 30th September 2018

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 29th / Sunday 30th September

7pm Sat. Seamus & Rita Clancy,
Tom & Bridie Sutherland and deceased
family members.

7pm Sun. Anne Egan and her son Michael, Ballyclare.

Mon. 1st, Tues. 2nd Oct.: 10am

Wed. 3rd, Thurs. 4th: 10am

Fri. 5th: 10am - First Friday, People's intentions.

Sat. 6th: 10am - 1. Jim & Pauline Naughton;

2. Cian Kenny

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th October

7pm Sat. John & Annie Grogan.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

MASSSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 30th September

12 noon Sean Hynds (1st A).

(Enrollment for First Communion,
High Street N.S.)

Fri. 5th: 8pm - First Friday, The deceased members of the
Curley Family, Belmont.

Sunday 7th October

12 noon

1. Mary Connolly & dec'd family members.

2. Paddy & Mary Kiernan.

3. Pat Carolan.

MASSSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 30th September

9.30am -

Fri. 5th: 7pm - First Friday.

Sunday 7th October

9.30am -

ALITAR SOCIETY - Group 3.

PARISH OFFERTORY -

22nd/23rd September: €2,165; Shrine: €245.

BAPTISM - We welcome into the Christian Community

Halle Rooms.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Marcel Alkin, Dublin (sister of Laura Spollen, Ballyvora)

and Jim Finnelly, Moyganough, Ballina (brother of

Mary Corcoran, Ballyclare). May they rest in peace.

26th Sunday of the Year

Children set their watches by their parents' clocks. This is true across the entire canvas of life. It is especially true with regard to the faith. The 'little ones' notice. There is no such thing as neutrality where faith is concerned.

We pass on either a positive or a negative attitude. It follows that those who would pass on the faith must know the territory. In other words parents must first be in the habit of talking to God about their children before they can talk to their children about God.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 5th is the First Friday of October. All the sick will be attended to.

MOATE BUSINESS COLLEGE - Adult

Education Evening Courses classes begin this week.

Places are still available on courses. Check out courses on www.moatebusinesscollege.com or ring 090 6481178 to confirm your place.

BUSINESS ACCOUNTING COURSE - Begins in Crank House on Monday 1st October at 7pm. For further information please call Carmel on 057 9152003 or email info@westofafairytraining.com.

HIGH ST. BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Monday 1st October: Nurse Mairead Brazil will speak on diabetes. All questions answered. High Street Hall at 8pm. Open to men and women.

GALLEN LTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,000 = Jackpot €9,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 11, 22, 25. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 1st October.

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 - Trip to Ferhill Garden Centre on Tuesday 2nd October. Please meet at Ferbane Church car park at 2pm. Yoga commencing on Wed. 10th Oct. at 11am in High Street Hall. Please call 087 6372787 for more info.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 20, 27, 28, 30. Bonus 4. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 2nd October at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 3rd October in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Everyone welcome. Bus as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are welcome to come and pray a while. With the help of the Holy Spirit, a Prayer Meeting helps us to come to know the Lord, as a personal friend, through reading scripture, prayer and song. The next Prayer Meeting will be in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 3rd October at 4pm.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Re-commence in High Street Hall on Wed. 3rd October at 8pm. All welcome - new and existing members.

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

SOCIAL SERVICES CHIROPODY CLINIC - Takes place in Ferbane Health Centre on Friday 5th October at 2.30pm.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Will host a special day of *Repentance and Healing* in St Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmacconnell on Saturday 6th October starting at 2pm with Holy Mass.

Celebrants: Fr. Emmanuel (Nigeria). Individual blessings with St. Padre Pio's glove will take place afterwards. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or arkofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

WEST OFFALY HISTORY GROUP - Present a rerun of last year's presentation on Endrim's absentee landlord Sir St. George Gore and his agent Charles Cage in Ferbane Heritage Centre on Saturday 6th October at 8pm.

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

BIRR JOBS CLUB - Are running a *Four Week Jobsseeking Workshop* commencing Monday 8th October in Birr Jobs Club. Please contact Tara or Celine for more information - 057 91 23940 / 087 2802919. Places are limited so please book early.

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

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.

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 Ballinahown on Thursday 18th Oct. at 8pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

BANAGHER DRAMA GROUP - Present "Funny Money" by Ray Cooney on 1st, 2nd and 6th, 7th, 8th December in Banagher College of Further Education at 8pm. Come along for a great night of entertainment.

BELMONT HARVEST & VINTAGE FESTIVAL 2018 Lios Dearg Vintage Club Belmont extends a sincere word of thanks to all who assisted and supported their event last Sunday; it is very much appreciated by the Club. It was a lovely community event.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Are delighted to have gained an extra 6 points in this year's National Tidy Towns Competition. In the past 5 years we have earned an impressive 30+ points and we wish to progress further in the competition. We all need to do our part to keep the town and surrounds clean and tidy for the benefit of all those who live here and visit here. Visit www.ferbanec.ie for more information. You can download the judges report from www.tidytowns.ie. Thank You.

BELMONT TIDY TOWNS - Congratulations to BHM Community Development Group on the excellent results in this year's Super Valu National Tidy Towns Competition. The points have increased again this year and the judges were very impressed with the area and in particular the tidiness of the village and litter control and to quote from the report 'Belmont is a small village with a rich heritage'. Well done to all our community. Copies of the report can be had from any committee member or from the Tidy Towns website.

OFFALY ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES - Wish to thank all who supported their recent Church Gate Collection which realised €387. Thanks also to the collectors.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee Morning which realised €800 which will go to the Missions. Thanks also to our hosts the Black Boot, Ferbane.

WELL DONE - To the Belmont Senior Hurling team on their great performance in the semi-final on Sunday last.

GOOD LUCK - To the Ferbane Senior Football team in their semi-final this Sunday.

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.

Upcoming Stations: Derricia / Lisdoonmole: George and Liz Dignan, Friday 5th October, 8.30pm.

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