

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 4th November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th November

7pm Sat. Robert Lawlor and his grandmother Nora.
11.00am Michael & Ellen Byrne and their daughters Mary & Nancy.

7pm Sun. -

Mon. 5th: 10am

Tues. 6th: 10am and 7pm

Wed. 7th, Thurs. 8th, Fri. 9th, Sat. 10th: 10am

Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th November

7pm Sat. Paddy Moore and his nephew Jodie Moore.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 4th November

12 noon -

Thurs. 8th: 8pm

Sunday 11th November

- 12 noon
1. Leo, Lil & Patricia McManus and deceased family members.
 2. Anne Hynes, Belmont.
 3. Lizzie & Lar Malone and deceased family members.

4pm Parish Remembrance Service.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

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.

Wed. 7th: 7pm

Sunday 11th November

9.30am -

ADDITIONAL NOVEMBER MASSES

Ferbane: Tuesday, 7pm.

Boora: Wednesday, 7pm.

High Street: Thursday, 8pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION -

27th/28th Oct.: €2,185; Shrine: €225.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community *Rebecca Danielle Shipman*.

DEATH - Please pray for *Anna May Egan, Dublin* (sister of the late Michael Egan, Killygally). RIP.

FERBANE HEALTHY BREAKFAST & NUTRITION CLUB, Main Street, Ferbane - Professional service, friendly atmosphere and amazing results. A sample evening will take place on Monday 5th November at 7pm. All welcome. Contact Julie 086 2526306 or Donna 086 3765988.

CHOIR PRACTICE - On Monday 5th November in Ferbane Church at 8pm.

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

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Mon. 5th Nov.: Visit GEM Garden Centre at 8pm for filling of boxes for Shoebox Appeal. All welcome. Tues. 6th Nov.: Christmas Crafts Class in High Street Hall at 8pm. Come along and make a very special gift. (*Note change of day*).

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,500 = Jackpot €9,500; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 4, 9, 10, 17. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Mon. 5th November.

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

COFFEE MORNING, CAKE SALE & RAFFLE In St. Joseph's Convent on Tuesday 6th November at 10.30am. Please support St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - *Découpage* on Tuesday 6th November from 2-3.30pm. *Yoga* continues on Wednesday 7th November at 11am. *Arts & Crafts Display* on Saturday 10th November from 1-5pm. All in High Street Hall. Everyone welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Meeting on Tuesday 6th November at 8pm in Fr. Peter's house.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 11, 18, 26, 27. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Three match 3 winners. Next draw in the GAA Clubhouse on Tuesday 6th November at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 7th November in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Bus as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting is a joyful time of praise to God our Father, to express thanks and to seek His help for each day. Everyone is welcome to the next Prayer Meeting at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior school on Wednesday 7th November.

ANAM CARA GALWAY - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a *Parent Evening* on Wednesday 7th November at 7.20pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue on Wednesday 7th November at 8pm in High Street Hall. Thanks to all who supported our recent dance in Rath and to all who gave spot prizes. A donation will be made to the Alzheimers Society.

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

BORD NA MÓNA PENSIONER'S ASSOCIATION - Mass will be offered for deceased colleagues in the Church of the Assumption, Tullamore on Thursday 8th November at 12 noon.

FERBANE OUTDOOR CRAFT & FARMERS MARKET - Commencing on Saturday 10th November (and every second Saturday of the month) at the Heritage Centre. All stallholders welcome. Call 086 1210200 for information.

A PILGRIM WALK FOR HUGH MANNION - On Saturday 10th November commencing at Clonbonny and finishing at Clonmacnois. Overall distance 14km. Assemble at the multi-storey car park, St. Mary's Square, Athlone at 10am. Contact Noel Ryan 085 8057728.

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - Please support the Fifth National Collection for WMOF 2018 which will be taken up in our Parish next weekend, November 10th/11th. Thank you for your generosity to date.

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

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - Takes place on **Sunday 11th November at 4pm in High St. 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, St. Joseph 087 7912586 or Catriona 087 7703089.

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS - At Evolve Health Clinic, Tuesday 13th November from 7-8pm. Would you like to learn how to support the health and wellness of all the family with easy to use, safe, 100% effective natural products? Essential oils can boost immune systems, promote mental clarity, concentration and focus, support healthy digestion, stress & anxiety, healthy sleep, improve memory, boost energy, be winter ready for the cold and flu season. Booking is essential. Phone/text 086 3185286.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - The next meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held in the Parochial House in Ballinahown on Thursday 15th November from 8pm to 9pm.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF SCÓR NA nÓG - Takes place at the Offaly Finals on Saturday 17th November in Clara. Anyone under 17 years who wants to take part in dancing, solo singing, storytelling, comedy act, ballad group or music please contact 087 2864293.

SAVE THE DATE - To all the senior citizens of the Parish the *Christmas Party* is on Sunday 2nd December at 2pm in Gallen Community School.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

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

31st Sunday of the Year

The core of Jesus' message was so uncomplicated: 'Love God and love your neighbour'. Uncomplicated, but not simple! It begins, according to the Master, by having a relationship with God. We love others best when we love God most. If we lose Him, we are more likely to lose respect for others. Pope Francis expressed this another way: 'when the light of faith goes out, all other lights grow dim'. Look around! When we make space for God in our lives, however, we begin to look at the world and other people through different lens. Then every encounter becomes a moment of grace and opportunity. We come to see that every creature is full of God and all things speak of God. The great 19th century Indian poet, Tagore, had this deep awareness and his words should cause us to reflect: 'when you left my house I found God's footprints on my floor'.