

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 11th November 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Saturday 10th / Sunday 11th November

7pm Sat. Paddy Moore & his nephew Jodie Moore.  
11.00am -  
7pm Sun. -

### Mon. 12th: 10am

Tues. 13th: 10am - Active, Honorary and deceased members of the Apostolic Workers.

Tues. 13th: 7pm - Bridget & Joseph Reams and deceased family members.

Wed. 14th: 10am - Wednesday Coffee Morning Annual Mass for deceased members and friends.

Thurs. 15th: 10am

Fri. 16th: 10am - Deceased members of the E.S.B.

Sat. 17th: 10am

### Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th November

7pm Sat. 1. Margaret Casey (*Months Mind*).  
2. Tom Kenny & his daughter-in-law Andrea.  
3. Patrick & Bridget Egan, Glebe.  
4. Jim & Betty Ryan, Gallen.  
11.00am 1. Martina Boland & her son Martin.  
2. Susan Rosney.  
3. Kathleen & Bernard Keenaghan.  
7pm Sun. -

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

### 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.

Thurs. 15th: 8pm - Paddy & Kathleen Mahon, Kilcummin and John & Catherine Murray.

### Sunday 18th November

12 noon 1. Dan, Nancy & Paddy Connell.  
2. James & Una Spollen & Maeve Mollen.  
3. Martin & Bernadette Doolan, Lislooney.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 11th November

9.30am -  
Wed. 14th: 7pm - Pat, Elizabeth, Michael & Nancy Colgan, Leamore & dec'd family members.

### Sunday 18th November

9.30am -

### ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION - 3rd/4th Nov.: €2,440.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community James Michael Dunican.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of Carmel McCarthy, Cork, (sister of Pat Curley, Lisdaly Belmont); Kathleen Kelly (mother of Bernadette Doolan, Knockaulin Drive; Birdie Monaghan, Gallen View and Inesa Tanuline, Lithuania who died in Kilcolgan. May they rest in peace.

NAOMH CIARÁN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - Sat. 10th/Sun. 11th November.

NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 - Will be taken up in our Parish this weekend, November 10th/11th.

MICHAEL MELIA (BIRDIE) MEMORIAL CUP MATCH - In Moystown on Sunday 11th Nov. at 2pm. Ferbane/Belmont U12 vs Skehanagh, Galway. €5 per car. Raffle will take place on the day. All donations to Asthma Society Ireland.

ARMISTICE DAY CENTENARY - On the Centenary of the end of the First World War we remember the men from the Parish who lost their lives in the War: James Cassidy (Belmont), Edward Cornally (Ballylin), Robert Coughlan (Ferbane), James Daly (Belmont), Owen Donlon (Gallen), Patrick Doolan (Clonony), Kieran Duncan (Aughaboy), William Duncan (Aughaboy), Patrick Gilligan (Gallen), Henry Harold Hodges (Deerpark), William Scott (Oughter), Also, Samuel T. Bond (Rahan), Patrick Comer (Clonfert), Patrick Flannery (Lemanaghan), Thomas M. McFarlane (Liverpool), John Sweeney (Clara) who had connections to the parish. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anam. **Book Launch:** Offaly Historical and Archaeological Society launch of *Offaly and the Great War*, Sunday 11th November at 2.30pm in Tullamore Central Library.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - No meeting on Monday 12th November.

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,600 = Jackpot €9,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 6, 23, 26. Bonus 1. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Mon. 12th November.

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

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - *Décapage* on Tuesday 13th November at 2pm. Yoga continues on Wednesday 14th November at 11am.

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS - At Evolve Health Clinic, Tuesday 13th November from 7-8pm. Booking is essential. Phone/text 086 3185286.

FERBANE IFA AGM - Annual branch meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th November in High Street Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 15, 18, 19, 23. Bonus 30. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 13th November at 10pm with a jackpot of €20,000.

COFFEE MORNING - *With a November Remembrance Mass* for deceased members, friends and relatives in the Church at 10am followed by usual Coffee Morning in Ferbane Heritage Centre.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wed. 14th November at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior school.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Meeting on Wed. 14th November in the Presbytery at 7pm. Table Quiz on Friday 23rd Nov. in the Black Boot at 9pm. Tables of 4 - €20. Our Christmas Raffle will also be held on the night. Please support.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue on Wed. 14th November at 8pm in High Street Hall.

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

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

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 Thurs. 15th Nov. from 8pm to 9pm. CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre on Friday 16th November and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow. All welcome. Call 085-7746763.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Presents a *Morning of Gardening with Dermot Ward* in Woodfield Garden Centre, Birr on Saturday 17th November from 10am to 1pm. Dermot will take us through planting spring bulbs in containers and open ground. Light refreshments included. West Offaly Training can now offer *Abrasive Wheel Training* - this half-day course will take place one morning/afternoon per

week in Crank House, Banagher. For further information on either course call Carmel 057 9152003 or info@westoffalytraining.com.

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 please contact 087 2864293.

CLONFANLOUGH CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday 25th November. Mass at 1.30pm followed by dinner and dancing to J&S Sound. Anyone who would like to attend can give their name to Bridie Coughlan 086 1925473.

PLAY & PRAY GROUP - Will commence for the Sundays of Advent in Ferbane Church at 11am. More details later.

FERBANE NURSING HOME - Are hosting a Coffee Morning to support Aneurysm Awareness on Thurs. 6th Dec. at 11am. Proceeds to the ICU at St. James' Hospital, Dublin. For donations contact Amanda 090 6454751.

HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED - For July and August for French and Spanish homestay students. Families must have a child aged 12 to 17 at home. For details contact Marie Brady on 087 4154983.

IRISH RURAL LINK - Are running a *Free Basic Computer Training Course* and also a *Free Farmer's Training Course* to help them register online. Classes will run for five weeks one morning per week/one evening per week in Ferbane library. For information contact 090 6482744.

SINCERE THANKS - To all who supported the recent Coffee Morning in aid of Offaly Hospice which realised €1,020. Thanks also to all at the Black Boot.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Contact 087 9272877.

STATION MASS - Thurs. 15th November: Ballycumber Road, Greta Grennan, 7pm.

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

## 32nd Sunday of the Year THE WIDOWS' MITE

It is said that there are three types of giver: the grudge giver who says 'I hate to give'; the duty giver who says 'I have to give'; the thanks giver who says 'I want to give'. The widow in today's Gospel, who gave away all that she had, fits comfortably into the third category. Jesus noticed her quiet gesture and presented her to the ages as a pattern of generosity. Her unsung deed teaches us that the amount of the gift never matters so much as its cost to the giver. Real generosity gives until it hurts. Wealth is not determined by what you have accumulated, but by what you will give when a good deed needs to be done. It is the truly generous who are truly wise and it is the hand that gives that gathers. The little widow was wealthy beyond words.