

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 18th November 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

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. -

Mon. 19th: 10am

Tues. 20th: 10am - Patrick & Angela Egan, Gallen.

Tues. 20th: 7pm - 1. For all those laid to rest in Stonepark Children's Graveyard, Endrim.

2. Deceased members of the Ferbane Bridge Club.

Wed. 21st, Thurs. 22nd: 10am

Fri. 23rd: 10am - Jack & Maura Campbell and their son John.

Sat. 24th: 10am

Saturday 24th / Sunday 25th November

- 7pm Sat. 1. Seamus Claffey (*Months Mind*).
2. Pat & Mary Spollen.
3. Donal Burke.
4. Eugene & Elizabeth Nugent and their sons Tom, Jim & Hughie and their daughters Maureen & Kathleen.
- 11.00am 1. Jack Flynn, Coole.
2. Paddy & Teresa Sheridan
3. Stephen & Margaret Duffy, Endrim and their sons Paddy & Eamonn.
4. The Ryan, Chapman and Higgins families.
- 7pm Sun. 1. Michael Devery, Ballyclare.
2. Kieran & Ciss Flynn, Coole.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 18th November

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

Thurs. 22nd: 8pm - Michael & Julia Guinan,

Ballyvora and their son Paddy (USA).

Sunday 25th November

12 noon -

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 18th November

9.30am -

Wed. 21st: 7pm

Sunday 25th November

9.30am -

33rd Sunday of the Year

There is something about the month of November that invites us to reflect on endings and beginnings. As winter tightens its grip and the landscape becomes increasingly barren we are confronted with the stark truth that this world as we know it will pass away. The Word of God these Sundays asks us to live with this awareness. We are reminded that all life is a preparation to meet the King, and one day we will stand before Him to account for our stewardship. Former U.S. president Jimmy Carter suggested that 'we should live our lives each day as though Christ were coming in the afternoon'. His advice is wise. All spectacular achievement is preceded by unspectacular preparation, and by preparing for death we actually clarify life. Doesn't it make sense to be prepared?

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 2.

COLLECTIONS -

Offertory 10th/11th Nov.: €1,920. *Shrine:* €485.

Propagation of the Faith (Mission Sunday) Collection

Thank you for your generous support which amounted to €1,415.

World Meeting of Families Collection - Our sincere thanks for your generous response to this fifth and final collection last weekend which amounted to €2,150. It was a memorable time for so many at home and abroad. If you didn't have the opportunity to contribute to this collection, please feel free to drop in an envelope with your donation to us.

SURVEY - Offertory Collection Direct Debit Facility.

Ferbane Parish Pastoral Council are considering a suggestion to offer parishioners of Ferbane Parish a "Direct Debit Facility" to make their weekly offertory contributions to the Parish. This facility would reduce security risks of handling weekly cash while also enabling parishioners living outside of Ferbane Parish an opportunity to continue their contributions to the ongoing development of the Parish. To test the level of interest in this proposed service a survey will be undertaken at each Mass in the Parish on Sat. 24th / Sun. 25th November and your participation in the survey will be greatly appreciated.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community *Amelia & Lilly McDonagh* and *Grace Eileen Cannon*.

DEATH - We pray for the soul of *Paddy McDonald, Lusmagh* (brother of Paul McDonald and Bernadette Kenny, High Street). May he rest in peace.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting on Mon. 19th Nov. at 7pm. Confidential Phone Line 087 9272877.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Monday 19th November in Ferbane Church at 8pm.

FERBANE WALKING GROUP - Each Monday and Thursday evening. Meet in Ferbane Business Park at 8pm. All ages welcome. Contact 087 2926365.

FERBANE / BELMONT MINOR CLUB - Will be holding their *AGM* on Monday 19th November at 8.30pm in Ferbane GAA Centre. We would appreciate attendance from our current members and would welcome and encourage new people from Ferbane and Belmont to attend also.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €19,700 = Jackpot €9,700; Star Prize €10,000)*. Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 9, 12, 25. Bonus 10. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 19th 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* continues on Tuesday 20th November at 2pm followed by meeting at 4pm. Please try to attend.

FERBANE SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY - Meeting in Fr. Peter's house on Tues. 20th of Nov. at 8pm. Committee members attend please. *The Party* takes place on Sun. 2nd Dec. in Gallen Community School beginning with Mass at 2pm followed by 4 course meal, music and dance. **To enter a very special DRAW please leave your name into Ferbane Post Office by Saturday 24th November.**

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Christmas Crafts* continue on Tuesday 20th November in High Street Hall at 8pm. All welcome. *Note change of day.*

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 12, 21, 22. Bonus 15. No jackpot winner. 7 match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 20th November at 10pm with a jackpot of **€20,000**.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues in Ferbane Heritage Centre on Wed. 21st November at 10.30am.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - During a Prayer Meeting, praise is given to God, through which he helps us each day, in good times and when we are anxious or sad. You are welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 21st November at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior NS.

FERBANE PARISH COMMUNITY ALERT - AGM in Ferbane Business Park on Wednesday 21st November at 7.30pm. All welcome.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - *No class on Wed. 21st November.* Classes resume again on Wed. 28th November.

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

THE ANNUAL MASS FOR THE DECEASED STAFF OF E.S.B. Shannonbridge & West Offaly Power Station will be celebrated in St. Kieran's Church, Shannonbridge on Thursday 22nd November at 8pm.

TABLE QUIZ - Hosted by Ferbane Apostolic Work on Friday 23rd November in the Black Boot at **8.30pm**. Tables of 4 - €20. **Our big Christmas Raffle will also be held on the night.** Please support.

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

HUGH MANNION PRESENTATION NIGHT - On Friday 30th November in Kelly's, Belmont from 9pm. Light refreshments. Music by the Groomsman. All welcome.

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.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY ATHLONE - *Pilgrimage to Medjugorje* from May 21st - 28th 2019. Cost from €530 flying from Dublin with Aer Lingus including full board, travel insurance and airport transfers. €250 payable before mid December and the final amount before mid March. Details from Kathleen 087 6600190 or Paul 087 7828283 or e-mail arkofdivinemercury@gmail.com.

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

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

Pope's Message for World Day of the Poor 2018

Pope Francis has declared Sunday 18 November 2018 to be the World Day of the Poor. Pope Francis has asked us to examine our conscience to see if we can truly hear and respond to the cry of the poor in our world. In our communities, we are invited to offer friendship to the poor.