

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th January 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th January

7pm Sat. Ultan & Annie McCabe and their daughters Lily & Bridie.

11.00am -

7pm Sun. The Kelly & Egan Families.

Mon. 28th, Tues. 29th: 10am

Wed. 30th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 31st: 10am - St. Cynoc's School Mass for Catholic Schools Week.

Fri. 1st Feb.: 10am - Feast of St. Brigid. First Friday.

Sat. 2nd: 10am - Candlemas Day. Sean Egan (1st A).

Sat. 2nd / Sun. 3rd February (Feast of St. Blaise)

7pm Sat. 1. Eileen Dunican (*Months Mind*).

2. Jimmy Kilmartin (*Months Mind*).

3. John Foley, Gallen and his niece

Liza Hickey, USA (*recently deceased*).

11.00am Bridie & Tom Sutherland.

7pm Sun. Paddy Kenny (*Months Mind*).

*The blessing of throats will take place after all Sunday Masses in all Churches in the Parish.*

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

Sunday 27th January

12 noon 1. Alo Kenny (*Months Mind*), his sister Josie, his parents Paddy & Bridget, brother Kieran, brother-in-law Joe Buckley (*11th A*) and deceased family members.

2. John Connolly, Belmont and deceased family members and grandson Paul Gerard Kelly.

3. William & Margaret Ryan.

4. Philomena, Patrick & Maisie Ryan.

Fri. 1st Feb.: 8pm - 1. John Connolly, his grandson Baby Alan Melia, his grand-daughter Baby Molloy, his son-in-law Michael Melia & dec'd family members.

2. Molly & Kevin Coleman and Kieran & Bridget Kelly, Kilcummin and deceased family members.

3. Jimmy Lawlor.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

We always note the inaugural address of a leader, outlining, as it usually does, the vision of the new regime. Today we listen with special attention as Jesus delivers his first sermon in the synagogue in Capernaum. His mission will be different. He will have a special concern and care for the last, the least and the lost. During His public ministry, He will put flesh on the words of that first sermon. He will touch the untouchable. He will invite the outsider in. He will welcome the sinner home. He will in short, proclaim the equal dignity of all God's children. G.K. Chesterton, poet and writer used a simple, everyday image to explain the heart of Jesus' mission: 'People are equal in the same way that pennies are equal. Some are bright; others are dull; some are worn smooth; others are sharp and fresh. But all are equal in value, because each penny bears the image of the sovereign, each person bears the image of the King of Kings'.

Sunday 3rd February (Feast of St. Blaise)

12 noon 1. Shane Ryan (*14th A*).

2. Oliver Daly & his brother-in-law Pat Dunican, Croydon, London.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 27th January

9.30am Charles Whelehan, his father Charlie, his mother Mary Kate, his grandparents Catherine & Christy Delaney, Angie & Paddy Horan & Margaret Taylor.

Fri. 1st Feb.: 7pm - First Friday.

Sunday 3rd February (Feast of St. Blaise)

9.30am Jacqueline Bick Healy.

COLLECTIONS - 19th/20th January

Offertory: €3,070.

DEATHS - Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Brigid Nea* (former Public Health Nurse). May she rest in peace.

AIDAN DOYLE - History presentation in Ferbane Heritage Centre this Sat. 26th Jan. at 8pm.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, 27th January - 3rd February - Theme: *Celebrating the work of our local Catholic Schools*. An annual celebration which commemorates the ongoing and inspirational contribution of Catholic Schools to the education and faith formation of children and young people. We are deeply indebted to all our teachers for the service they provide.

SVP - Meeting on Monday 28th January at 7pm. Confidential phone number 087 9272877.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM - "*You will be my Witnesses*" begins Monday 28th January at 7.30pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School for Confirmation candidates from High Street and Ferbane Primary Schools.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Return on Monday 28th January in High Street Community Centre at 8pm with a *Gathering & Information Night*. All welcome to come along.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 8, 10, 27. Bonus 13. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 28th January.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Meeting on Tuesday 29th January at 2.30pm in High Street Hall to finalise details of our trip to Dublin.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 4, 11, 19. Bonus 13. Two jackpot winners. 28 match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 29th January at 10pm with a jackpot of €6,000.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 30th January in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Bus service as usual. All welcome, young and old.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of the Prayer Group on Wednesday 30th January at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School. You are very welcome.

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

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (*Candlemas Day*) Sat. 2nd February - Exactly 40 days after

Christmas, we mark when Joseph and Mary offered the infant Jesus to God in the Temple. Candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Candles (for Church and home use) will be blessed at all the Masses. Please mark clearly.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Will host First Saturday in honour of our Blessed Lady in St. Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmacconnell on Sat. 2nd February at 2pm. Details from 087 7828283 or arkofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

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

ST. BLAISE - Feast Day, Sun. 3rd Feb. - Patron of sore throats and sick cattle. He was a physician before becoming a Bishop. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

FERBANE LIBRARY - *Arts & Crafts for St Valentine's Day* for 7-9 year olds on Saturday 9th February at 10.30am. Booking essential on 090 6454259. (FREE event). John G. Dwyer, who is well-known as an author and writer for *The Irish Times*, has over 30 years' experience of hillwalking and leading. In *Pilgrim Paths* he has documented 15 pilgrim paths, from Slieve Mish to Skellig Michael, including Clonmacnoise. He will be giving a *Talk in Ferbane Library on Thursday 14th February* at 6.30pm. Booking essential. (FREE event).

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Are holding their AGM on Wed. 13th Feb. at 8pm at the Heritage Centre. Over the past 5 years our town has come a long way and gained impressive points in the National Tidy Towns Competition. We are calling on new volunteers from the community to join us this year 2019. Without new volunteers our group can no longer function. Your attendance would be appreciated. Thank you.

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 14th February from 8pm to 9pm.

DÓCHAS OFFALY CANCER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP - This group is open to people who have been bereaved through cancer. Programme commencing Thursday 21st February from 7 - 9pm. For more information please call us on 057 9328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie.

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

PEAT BEDDING - For sale and delivery. 087 9105359.

SPRING STATIONS - To book your Station please contact the Parish office 090 6454309.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 3.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. Tel: 090 6454309

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Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.