

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 10th February 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FERBANE

Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th February
7pm Sat. Andy Lowbridge. *Do This in Memory.*
11.00am Josie & Kieran Egan, Curraghdown.
7pm Sun. Kieran & Christina Delaney.
Mon. 11th: 10am - World Day of Prayer for the Sick.
Anointing of the Sick will take place at this Mass.

Tues. 12th: 10am

Wed. 13th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 14th, Fri. 15th, Sat. 16th: 10am

Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th February

7pm Sat. Andrew Wynne & deceased members of the Wynne and Smollen Families.

11.00am 1. Tracey Buckley.

2. John & Ellen Devery.

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

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12 noon 1. Larry Egan & deceased members of the Egan & Hanevy families.

2. John & Mary Connaughton and Josie Kinnarney.

3. Mary Connell. *Do This in Memory.*

Sunday 17th February

12 noon 1. Mary Kenny High Street (4th A).

2. James & Mary Cox, Clononey.

3. Eddie Mitchell.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

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9.30am Samuel Colgan.

Sunday 17th February

9.30am -

COLLECTIONS - 2nd/3rd February

Offertory: €2,875; Shrine: €255.

DEATHS - We pray for the souls of *James Dee, Ferbane; Dr. Gabriel Murphy, Ballyclare; Tim Collins, Killeigh* (late of Delvin Park); *Mary O'Reilly, Clones* (sister of Ann Flaherty,

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

It is said that, when the early Irish monks set out to preach the Gospel in new territories, they never used sails on their boats. They trusted that the Holy Spirit would guide them to wherever they were meant to go. In other words they took risks for the faith, and the fruits of their labours speak for themselves. They must have been inspired by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel when He instructs His disciples to cast their nets into 'deep water'. It was a hard call. Here was the son of a carpenter instructing expert fishermen on how to fish, but they obeyed and they were rewarded with an abundant catch. His call goes out anew to every generation. We, like those early disciples, must go to unlikely places; reach out to unlikely people; persevere in unpromising situations; sing His song on alien soil. The rest in His hands. With great risk often comes great rewards. As legendary American Football coach Vince Lombardi once said: **'The man on top of the mountain did not fall there'.**

Ballylin and Brendan Butler, Clonboniff); *Tom Ravenhill, Kilbeggan* (uncle of Bernie Doyle, Ballylin and Breda Killian, Endrim); *Mary Marshall, Raban* (sister of Ambrose Rosney, Leabeg) and *Bridie Fitzmaurice, Ballymahon* (formerly Bridie Murray, High Street). May they rest in peace.

WEST OFFALY COMHALTAS - Music Session in the Crank House, Banagher on Sunday 10th February from 4-6pm. All welcome to come along and join in.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - *"You will be my Witnesses"* continues on Monday 11th February at 7.30pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School for Confirmation candidates from High Street and Ferbane Primary Schools. *Confirmation Retreat* on Tuesday 19th February and *Service of Light* at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Ferbane.

HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - **Mon. 11th Feb.:** Foot Health Treatments with Elaine Masterson, Evolve Health Clinic in High Street Hall at 8pm. **Date for your Diary - Tues. 26th March:** Cookery Demo with Adrian Martin at 8pm. All welcome.

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 13, 20, 21, 25. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner. No match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw on Monday 11th February.

ST. CYNOC'S N.S. - Registration packs for those starting school in September 2019 can be collected on Tues. 12th and Wed. 13th Feb. or you may contact the school 090 6454234 / 6454249. Alternatively registration packs can be posted out.

GALLEN COMMUNITY SCHOOL - Presents their school musical *"Oliver"* from Tues. 12th to Fri. 15th Feb. commencing at 8pm sharp each night. All tickets cost €5 on Tuesday night only and €10 for adults and €5 for children/OAP on all other nights. Please call to school reception to get your tickets.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 11, 15, 32. Bonus 2. No jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 12th February at 10pm with a jackpot of **€6,400.**

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 13th February in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Bus service as usual. All welcome, young and old.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are welcome to come and spend time in Prayer with the Holy Spirit on Wed. 6th Feb. at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior NS.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Resume in High Street Hall on Wed. 13th February, 8pm. Adm. €5.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Are holding their AGM on Wed. 13th Feb. at 8pm at the Heritage Centre. We would welcome new volunteers please. Without new volunteers our group can no longer function. Your attendance would be appreciated. Thank you.

CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse every Wednesday at 9pm.

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 Feb. from 8-9pm.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Due to unforeseen circumstances our Talk with John G. O'Dwyer on Thursday 14th February has been CANCELLED. We hope to hold this event at a later date.

DAY OF PRAYER for victims and survivors of abuse on Friday 15th Feb. Candle will be lighted at 10am Mass in St. Mel's Cathedral on that day.

CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre on Friday 15th February and every third Friday. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow until 2.10am. All welcome. Enquiries to Dave 085 7746763.

DANCE - In Cloghan Hall on Friday 15th Feb. Music by Dave Lawlor, 9.30-12.30. All welcome.

SEWING MASTERCLASS - At Ferbane Heritage Centre. Learn about your sewing machine, how to use it with confidence and basic stitching, Sat. 16th Feb.,

10.30 to 12.30. Four weeks beginners to advanced course. Learn hand/machine sewing and different sewing techniques. How to alter your clothes and make a project. Private one-to-one classes available. Contact Sandra 086 3769459.

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

CARDS - Continue each Saturday night at 9pm in High St. Hall with the €10 game taking place on the first Saturday of each month. Tea served on this night also. All cards players welcome. Proceeds to Belmont GAA and High Street N.S.

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. Call us on 057 9328268 or email: info@dochasoffaly.ie.

FERBANE GAA | CLUAIN CIARÁN | FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CROMH | BELMONT GAA - *Dinner Dance & Presentation Night* on Saturday 23rd February in the County Arms Hotel, Birr. Tickets €30 from any committee member. Selling fast!

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Courses: *ECDL* 18th February; *Introduction to Hairdressing* 20th February; *Kids after School Coding* (Beginners & Advanced) 26th February; *Advanced Excel* 28th February and *Make-up Masterclass* 4th March. We are also running *FREE Internet for beginners course*, various dates. Call 057 91 52003.

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

SPRING STATION MASSES - *Bookings now being taken.*

Contact 090 6454309. FERBANE AREA: (1) Church Street & St. Cynoc's Terrace; (2) Ballyclare East; (3) Ballyclare West & Curraghdown; (4) Knockaulin Drive; (5) Ballyvora Grove & Ard Glas; (6) Athlone Road; (7) Main Street, Cois Na hAbhainn & Chestnut Row; (8) Ballyvora, Ballylin & Reynaun; (9) Ballycumber Road; (10) Gallen View; (11) Gallen, Noggus, Glynn & Coolnahinch; (12) Aughaboy & Kincora (*Booked*); (13) Lisdermot & Derrica; (14) Coole & Kincora; (15) Ballylin New Road; (16) Rosfaraghan, Ballydaly, Brehogue, Newtown & Keelogue; (17) Endrim Far; (18) Endrim Near; (19) Creggan; (20) Moyclare, Whitepark, Killygally & Ballylammon; (21) Skehanagh & Moyclare; (22) Kilcolgan & the Derries. **HIGH STREET AREA:** (23) Belmont Village (*Booked*); (24) Beechgrove & Mill Road (*Booked*); (25) High Street, Fadden & Kilcummin; (26) Cloughal, Moystown, Deetpark & Hunston; (27) Bracca & Lislooney; (28) Tisaran; (29) Lissaniska, Annaghmore, Mullaghature, Blackwater, Lisdaly, Lisduff; (30) Clononey; (31) Clonboniff; (32) Leamore; (33) Leabeg; (34) Turraun & Derryneavy.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - You can continue to leave used stamps into St. Joseph's Convent. Thank you.

SVP - Confidential phone number 087 9272877.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. T. 090 6454309 Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie.

Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.