

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday)

9pm Sat. Easter Vigil

9am -

11am -

NO 7pm MASS ON EASTER SUN. EVENING.

Mon. 22nd April: 12 noon - Peter Foley (7th A).

Tues. 23rd: 12 noon

Wed. 24th: 12 noon

Thurs. 25th: 10am

Fri. 26th: 10am

Sat. 27th: 10am

Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th April

7pm Sat. 1. Padraig Foley and his parents Paddy & Tess and Willie Hocter.

2. Kieran & Annie Kenny and Molly Kenny, Newtown.

11am Apostolic Workers Missionary Mass.

7pm Michael, May and Peter Hynes, Clonboniff & deceased family members.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday)

12 noon -

Sunday 28th April

12 noon 1. Mary & Albert Nevin.

2. Saran Dalton.

3. Mary Feeney & dec'd family members.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 21st April (Easter Sunday)

9.30am -

Sunday 28th April

9.30am -

COLLECTIONS - 13th/14th April

Offertory: €2,260; Shrine: €235.

DEATH - We pray for the soul of *Mattie Mulrooney, Delvin Park* who died during the week. Rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Michael & Mary Kavanagh, Ferbane on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated recently!

EASTER SUNDAY

The remarkable victory of Tiger Woods in the Masters Tournament at Augusta last Sunday has caught the imagination of sporting and non-sporting people the world over. The achievement transcends sport. It's a story of redemption, an Easter parable, a powerful reminder to all that the human spirit has the capacity to soar from the lowest depths to greatest heights. The Creator has planted within us the seeds of greatness. Consequently, the light will always conquer the darkness, and those who stumble on the pathway of life can rise again and make their way home. We may be flawed, but we are also 'graced', and nobody should ever be written-off as a lost cause. This joyful news we proclaim on Easter Day because the stone has been removed, the tomb is empty, hope dawns anew, our God reigns. The grave will never be our permanent address, but rather the halfway house on the journey home. We are no mere mortals. An iconic golfing moment unveiled for us the Easter truth. Alleluia!

LOUGH BOORA PARK 5K Fun Run / Walk - On Easter Sunday morning at 11am. Donation bucket on the day. Prizes for first female/male home.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are running an excellent Easter Computer Camp for Kids in Banagher from 23rd - 26th April (including coding). Call 057 9152003 for details.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Will be closed from Tuesday 23rd to Tuesday 30th April inclusive. The Library will re-open on Thursday 2nd May. The My Open Library (MOL) Service will be in operation outside staffed times for MOL members.

THE CHURCH CAR PARK - Will not be available for parking cars on Tuesday 23rd April between 1pm and 4pm due to the sweeping of roads chipping from its surface. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting on Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm. All members are asked to attend. Confidential Helpline 087 9272877.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP Tuesday 23rd April: Weaving Class with Mary O'Connor in High Street Hall at 8pm. A few places still available! All welcome. *Happy Easter to all.*

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 20, 25, 32. Bonus 11. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 23rd April at 10pm with a jackpot of €8,400.

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €11,500 = Jackpot €1,500; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 2, 5, 9, 18. Bonus 13. No jackpot or match 3 winner. Two book prizes. Next draw Tuesday 23rd April. €40 lotto tickets due on May 6th.

COFFEE MORNING - Wednesday 24th April - Easter Break. Coffee Morning group will meet in the Black Boot on Wed. 1st May (8th and 15th) after morning Mass for tea/coffee and will then travel to Clonfert for annual visits. Bus service as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Through this "extra" prayer time during a Prayer Meeting, God increases our sense of praise and thanks, and our faith and trust in Him for each day. You are welcome on Wed. 24th April at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

APOSTOLIC WORK - Meeting on Wednesday 24th April in the Presbytery at 7pm. *Church Gate Collection* on Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th April.

SOCIAL DANCING CLASSES - Continue on Wednesday 24th April in High Street Hall at 8pm.

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

BHM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP In association with An Taisce and Offaly County Council are organising a clean up in the Belmont, High Street and Moystown area on this Thursday 25th April at 6pm meeting at High Street Community Centre. Please bring along gloves and hi viz vest and litter pickers if available.

NAOMH CIARÁN - Ladies U6 to U12 back training on Friday 26th April from 6.15 to 7.15pm.

FERBANE BANAGHER MACRA CLUB - Table Quiz on Friday 26th April in the Railway Bar, Banagher at 8pm. All welcome.

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

CARDS - Each Sat. night at 9pm in High St. Hall.

DIOCESAN DISPLAY DAY - You can sponsor a sacred vessel which will go to the Missions with your intentions. A list and contact numbers will be in the Church porch. All items may be seen at the Apostolic Work Display Day on Sunday 28th April in St. Cynoc's N.S. after 11am Mass. Refreshments, gifts and Cake Sale will also be part of the occasion. Donations of cakes accepted on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning in St. Cynoc's Junior N.S.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Will host Divine Mercy Sunday at Cluain Chiaráin Clonmacnoise on Sunday 28th April starting at 2pm. All are most welcome. Details from 087 7828283.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Are going to see "The

King and I" in the Bord Gais Theatre on Wednesday 22nd May. Please ring 087 6372787 for more information.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 3.

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

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - Please leave your *used stamps* into St. Joseph's Convent. Thank you.

FERBANE NURSING HOME - If anyone is interested in volunteering with Ferbane Nursing Home please contact our Activities Co-Ordinator Fiona Craughwell on 090 6454742.

WEDDING, GRADUATION AND EVENING DRESS ALTERATION SPECIALIST - Communion and Christening wear designed and made to order. Contact Sandra 086 3769459.

SHANE AND HELEN HYNES AND FAMILY - Would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone in the parish and surrounding areas for their kind support, prayers and generosity during this time. Special thanks to Shannonbridge GAA, Rashina Vintage Club and Doon GAA for organising fundraising events and all who were involved or contributed in any way. Our friends and neighbours for all of your help and support at home. All who sent well wishes and prayer cards. All the employees of Banagher Precast. Finally, thanks to Fr Tom (Clonmacnois), Fr Peter (Ferbane) and Fr Declan (Clonfert) for leading church services and healing prayers and all who attended. We would appreciate your continued prayer during Shane's ongoing recovery. God bless you all.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES - A BIG THANK YOU - As it would be impossible to mention by name so many of our generous parishioners who have helped in various ways towards making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations in the Parish experiences of communing and blessing - we simply offer sincere thanks to all involved. We are very grateful to sacristans, choirs, musicians, servers, altar societies, offertory gift bearers, collectors, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, all who had feet washed, Pray & Play leaders, all who helped lead and organise the Stations and other prayer services. We pray that they and all of us will each know the joy of the Resurrection in our own hearts during this season of new life, thanksgiving and hope.

STATION MASSES FOR APRIL - *Beechgrove & Mill Road*: Margaret Daly, Friday 26th April, 8pm.

Leamore: Mary Coughlan, Friday 26th April, 8pm.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES - Please return your box at any Mass over the coming days.

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

Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.

EASTER WISHES

Fr. Peter, Fr. Michael and Sr. Joseph extend every prayer and good wish to all parishioners and especially to those who have returned home to celebrate Easter with their families. To the sick and all at home - we remember you in our prayers this Eastertime.