

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 7th July 2019

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 6th / Sunday 7th July

- 7pm Sat. 1. Carmel Dunican (40th A).
2. Louis Shanahan.
3. George & Maureen Keating and Pat Joe & Kathleen Barnes.

11am Kilrehan Cemetery Mass.
Aaron Boland (1st A).

7pm Brigid & Tommy Kenny, Coole.

Mon. 8th & Tues. 9th July: 10am

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

Thurs. 11th & Fri. 12th: 10am

Sat. 13th: 10am

Saturday 13th / Sunday 14th July

- 7pm Sat. 1. Oliver Costello.
2. Marlyn Browne.
3. John & Christopher Connor.
- 11am Tom & Mary Kavanagh and their sons Vincent and John Joe.
- 7pm Roddy Quinn & deceased family members.

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 7th July

- 12 noon 1. Claudia Connolly Brewer (3rd A).
2. John & Maisie Connell.
3. Michael & Mary Cooper and their sons Desmond & Kevin.

Sunday 14th July

12 noon High Street Cemetery Mass.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 7th July

9.30am -

Sunday 14th July

9.30am -

COLLECTIONS - 29th/30th June

Offertory: €2,230.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 2.

BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community Darragh Mills this weekend.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Only a disciple can make a disciple. The good disciple knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. It is not surprising, then, that Jesus' instruction to the first disciples in today's Gospel is direct and uncomplicated: 'go out, mingle, travel lightly, be prepared to be hated, be present, use words if necessary, and offer the gift of peace to all'. He sent them on pilgrimage, not on parade. It is interesting that he emphasizes the importance of promoting and spreading peace at every opportunity. The eighteenth century Russian monk, St Seraphim, a revered master of the spiritual life, offered this striking reflection on the power and fruits of peace: 'If I have peace in my soul, then hundreds around me will be converted'. The Lord's instruction goes out to His followers in every age. He doesn't ask me if I am capable of the task, but rather if I am available?

DEATH - Please pray for *Josephine Kenna, Leabeg, Boora* who died recently. May she rest in peace.

PRO LIFE TRUST CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - In Ferbane Parish this weekend Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th July. Please support.

THE SUMMER STARS READING ADVENTURE

Is now running in Ferbane Library. This is a nationwide programme which encourages reading throughout the Summer months which will run until 31st August. As an incentive for getting involved e.g. pencils, book marks, pencil cases and bags will be available. Children's book reviews are entered into the Book Review competition which will be judged by Wordsmiths Creative Writing Group, Tullamore. There will be a *Summer Stars Party* in the Library at the end of the programme. Each participant will be presented with a medal and the lucky winners of the bike and schoolbags will be presented with their prizes on the day.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €12,600 = Jackpot €2,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 2, 11, 12, 24. Bonus 6. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 8th July. *AGM* is on Friday 12th July in the Black Boot at 9pm. All welcome. *Clothes collection*: Clothes can be dropped to Gallen United every Monday evening at 8pm from now until the end of August.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 5, 6, 13. Bonus 10. *Congratulations to jackpot winner Maura Egan, Coole who received €4,800*. Three match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 9th July at 10pm with a jackpot of €2,500.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting is for giving Glory to God, through reading His word, prayers of thanks and of petition and joyous songs. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wed. 10th July at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

CLEAN UP IN KILREHAN CEMETERY - Every Wed. from 7-9pm. All volunteers welcome. Please bring home all debris. No dumping in graveyard.

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

FERBANE COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER GROUP - Meeting on Thursday 11th July at 8pm in the Wheery Room. Call Rachel on 085 1434963, email ferbanecfr@gmail.com or contact us via our facebook page.

COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT - In aid of *Gianna Care in Teach Lea, Boora on Friday 12th July from 9.30pm*. Music by Rise & Shine. Tickets €10 available locally.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are running some great courses over the summer. **One day once off Working with Autism Course**, 13th July. **Kids Computer Camp** in Ferbane, Clareen, Kilcormac and Mucklagh. **Kids Irish Camp**, 12th-16th August, **Professional Photography** through smartphone TBC and **Smartphone Training / Manual Handling / Abrasive Wheel Training** (weekly). Call 057 9152003 to find out more.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR IRELAND - In Cluain Ciarán, Clonmacnois on Sat. 13th July from 11am. Mass at 4pm. Please bring packed lunch with you.

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

FERBANE NURSING HOME at Gallen Priory will host a *Family Fun Day* for the local community on Thursday 18th July from 2-6pm. Activities on the day include music by Olivia Douglas, face painting, fairy trail, ice-cream van, refreshments etc. Join in the fun - all welcome. Tel: 090 6454872.

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 18th July from 8-9pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance at these meetings.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL - August 15th-18th at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare. Ages 16-35. Donation only, transport arranged. See www.youth2000.ie for details.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LISBON - 9th-16th September, 2019. Rev. Fr. Tony Gavin. 7 nights full board Santo Amaro Hotel. Cost €779p.p.s. Single supplement €175 (limited availability). Deposit €200 payable to Joe Walsh Tours. For further details and bookings contact Mrs. Anna Condron. Tel. 090-6482228 or 085-7700198.

CLUNY MOZAMBIQUE APPEAL THANK YOU - Our appeal realised over €13,000. The Sisters wish to thank sincerely all those who contributed so generously, parishioners, pupils past and present, teachers, parish groups, friends and the many anonymous donors. Your money will make a tremendous difference to the suffering people in Mozambique who are trying to rebuild their lives.

ST. BRIGID'S CREDIT UNION LTD - **Further Education Prize Draw 2019** - We have 2 x €1,000 cash prizes to give away in our Further Education Draw. Information leaflets available with application form / terms and conditions from any of our 4 offices - Clara, Moate, Ferbane and Banagher or on our website www.stbrigidscu.ie.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Meetings each week in Ferbane. Contact 01 8527000.

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

CONGRATULATIONS - To Fr. Michael Scanlon PP, Cloghan and Banagher, on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee. As he reaches this special milestone we give thanks for his fifty years of loyal, committed, fruitful service to the priesthood in our diocese and in the diocese of Lundazi, Zambia. We wish him good health, happiness and fulfilment in the years ahead in the vineyard of the Lord.

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

Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.

CEMETERY MASSES

Kilrehan Cemetery, Sunday 7th July at 11am.

High Street Cemetery, Sunday 14th July at 12 noon.

Tisaran Cemetery, Thursday 15th August at 8pm.

We would ask those attending to bring a bottle of holy water so that together as a people we can ask God's blessing on the resting places of our loved ones. Just as they blessed us by their lives - we can together simultaneously return that prayer to them.