

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th July 2019

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

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 Rody Quinn & deceased family members.

Mon. 15th & Tues. 16th July: 10am

Wed. 17th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 18th, Fri. 19th, Sat. 20th: 10am

Saturday 20th / Sunday 21st July

- 7pm Sat. Sr. Ethna Hanamy and deceased members of the Hanamy family.
- 11am 1. Madge & Paddy Higgins.  
2. James & Angela Boland and their daughter Frances Gilligan.
- 7pm 1. Mary Darcy.  
2. Agnes & Paddy Flynn, Rosfaraghan.

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

Sunday 14th July

12 noon High Street Cemetery Mass.

Sunday 21st July

- 12 noon 1. Patrick Kenny, Caoimhe Feerick-Ryan & Agnes Bernadette Feerick.  
2. Kieran & Mary Clancy.  
3. Anne Hynes, Carrick and Belmont.  
4. Veronica Harrington (1st A).

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 14th July

9.30am -

Sunday 21st July

9.30am -

COLLECTIONS - 6th/7th July

Offertory: €2,825. Shrine: €325

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 3.

DEATH - Please pray for Imelda Flynn, Banagher (mother of Paul Flynn, Athlone Road) who died recently.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The parable of the Good Samaritan is one of the best known and best loved in the New Testament. A man lies broken and bruised by the roadside. A priest and a Levite, from whom more would be expected pass by, each one guided no doubt by the same question: 'if I stop to help this man what will happen to me'? But when a Samaritan, the great 'outsider' arrives on the scene he is moved with compassion for his stricken brother and poses himself a very different question: 'If I don't stop to help this man what will happen to him'? **We rise by lifting others.** The ones who stop on the road become bigger people, and they will have their reward. Those who pass by and fail to respond remain small. Consequently, when we reach the end of the road we will, most likely be surprised by those who will be present at the heavenly banquet and those who will be absent.

**GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €12,700 = Jackpot €2,700; Star Prize €10,000).** Winning numbers 2, 8, 14, 19. Bonus 27. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 15th July. **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 5, 11, 22, 27. Bonus 18. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 16th July at 10pm with a jackpot of **€2,800.**

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - Prayer meeting is a time for quietness to rest in the Holy Spirit of God for reading God's Word and for singing God's praise. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 17th July at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

## KILREHAN CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

**GROUP** - Would like to thank all who supported the collection for the upkeep of the cemetery which totalled €2,344. Your support is much appreciated. The clean-up continues every **Wednesday from 7-9pm.** All volunteers welcome.

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

**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.

**CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre** on Friday 19th July. Mass at 9pm. Adoration and prayers follow until 2.10am. All welcome. Enquiries to Dave 085-7746763.

**BELMONT & DISTRICT FISHING CLUB** - *Open competition* on Sunday 21st July from 2-7pm on the Grand Canal, Shannon Harbour. Contact 087 9383553 if attending.

**ARK OF DIVINE MERCY** - Will host a **One Day Pilgrimage to God's Cottage, Glendalough** with Fr. Thady Doyle (*Curate's Diary*) on Saturday 27th July. Bus will be leaving the Church Car Park, Roscommon at 7.20am, stopping at B&Q Athlone, Bus Stop Moate and Kilbeggan Church. Cost €20. Deposit of €10 secures your seat. Details from Kathleen O'Connor 087 6600190 or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or Arkofdivinemeracy@gmail.com.

**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.

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

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

**LOST** - Claddagh wedding ring lost at SPAR Car Wash, Ferbane on Sunday 7th July. Please contact Patrick on 087 4110500.

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

**Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.**

## DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

**Delegates:** The journey to the Diocesan Assembly announced by Bishop Francis Duffy has started. It will be largely Parish based. The first meeting of delegates will be in St. Mel's College, Longford on Sat. 14th September. During this meeting the delegates will be invited and supported to do two things:

- Firstly, to listen to a small group of people in their own Parish about their experiences of life and hopes for the church. Many of these groups will not be regular church goers.
- Secondly, to meet with their Parish Pastoral Council about its views on what should be on the agenda for the Diocesan Assembly.

The delegates will be helped to arrange these meetings and to report back on them for the second meeting of delegates, which will be held in November. A summary of all the reports will be published on the Ardagh and Clonmacnois website and the themes for the Assembly will be drawn from this Report. The Assembly event is on 9th and 10th May, 2020.

It will be followed by a pastoral plan which will be implemented in the parishes.

*"They (lay people) must no longer be viewed as 'collaborators' of the clergy but truly recognised as 'co-responsible' for the Church's being and action...."*

(Pope Benedict, 26 May 2009)

## CEMETERY MASSES

**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.