

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 28th July 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 27th / Sunday 28th July

7pm Sat. 1. Kathleen & Eugene Egan, Ballyclare.
2. Josie Horan.

11am Maura & Kieran Guinan.

7pm -

Mon. 29th & Tues. 30th July: 10am

Wed. 31st: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 1st August: 10am

Fri. 2nd: 10am - First Friday.

Sat. 3rd: 10am - David Brazil (50th Birthday Remembrance).

Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th August

7pm Sat. 1. Louise Moore.
2. Tom Dolan (2nd A).
3. Martin & Mary Dooley, Coole.

11am Jerry Farrell.

7pm -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 28th July

12 noon Annie Murray (Months Mind).

Fri. 2nd August: 8pm - First Friday.

Sunday 4th August

12 noon Frances Kilmartin.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 28th July

9.30am Josephine Kenna (Months Mind).

Fri. 2nd August: 7pm - First Friday.

Sunday 4th August

9.30am Mary Kenny (2nd A) & her husband John.

COLLECTIONS - 20th/21st July

Offertory: €2,535. Shrine: €325

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 3rd is the First Friday of August. The sick and the housebound will be visited as usual.

DEATHS - Please pray for Brendan Clarke, Ferbane and Joseph Blake, late of Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan who died in

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

The Our Father has inspired millions over the past two thousand years. It is a complete programme of Christian living. It is a summary of the entire Gospel. It covers all of life. It covers our past sin: 'forgive us our trespasses'. It covers our present need: 'give us this day our daily bread'. It covers our future trials: 'lead us not into temptation'. Most amazing of all, it 'allows' us to address God as 'Father'. This is an extraordinary privilege that carries with it a challenging responsibility. If we 'dare' to call God 'Father' we must be prepared to act as His sons and daughters should. The Our Father is meant to be lived.

Ferbane Nursing Home, both of whom died recently. May they rest in peace.

GALLEN VIEW RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - Church Gate Collection this weekend. Your support would be much appreciated.

GALLEN UTD - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €12,900 = Jackpot €2,900; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 4, 7, 11, 15. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 29th July. Registration takes place on Mon. 29th July and Fri. 2nd August in the Clubhouse from 7-8pm. Clothes collection: Clothes can be dropped to Gallen United every Monday evening at 8pm until the end of August.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 3, 4, 17, 20. Bonus 28. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 30th July at 10pm with a jackpot of €3,200.

OFFALY SPORTS PARTNERSHIP WALKING CHALLENGES - Continue in the Ferbane, Cloghan and Banagher areas for the weeks in July. These are FREE EVENTS and are open to all members of the community, including children (must be accompanied by an adult). The walks take place in the following areas: Ferbane Business Park - Every Wednesday in July at 11.30am. Meet at the green in front of the Food Campus. Cloghan Lake

- Every Thursday in July at 11.30am. Meet at the car park near the toilets. Banagher - every Friday in July at 11.00am. Meet at Crank House.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - You are welcome to come and pray a while. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Prayer Meeting helps us to come to know the Lord as a personal friend, through reading Scripture and Prayer and Song. The next Prayer Meeting will be on Wednesday 31st June in St. Cynoc's Junior School at 4pm.

KILREHAN CEMETERY - 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 COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDER GROUP - Meeting on Thursday 1st August at 8pm in the Wheery Room for training. All new volunteers or interested people will be gladly welcomed. Call Rachel on 085 1434963. Email: ferbanecfr@gmail.com or contact us via our Facebook page.

FERBANE LIBRARY - Regular opening hours will apply in August except for the following dates: Sat. 3rd, Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th, Saturday 10th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th. My Open Library hours will operate as normal (8am-10pm).

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Will host First Saturday in honour of our Blessed Lady in St. Ronan's Parish Church, Taughmaconnell on Saturday 3rd August starting at 2pm with a short Procession, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Holy Mass. Celebrant Fr. Pius Faruna. All are most welcome. Details from Kathleen O'Connor or Paul Woods on 087 7828283 or arkofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

SHANNON HARBOUR ANNUAL HIGH NELLY CYCLE - Takes place on Bank Holiday Sunday, August 4th, at 3pm. Registration from 2pm in the Community Hall. Registration fees: Child €5, Adult €10 and Family €20 (this includes raffle entry for vintage bicycle). Refreshments provided during break and afterwards in the Community Hall. Fishing Competition: Midland & District Course & Pike Anglers in association with the Shannonharbour Community Association are hosting an inaugural one day classic fishing competition in Shannonharbour on Monday 5th August at 2pm.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are running some great courses over the summer - Kids Irish Speaking Camp, 12th-16th August; Kids

Computer Camp in Ferbane, 12th-16th August and Mucklagh 6th-9th August. Professional Photography through Smartphone TBC and Smartphone Training / Manual Handling / Abrasive Wheel Training (weekly). Call 057 9152003.

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 Wednesday 14th August from 8-9pm. Parents are asked to contact their local priest about attendance.

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 - LAST REMAINING SEATS. 9th-16th September, 2019. Rev. Fr. Tony Gavin. 7 nights full board Santo Amaro Hotel. Cost €779p.p.s. Pilgrimage not to be missed inclusive of Coimbra, Santarem and Lisbon. Important: Immediate booking essential. For bookings contact Mrs. Anna Condron. Tel. 090 6482228 or 085 7700198.

SHANE LOWRY - Congratulations to Shane on his unforgettable victory in the British Open Golf Championship at Portrush on Sunday last. His marvellous achievement provided a moment for the ages, and lifted the spirits of the nation. It was an especially proud moment for Offaly people everywhere, and for the extended Lowry family in particular. Beir bua!

PRESENTATION CONVENT, KILLINA - A photographic collection of the Convent is available from Carmel, 087 9530377. Cost €15.

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

SVP - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

PARISH OFFICE - Wed. from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. 090 6454309 Email: parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie. Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.

CEMETERY MASSES

Clonmacnois, Saturday 3rd August, 7pm. (Please note new location in Monastic Site as at Pattern Day).

Killourney Cemetery, Monday 5th August at 7pm.

Mullinakill Children's Cemetery, Clonllyon, Glebe, Monday 5th August at 7pm.

Leamonaghan Cemetery, Thurs. 15th August at 7pm.

Tisaran Cemetery, Thursday 15th August at 8pm.

Boher Cemetery, Sunday 25th August at 11am.

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.