

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 10th November 2019

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

### Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November

7pm Sat. Kevin Devery (*Months Mind*).

- 11am 1. Gerry Birrane, his son Martin & grandson Gerard McEvoy.  
2. Nellie & Michael Byrne & their daughters Nancy & Mary.

4pm Sun. Parish Remembrance Service.

7pm Sun. -

*Mon. 11th: 10am*

*Tues. 12th: 10am*

*Tues. 12th: 7pm - Bridget & Joseph Reams and deceased family members.*

*Wed. 13th: 10am*

*Thurs. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Fri. 15th: 10am - Deceased members of the Ferbane E.S.B. Staff.*

*Sat. 16th Nov.: 10am - Jack & Maura Campbell and their son John.*

### Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th November

7pm Sat. 1. Paddy Moore and his nephew Jodie Moore.

2. Tom Kenny & his daughter-in-law Andrea.

11am 1. Martina Boland & her sons Martin and Aaron.

2. Susan Rosney, Endrim (*16th A*).  
3. Kathleen & Bernie Keenaghan.

7pm Sun. Josie B. Keenan (*Months Mind*) & his wife Peggy (*20th A*) and their daughter Tessie and Frank Dolan.

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

### Sunday 10th November

12 noon 1. Anne Hynes, Beechgrove, Belmont.

2. Jimmy & Annie Daly, Blackwater & John & Kathleen Daly, Clononey.

*Thurs. 14th: 8pm*

### Sunday 17th November

12 noon 1. Lizzie & Lar Malone and deceased family members.

2. James & Una Spollen and their daughter Maeve Mollen.  
3. Margaret, Patrick & Anthony Mooney.

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 10th November

9.30am 1. Edward & Margaret Egan, their son John and dec'd members of the Egan and Duffy families.

2. Nora Donovan, Coventry, England (nee Coffey), Leabeg (*Months Mind*).

*Wed. 13th: 7pm - Pat, Elizabeth, Michael & Nancy Colgan & dec'd family members, Leamore.*

### Sunday 17th November

9.30am -

## THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

*'He is not God of the dead but of the living'*

'How strange the fear of death is; we are never frightened at a sunset'. So wrote Scottish Christian poet, George McDonald. The Sunday Gospels during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls invite us to reflect in a deeper way on life and its destination. Our Celtic ancestors had a strong belief that our relationship with a dead relative or friend does not end with his/her disappearance, but continues on a different plain. The Christian vision of life and death sits easily here. We too believe in the continuity between the here and the hereafter. We are citizens of both earth and heaven, and death is but our second birthday. Our earthly pilgrimage is not so much a funeral march to the grave, but, rather, a victory parade to the place prepared for us, the place we call home. This is the reassuring message offered by Jesus in today's Gospel, in answer to the question posed by the doubting Sadducees. It is a message that should banish our fear.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 3.

COLLECTIONS 1st/2nd/3rd November -  
*Offertory: €3,310; Shrine: €215.*

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community *Jake McDonagh*.

NAOMH CIARÁN CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - This weekend Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November. Please support.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - Mon. 11th November, 7pm sharp: *Craft Night* in GEM Garden Centre.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Meeting on Monday 11th November in the Parochial House at 8pm. Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

GALLEN UNITED - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €14,400 = Jackpot €4,400; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 5, 23, 26, 27. Bonus 12. No jackpot winner or match 3 winner. 2 book prizes. Next draw on Monday 11th Nov. €40 half yearly *lotto tickets* are due for renewal now.

AEROBIC & FITNESS CLASS - High Street Hall every Tuesday at 10am sharp.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are running some great courses in the Autumn. *Photography through Smart Phones* (by Paul Moore) €35 on Tuesday 12th Nov., 6-9pm. *FREE Smartphone training* for beginners starting Tuesday 12th Nov., 10am-12.30pm. *Train the Trainer* QQI Level 6 starting on 15th Nov., €395. *Manual Handling/Abrasive Wheel Training* (weekly) €50. Call 057 9152003 to find out more.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Meeting on Tues. 12th November in Fr. Peter's house at 8pm.

FERBANE G.A.A. - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 4, 18, 29. Bonus 17. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 12th November at 10pm. Jackpot €6,200.

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wed. 13th Nov. in Ferbane Heritage Centre at 10.30am. All welcome for a cuppa and chat. Bus service as usual.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting is for giving Glory to God, through reading His Word, prayers of thanks and of petition and joyous hymns. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 13th November at 4pm.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT SOCIAL DANCING - *Classes* continue on Wednesday 13th November at 8pm. Refreshments served. Adm. €8.

CARDS - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse every Wed. at 9pm. *Ten Week League* continues. €300 in prizemoney. All welcome.

PILATES - High Street Hall every Thurs. at 8pm.

BANAGHER DRAMA GROUP - Presents *'The Playboy of the Western World'* by John Millington Synge and directed by Jared Madden in St. Rynagh's College of Further Education from November 14th-17th at 8pm. Booking line (087) 456 1569.

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - Is delighted to be hosting the launch of *'Sketches with a Microscope'* and *'The Future Museum of the Past'* - as part of Offaly Heritage Seminar and to coincide with Science Week 2019 - on Friday 15th November at 7pm in the Mary Ward Heritage Centre, Ferbane. Offaly History will have a pop up bookshop with books on local heritage on the night. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

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

ST. CYNOC'S NS Parents Association - Are holding a *Quiz Night* on Friday 15th November at 9pm in Gleeson's to raise much needed funds for the school. Entry fee is €10pp. (Teams of 4 €40). All welcome.

GREEN OFFALY - Are inviting Environmental and Tidy Towns groups to a special event looking at biodiversity, sustainability and renewable energy with special guest Duncan Stewart on Sat. 16th November in the Mary Ward Heritage Centre, 10.30am-4.30pm.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE - A meeting will be held in Fr. Peter's house on Wed. 20th Nov. at 8.30pm. We would like all committee members and those involved in the organising of the Christmas Party to attend.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - *Table Quiz* on Friday 22nd November in the Black Boot at 9pm in aid of the Missions.

BAPTISM PREPARATION - The next meeting for parents in our pastoral area who have a child for baptism will be held on Wed. 27th Nov. at 8pm in the Granary, Boher. Please contact Fr. Brendan 057 9336119.

ONE DAY WORKSHOP SPINNING WOOL - From fleece to yarn with felting. A full workshop on the process of raw wool from fleece to yarn. Ring 087 9671027 to book. Cost €50. Provisional date is Sat. 30th Nov. in the Mary Ward Heritage Centre from 2-6pm. Tea provided.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - On Sunday 1st December in Gallen Community School commencing with Mass at 2pm. If you are attending please give your name into Ferbane PO before Saturday 23rd November.

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

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