

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 27th October 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 26th / Sunday 27th October

7pm Sat. 1. Teresa Mooney (8th A).
2. Patrick Egan and his father Paddy, Coole & deceased family members. (Do this in Memory)

11am -
7pm Sun. John Kenny, Ballyclare. (Months Mind).
Mon. 28th: 10am - John & Sarah Doyle, James & Mary B. Roche and their son Sammy.

Tues. 29th: 10am - Rhyanna Barry.

Wed. 30th: 10am

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

Friday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

7pm Thur. Vigil Mass.
11am Fri. Also First Friday.

Sat. 2nd Nov.: 10am

Saturday 2nd / Sunday 3rd November

7pm Sat. 1. Kathleen Devlin (nee Keegan), Ballylin / U.S.A. (Months Mind).
2. Robert Lawlor and his grandmother Nora.

11am Lizzie Coughlan (Months Mind).

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 27th October

12 noon 1. Jim & Peg Flannery and deceased family members.
2. James & Annie Flynn, Cloughal and deceased family members
3. Ann Taaffe. (Do this in Memory).

Friday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

8pm Dec'd members of Belmont G.A.A.

Sunday 3rd November

12 noon Agnes & Joe Butler Moystown, Shannon Harbour.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 27th October

9.30am -

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'The prayer of the humble man pierces the clouds'

The two men in today's parable are worlds apart. The Pharisee was the model citizen, a pillar of society, law-abiding, upright, one of the 'spiritual elite'. The Tax Collector on the other hand was despised by all, seen as corrupt, untrustworthy, the one to be avoided. When they come to the Temple to pray God ignores the externals and looks to the heart. The Pharisee is self-centred and arrogant, and there is nothing more irreligious than self-absorbed religion. He is actually praying to himself. The Tax Collector gets it right. He comes before God humble and repentant and his prayer is heard. 'The prayer of the humble man pierces the clouds'. The message is clear. No person who is proud can pray. No person who despises a fellow human being can pray. True prayer is centred on God, and offered to God alone.

Friday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

9.30am -

NO 7pm Mass.

Sunday 3rd November

9.30am Joe & Lucy Molloy.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

COLLECTION 19th/20th October -

Offertory: €2,155; Shrine: €195

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community Hannah Donegan.

DEATH - Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andy Brazil, Derrica. May he rest in peace.

FERBANE ATHLETIC CLUB ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - This weekend Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th October in all Churches in the Parish. Your support would be much appreciated.

GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw (Prize fund €14,200 = Jackpot €4,200; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers 9, 14, 17, 20. Bonus 19. No

jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 29th October.

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

MID TERM ACTIVITIES AT FERBANE LIBRARY - Tues. 29th Oct.: Join us in Ferbane Library for a screening of Roald Dahl's 'James and the Giant Peach' at 2.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suitable for all ages. Booking essential 090 6454259. Thurs. 31st Oct.: Howl-O-Ween, A Spooktacular Education Workshop by Dog's Trust. Join us for an extra spooky story time and a talk by Paul from the Dog's Trust at 2pm. Paul Cleary and his dog Magic will deliver a talk on how to keep your dog safe at Halloween.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 7, 18, 23. Bonus 8. No jackpot winner. Two match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 29th October at 10pm. Jackpot €5,800.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - A Prayer Meeting brings people together for prayer and sharing the word of God. In sharing the Bible, we come to know Jesus our Saviour, our brother, our best friend. You are welcome to the Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wednesday 30th October at 4pm.

HIGH STREET / BELMONT SOCIAL DANCING - Classes continue on Wednesday 30th October at 8pm. Refreshments served. Adm. €8. All welcome. Thanks to all who supported our recent fundraising dance for the IKA.

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

HALLOWEEN AT CLONONEY CASTLE - Thurs. 31st Oct. 5.30-7pm. Traditional Halloween evening lots of tricks and treats all welcome.

WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR - With Bethan Lee on piano; Elen Lloyd Roberts, Soprano; Beth Holding, accompanist and Dafydd Roberts as conductor is being held in St. Catherine's Church, Hophill on Thursday 31st October at 7pm. Entry is FREE. Donations for Offaly Hospice welcome.

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

FIRST FRIDAY - Friday 1st November is the First Friday of the month. The sick and housebound will be visited as usual.

ARK OF DIVINE MERCY - Remembrance Day for all Souls in Purgatory, for those who died by suicide or by traumatic death on the First Saturday, 2nd November at St Ronan's Parish Church Taughmacconnell starting at 2pm. Individual

blessings with St. Padre Pio's glove. All welcome. Details from 087 7828283.

FERBANE/BELMONT MINOR CLUB CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - Will take place the weekend of 2nd & 3rd November. Your support would be much appreciated.

SEEKING THE FACE OF GOD: Galilee Spirituality Centre - Our relationship with God is a journey of discovery. You are invited to four very special Tuesday evenings in November to explore how we can discover God in personal faith, scripture, creation and community. All welcome. 7.30-9pm closing with tea. €5. Booking and enquiries info@galilee.ie 071-966-4101. Night 1: November 5th, Bishop Kevin Doran: *The God of My Life*. Bishop Kevin will speak from a personal perspective on faith and the God he has met through his own life.

PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - Sunday 10th November at 4pm in Ferbane Church - For all who died in our Parish during the past year. If you have a close family member who died in the past year outside the Parish and wish to have them included please contact Fiona in the Parish office on Wednesday 090 6454309 or Sr. Joseph at 087 7912586.

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.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY 2020 - Takes place in Longford on the 9th/10th May 2020. Please tell us what issues you think should be a priority for the Diocesan Assembly and why. Please keep your submission to one page and forward it before the end of October to assembly@ardaghdiocese.org.

SVP - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

CARE CARE OFFALY - DVD's for sale 'Songs from the Rambling House'. €10. Available from Sean Murphy, Belmont or Joe Kearns, Belmont.

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

IMPORTANT DATES: Confirmation, Fri. 3rd April, 3pm. First Communion: Ferbane, Sat. 2nd May, 12 noon.

First Communion: High Street, Sat. 2nd May, 12 noon. AUTUMN STATIONS - Bookings are now being taken for the Autumn Stations. Please contact Fiona at the Parish office 090 6454309. The following Station Areas have been booked: Ballycumber Road: Frank & Marion Kearns, Thursday 31st October. Lissaniska, Annaghmore, Mullaghature, Blackwater, Lisdaly, Lisduff: Eamon & Mary McManus, Fri. 1st Nov.

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