

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 12th January 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th January

7pm Sat. Mollie & Willie Egan, Ballyclare.

11am Mai Moore (2nd A).

7pm Sun. Ollie McCormack.

Mon. 13th: 10am

Tues. 14th: 10am - People's Mass.

Wed. 15th: 10am - 1. Dolores Clarkson;

2. Arthur McDonagh, (3rd A).

Thurs. 16th: 10am

Fri. 17th: 10am

Sat. 18th: 10am - Jack & Rose Rigney.

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th January

7pm Sat. Tommy Smollen (4th A).

Do This in Memory.

11am Annie & Ultan McCabe and their daughters Bridie & Lily.

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET

Sunday 12th January

12 noon Maureen & Michael Claffey, Tissanan.

Sunday 19th January

12 noon 1. Michelle & Aaron Kenny and granduncle Tom Flynn.

2. Patrick Feeney and deceased family members.

Do This in Memory.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 12th January

9.30am Kieran & Margaret Farrelly, Turraun.

Sunday 19th January

9.30am Molly Dooley and deceased family members.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

DEATHS - Please pray for the souls of *Brendan Clifford, Newbridge* (brother-in-law of Tom Murtagh, Athlone Road); *Josie Molloy, Cloghan; Annie Delaney (nee Cox), Clononey/U.K.; Kathleen Dunican, Leamonaghan* and *Seamus Buckley, Pullough*. May they rest in peace.

LOURDES SICK PILGRIMAGE FUND CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - Takes place in all Churches in the Parish this weekend Saturday 11th / Sunday 12th January. Please contribute generously.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Resumes on Sunday 12th January. New adorers welcome.

LOUGH BOORA RUNNING - FERBANE AC - Couch to 5K starting in Lough Boora Discovery Park on Sunday 12th January at 9am sharp. 12 week programme, €25. All walkers, joggers and runners welcome.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €15,100 = Jackpot €5,100; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 10, 14, 21. Bonus 22. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw on Monday 13th January.

WEST OFFALY TRAINING - Are running some great courses in 2020. *New After School Coding for Kids* starting 14th & 16th January (Micro:bit & Stop Motion), *ECDL* starting 20th January, *MS Excel & Word* starting 22nd January, *Makeup Course* starting 27th January, *Tai Chi* starting 27th January, *Understanding Autism* starting 5th February, *Mindfulness Course* starting 5th February, *Train the Trainer QQI Level 6* starting 7th February, *Manual Handling/ Abrasive Wheel training* (weekly). Call 057 9152003 to find out more.

FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto: Winning numbers in last week's draw 11, 12, 13, 28. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Five match 3 winners. Next draw Tuesday 14th January at 10pm. Jackpot €8,000.

HIGH STREET BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - Yoga commences on Wed. 15th Jan. at 11am in High St. Hall.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - During a Prayer Meeting, God increases our sense of praise and thanks, and our faith and trust in Him, for each day. You are very welcome to the next Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 15th January at 4pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School.

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

NEW YEARS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiaráin Prayer Centre Clonmacnois, Friday 17th January. Mass at 9pm. Adoration, prayers and refreshments follow until 2.15am. Contact Dave 085 7746763.

HOST FAMILIES - Required for stay at home French students for July and August. Contact Marie on 087 4154983 after 3pm or text HOST to this number.

BELMONT GAA - Would like to extend a sincere word of thanks to all who supported our recent fundraisers via the Christmas Eve Car Wash and the Go Fund Me online campaign. We look forward to the installation of new AstroTurf goalmouth surfaces in the near future and we are indebted to our friends and supporters both at home and abroad for their overwhelming generosity. Wishing good health and happiness to all for the new year.

INVITATION TO MINISTRIES - A new year can be a time to consider taking up a new role in life. We acknowledge with gratitude the many people in our Parish who give their services, time and talent to enrich our Parish Ministry. We would be happy to hear from others who may wish to volunteer in these or other roles: Adoration, Readers, Choirs, Church Care, Eucharistic Ministers, Funeral Stewards, Collectors. We would be happy to hear from you.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

'Jesus came to the Jordan to be baptised by John' The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings to a conclusion the Christmas season. The momentous event at the river Jordan is reported in all four Gospels. It marks the bridge between the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth and His public ministry. As he enters the waters of the river He goes to the place where life begins, and He emerges to offer His followers new life. When we went through the waters of Baptism we were drawn into this new life, which is the very life of God. We took the first step on a lifelong walk with Him. We committed ourselves to follow the way He showed us, and to be His witnesses always. We never leave our Baptism behind. We try to live it out every day, and we learn every day. In our efforts we can identify with the saint of old, who, when asked near the end of his life if he was a Christian, replied with great humility: 'not yet!'

FERBANE PARISH BAPTISMS FOR 2019

Aiden Kirwan, Sean Rafferty, Avery Greer, Tadhg Devery, Esme Egan, Daniel Hackett, Tomás Rodriguez Kenny, Katelyn Kelly, Daithi Kelly, Maisie Grehan, Rebecca Kenny, Michael Reams, Darragh Anderson, Daithi Mills, Grace Allen Kenny, Michael Melia, Noah Kenny, Arlo Jakeman, Leah Flynn Daly, Maeve Sims, Maeve Sear, Daniel Rohan, Arlo Jordan Spollen, Lucy Harbournne, Thomas Dunican, Callum Flynn, Eva Doyle, Hannah Donegan, Sean Egan, Holly Heavin, Jake Musial McDonagh, Cara Killian, Nova Cunniffe, Sonny McCarthy, Adetola Oketogun Darcy.

FERBANE/BELMONT CE SCHEME - Have vacancies for a **General Operative** and **Caretaker Grounds person**. For info. contact 086 8160567.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Confidential phone line 087 9272877.

COLLECTIONS -

Offertory: €4,350; Shrine €95.

PARISH OFFICE - Wednesday from 9am-1pm and 2pm-5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309.

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