

Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 9th February 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

Saturday 8th / Sunday 9th February

7pm Sat. Andy Lowbridge.
Do This in Memory.

11am -
7pm Sun. Kieran & Christina Delaney.
Mon. 10th: 10am

Tues. 11th: 10am - World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Anointing of the Sick will take place at this Mass.

Wed. 12th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 13th: 10am

Fri. 14th: 10am - Feast of St. Valentine.

Sat. 15th: 10am

Saturday 15th / Sunday 16th February

7pm Sat. Paddy & Rita Kelly and their son Joe.
11am 1. Tracey Buckley.

2. Josie & Kieran Egan.
3. Gabriel Murphy (1st A).

7pm Sun. -

MASSES - SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH STREET Sunday 9th February

- 12 noon 1. Oliver Daly.
2. Larry Egan and deceased members of the Egan and Hanevy families.
Do This in Memory.

Sunday 16th February

- 12 noon 1. John & Mary Connaughton and Josie Kinnarney.
2. Eddie Mitchell (20th A).
3. Phyllis Rigney, Clonboniff.
4. Mary Kenny.
5. Mary Connell.

MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

Sunday 9th February

9.30am Samuel Colgan, Boora.

Sunday 16th February

9.30am -

COLLECTIONS -

Offertory: €2,570; Shrine €295.

ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 4.

DEATH - Please pray for the soul of John Egan, Curraghdown who died recently. May he rest in peace.

HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP - *Monday 10th February:* We will have Carmel McLoughlin, Beautician, Lumcloon, Cloghan with Make-up and Nail Care at 8pm in High Street Hall. All welcome.

GALLEN UTD - *Lotto Draw (Prize fund €15,500 = Jackpot €5,500; Star Prize €10,000).* Winning numbers in last week's draw 2, 12, 18, 26. Bonus 25. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 10th February.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK Tuesday 11th February. Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 10am Mass in Ferbane.

HIGH STREET N.S. - **Enrolment for September 2020:** Enrolment packs may be collected at the school office from Tuesday 11th - Wednesday 19th February from 9.20am - 1pm. Alternatively please contact the school on 090 6457246. If these times don't suit, enrolment packs will be posted out.

ST. CYNOC'S N.S. ENROLMENT - A *Welcome Evening* will take place on Tuesday 11th February from 6-7pm in the Junior School for all new junior infants and their parents. Enrolment packs will be available to bring home. Please return them by February 28th. If you are unable to attend contact the school 090 6454234 / 6454249. Enrolment packs can be collected or posted out.

HIGH STREET BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP - "*Learn how to use your Iphone and Ipad effectively*". First lesson on Tuesday 11th February at 2.30pm in High Street Hall. All members welcome. We are going to "*Blood Brothers*" on Wed. 19th February. Please ring 087 6372787 for more information.

FERBANE & BELMONT GAA - Together are hosting a *Presentation Dinner Dance* for our Champions on Saturday 14th March in the Tullamore Court Hotel. Music by the LOLS. Tickets on sale from Clodagh (Belmont GAA) 087 2960497 and Claire (Ferbane GAA) 087 3933734. Clodagh and Claire will be in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse on **Tuesday 11th February** from 7-8pm to sell tickets. All welcome.

GALLEN C.S. - Present the Musical "*The Wedding Singer*" from Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th February at 8pm. Tickets may be booked now from the school office on 090 6453600.

FERBANE G.A.A. - **Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 13, 17, 18, 25. Bonus 7. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw Tues. 11th February at 10pm. Jackpot **€8,800.**

COFFEE MORNING - Continues on Wednesday 12th February in the Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Bus as usual. All welcome.

FERBANE PRAYER GROUP - Prayer Meeting time is for giving praise and thanks to God our Creator, for His love and goodness. You are welcome to the next Prayer Meeting in St. Cynoc's Junior School on Wed. 12th Feb. at 4pm.

FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK - *Meeting* on Wednesday 12th February in the Presbytery at 7pm. *Coffee Morning* on Tuesday 18th February in St. Joseph's Convent after morning Mass. Donations of cakes, buns etc. most welcome. Your support would be much appreciated. Also we would appreciate any *used stamps* you may have. These can be left into Ferbane Convent.

THE STOMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meeting will take place on Wed. 12th Feb. 6.30-8.30pm in the Dóchas Offaly Cancer Support Group Centre. Contact 086 3074846. All are welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE - Classes resume in High Street Hall on Wednesday 12th February at 8pm. Adm. €8. Refreshments served. All welcome.

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

FERBANE ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP Are looking for donations to the P.A.T.H. (Portlaoise Action to Homelessness) and Feed our Homeless charities. Toiletries, underwear, hats, scarves, gloves, unwanted gifts and food can be left every Thursday morning at Ferbane Heritage Centre from 10.30am - 12 noon. Contact Teresa 087 8374955 or Marian 087 6651718.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'You are the salt of the earth;
you are the light of the world'

Jesus uses the everyday images of **light** and **salt** in today's extract from the Sermon on the Mount. **Light** guides and warns. The Christian should be a light in the world, a signpost to Christ, and have the courage to warn a friend who may be taking the wrong path. **Salt** preserves, draws-out, provides flavour, causes thirst, and heals even when it stings. The Christian, likewise, should be as the salt of the earth, preserving and defending noble values; drawing-out the best from others; adding the flavour of joy to our troubled world; leading others to thirst for the living water that comes through the Scriptures and the Sacraments, and bringing healing always to those who hurt. These are ordinary things, but the Sermon on the Mount teaches us, above all, that **the ordinary is special.**

FERBANE TIDY TOWNS - *AGM* will be held on Wednesday 19th February in the Heritage Centre at 8pm. All interested members of the community are invited to attend. Thank you.

BAPTISM MEETING - For all parents of new children preparing for baptism will take place on Thursday 20th February at 8pm in the Granary, Boher.

PARISH CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - "*You will be by Witnesses*" starts on Monday 24th February at 7.30pm in St. Cynoc's Junior School and continues on Monday's 2nd and 9th March.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: **15th - 22nd July.** Fly direct from Dublin to Mostar (30 minutes from Medjugorje). 7 night pilgrimage €665. Contact Aodh (087) 2072982 and Carmel Horan (087) 2072996. Accompanied by Fr. Frank Guinan.

FOUND - Purse found in Ferbane Church. Owner please contact the Parish shop.

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

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

SPRING STATIONS - To book your Station please contact the Parish office 090 6454309.

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