

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 16th February 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASSES - CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

### 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. -

*Mon. 17th: 10am*

*Tues. 18th: 10am - People's Mass.*

*Wed. 19th: 10am*

*Thurs. 20th: 10am*

*Fri. 21st: 10am*

*Sat. 22nd: 10am*

### Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd February

7pm Sat. Andy Wynne and dec'd members of the Wynne and Smollen families.

11am Bernadette Devery (*1st A*) and her parents John & Ellen.

7pm Sun. Jimmy Dee (*1st A*).

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

### Sunday 23rd February

12 noon -

## MASSES - ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

### Sunday 16th February

9.30am -

### Sunday 23rd February

9.30am Joe, Paddy & Dinny Delaney and their parents Joe & Mary.

## COLLECTIONS -

*Offertory: €2,180; Shrine €255.*

## ALTAR SOCIETY - Group 1.

**DEATH** - Please pray for the soul of Michael Brazil, Priory View who died recently. RIP

**HIGH STREET/BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - *Monday 17th February: Cycle of Healing* with Ann Marie, Natural Stuff, Tullamore. Four different steps to maintain good cleaning e.g. Herbal products and spices. High Street Hall, 8pm. All welcome.

**GALLEN UTD** - *Lotto Draw* (Prize fund €15,600 = Jackpot €5,600; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 1, 6, 20, 23. Bonus 3. No jackpot winner. One match 3 winner. Next draw on Monday 17th February.

**FERBANE APOSTOLIC WORK** - *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.

**HIGH STREET BELMONT ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP** - Learn how to get more from your phone/lpad, continues on Tuesday 18th February in High Street Hall at 2.30pm. *NO yoga this week.* Going to "Blood Brothers" on Wednesday 19th February.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** - Meeting in Fr. Peter's house, on Tues. 18th Feb. at 8pm.

**FERBANE G.A.A.** - *Lotto*: Winning numbers in last week's draw 7, 14, 17, 25. Bonus 26. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winner. Next draw Tues. 18th Feb. at 10pm. Jackpot €9,000.

**COFFEE MORNING** - Continues on Wednesday 19th February in the Heritage Centre at 10.30am. Bus as usual. All welcome.

**FERBANE PRAYER GROUP** - People gather for an hour or so of joyous songs of praise and prayer of thanks to our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are very welcome to the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 19th February in St. Cynoc's Junior School at 4pm.

**SOCIAL DANCE** - Classes continue in High Street Hall on Wednesday 19th February at 8pm. Adm. €8. Refreshments served. All welcome.

**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.

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

**FERBANE LIBRARY** - Will be CLOSED on Thurs. 20th and Sat. 22nd February. MOL will be in operation outside of staffed times. **Saturday 29th February is National Library Open Day.** If it's been a while since you visited your local Library or even if you are a regular user, please come along and take a closer look at what is on offer. Library membership is free! We will be hosting a Gymboree music and play for children under 6 years at 11.30am on the day. FREE EVENT and booking is essential 090 6454259.

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

**KILREHAN MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE** Will hold a meeting on Thursday 20th February at 8pm in the Presbytery. Update on meeting held with Offaly Co. Council. All welcome.

**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 Friday 21st February from 7-8pm to sell tickets.** All welcome.

**CLONMACNOIS PRAYER VIGIL in Cluain Chiarán Prayer Centre** on Fri. 21st of Feb. Mass at 9pm. Adoration, prayers, refreshments follow until 2.15am. Contact Dave 085-7746763.

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

**ANAM CARA** - The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a **Bereavement Information Evening** on Tuesday 25th February at 7.15pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a FREE EVENT and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'I have not come to abolish the Law but to complete it'

Jesus never tried to destroy the past. He built on it. When the old Law, the Law of Moses was overly concerned with externals, keeping the rules, Jesus asks us to go deeper. For instance, the Law says 'don't do anything wrong'; Jesus says 'don't even desire to do something evil'. The Law says 'do not kill'; Jesus says 'do not even be angry'. The Law says 'don't commit adultery'; Jesus says 'don't even consider it'. Jesus shows us, then, that the future builds on the foundation of the past. The past is really the gateway to the future. There is a tendency today to denigrate everything associated with the past and glorify the 'enlightenment' of the present. Much wiser to acknowledge that the past is where we learn the lesson; the future is where we apply it. Winston Churchill was right, I believe, when he remarked after the Battle of Dunkirk in 1940: **'If we open a quarrel between past and present we shall find that we have lost the future'**.

teas, coffees, etc. please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Monday 24th February or call 085 2888 888.

**ST. CYNOC'S N.S. ENROLMENT** - Enrolment packs are available and can be collected or posted out. Please return them by February 28th. Contact the school 090 6454234 / 6454249.

**RASHINA N.S. - Enrolment Evening on Tuesday 3rd March from 6pm to 7pm.** New pupils and their parents are welcome to come to view the school facilities and meet the teachers. If this date is not suitable please feel free to contact the school 090 6454336 and arrange to visit at another time.

**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.

**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.