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## Parish Office – First Sunday of Advent – December 2nd, 2018.

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### Redecoration of Churches:

St. Joseph's will return to normal activity this week. Star of the Sea, Bundoran will need another week to finish it's project because extra work in relation the floors has been added. We thank all who have helped before, during and after these projects. The intrusion into Parish life has not been very significant and the end result will be of great value to both Churches.

### Reminder –Christmas First Friday Calls.

First Friday Calls for December / Christmas will take place on Dec 14th. allowing for any other Parish Activities which may also take place at that time. Making them close to Christmas may be offset by the unexpected.

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### Parish / Church History.

In the years 1998 and 2000, St. Joseph's Church at the Rock produced two books collecting local Church history and associated activities. Their sale greatly helped the renovation of the Church at that time.

Their content also retained what could have been forgotten, as one generation followed another.

They are still a subject of conversation in many homes, here and abroad.

In the Parish area of Bundoran, similar Church information has not been collected since the time of Fr. Paddy Gallagher whose book "Where Erne and Drowes meet the Sea" in 1961 was a superb contribution to the history of the locality.

Recent conversations with interested Parishioners have suggested that an effort should be made to at least collect what is possible of recent Parish history so that it may not be lost or forgotten. If such activity resulted in a book - all the better - but at least the collection of such material and it's retention at the Church would ensure that future generations would have it available to them.

To initiate such an activity, which would be an ongoing process, a file on each of the past many years will be opened at the Parish Office. Where information, photographs etc. can be obtained or copied, each year will slowly fill with contributions. This note will be retained in the Parish Newsletter, to remind Parishioners that their contributions will be the foundation of any success in these areas. Ongoing reminders and requests will continue to be made in the years to come, to initiate hopes of such success.

Although it is only twenty years since St. Joseph's completed their books, on-going collection of further material is a good activity. Similar files for St. Joseph's will also be opened at the Parish Office to ensure that new information from the Rock will not be lost and be available for the future.

**Have you an interior photograph of your Church showing it's early liturgical shape ?**

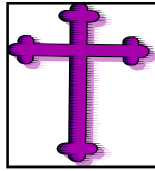
**Have you a photograph of priests or sacristans before 1960 ?**

**How old is the oldest Church associated photograph in your possession ?**

**Would it be possible to gather photographs of teachers / school classes from days gone by ?**

**Please help where possible.**

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Saturday 7pm. Lizzie Curran (East End), Maeve McNulty (The Ross), Tom Campbell & Trina Curneen (Church Road), Johnny & Dec Mbs Carty & Graham Families (Bundoran), Raymond Dawson (St Colm's Tce), Marji Meehan (West End)  
Sunday 8.30am. Felix & Bridget Campbell (Drumacrin).  
11.00am. Rosemary O'Reilly (St Colm's Tce) M.M.  
Monday 10am. John & Monica McElhinney (West End).  
Tuesday 10am. Kathleen & Dec Mbs Gilmartin Family (Ross)  
Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Thursday 10am. Private Intention.  
Friday 10am. Barbara Travers (Church Road).  
Saturday 10.00am. Patsy McGrath (Dinglei Cough).  
Saturday 7pm. Rosaleen Boyle & Deirdre Reynolds (Ardfarna), Jim Daly (Lissadell Ave), Patricia Page (Sea Road).  
Sunday 8.30am. John, Kathleen & Bridget Travers (Derryherk).  
11.00am. People of the Parish.

Sunday December 2nd, 10am.  
Rita McNally (Belleek Road). M.M.  
Monday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Wednesday 10am. Tommy, Jenny & Dec Mbs Moran Family (West Port).  
Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Friday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.  
Sunday December 9th. 10am.  
Gretta Maguire (Belleek).  
Tom & Mary McInerney (West Port).

### Liturgy Teams for December:

Minister of the Word: Seamus O'Neill.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathleen McDaid & Patricia McInerney.

Church Collectors:

Front. Eamon Daly. Back. Patrick McKenna.

Altar Society:

Bernie Loughlin, Alice Bowring & Mary Loughlin.

### Special Ministers for December

7.00pm. A. McGrath, M. Gormley & K. McEniff.  
8.30am. M. Mulreany & K. Gallagher.  
11.00am. B. Ward, M. Gaffney & B. Connor.

### December Ministers of the Word

7.00pm. Máire Stuttard.  
8.30am. Mary Mulreany.  
11.00am. Evelyn Sharpe.

### December Altar Society:

*Patricia Brennan, Doris McGurran, Ann Davey & Marian Carmody*

### Weekly Ministers 10/12/2018

Minister of the Eucharist Mary Carty.  
Ozanam House Fr Munster.  
Minister of the Word Mary Carty.

### Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

*3rd December 2018 : Paddy Donoghue.*

### Church Collectors for December.

7pm: Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Paddy McGrath.  
8.30am. Patricia Brennan, Maura Walsh.  
11.00am. Oliver McSharry, Winnie Daly, Joe Smyth, James Keenan.

### December Altar Servers:

**Saturday 8th:** Ava Fallon, Melissa Breslin, Gareth Carr, Dáithi O'Connor, Molly Flanagan.

**Sunday 9th:** Alexia McGuinness, Wiktor Szumlanski, Niamh & Eamonn Barrett.



We remember all those who have died recently: May They Rest in Peace.

Vincent Gallagher (Higginstown).

### Many Thanks to Everyone Concerned.

During the past two weeks, St. Joseph's has been re-decorated. The result has been superb and the general comments are very complimentary. Many thanks to Patsy Coyle and his staff who supervised the project and to the Sacristans and Altar-Society who provided the necessary support before, during and after the work. Let us now enjoy our Church and its liturgy.

**St Joseph's Church Finances, November 25th**  
**Offertory Collection:** 80 Envelopes Returned  
Envelopes €435.00 Baskets €174.00 Total €609.00  
**Development Fund:** 77 Envelopes Returned  
Envelopes €310.00 Baskets €85.00 Total €395.00

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances**  
**November 24th-25th, 2018.**  
**Weekly Offering €1,500.00** Envelopes Returned: 72  
Thanks to those who have made separate donations.