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Parish Office- The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time- 5th August 2018.

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Parish Administration and Pastoral Administration.

In many Parishes throughout the Diocese, attempts are being made to shape each month to the needs of the Parish and the availability / energy of the Priest. While unexpected events such as funerals etc. will always affect such planning, this Parish is endeavouring to build such a plan. During July, First Friday calls will take place in Bundoran on the First Friday, in the Rock on the second Friday and elsewhere on the Third Friday. Each Monday morning needs to be allocated to Parish Finance activity. Each Monday afternoon will be allocated to Diocesan activity. On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings the Parish Priest will generally be in the Parish Office but a phone call will clarify that. Baptisms for Parish Residents will take place in the Rock on the second Saturday and in Bundoran on the fourth Saturday of each month. Wednesday will be taken as the Priest's rest day. The above does not include school visitation, hospital visitation, parish meetings, preparation of sermons, house calls, building administration and many other activities usually taken for granted. As each month goes by, the shape of Parish activity will clarify itself. It is important for Parishioners to help the Priest and the Parish wherever possible.

International Mass taking place today at 11am Mass:

Many thanks to the Irish, Polish, Slovakian, Filipino, Venezuelan, Vietnamese and others who are taking part. Many thanks to the Choir for there special selection of hymns at this Mass today.

Rock Parish News:

At the two meetings with the Parish Priest last week, a new Altar Society arrangement was agreed and volunteers to open and close the Church were arranged. The development of both groups will continue in August and begin in September. Any volunteers wishing to join the Altar Society should leave their name and telephone number in the Sacristy.

As Parishioners can see, the preparation of the new burial ground is going well and will be completed before the end of August.

Papal Visit: We are still awaiting the special code for the Croke Park Meeting with Pope Francis. When it arrives we will contact the parishioners who have applied for them.

Pastoral Centre: Rooms are available to rent with the bonus of nearby car parking in the Church yard. Please contact Parish Office for further information.

Historical Note:

Parish Priest Canon Ramon Munster has now completed thirty years of service to the Parish of Magh Ene – fifteen years as C.C. and fifteen years as P.P. This is the longest term of combined priestly service to the Parish since local records began in 1824.

All envelopes and cash donations within our Church collection are presumed to be for the upkeep of our Church and Parish needs.

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Saturday (Vigil) John & Christine Granaghan (St Bridget's Tce),

Mary Campbell (Ardfarna), Jacqueline McSharry (Sea Road), John

Francis & Margaret Gallagher (Ardfarna), Pat McGuinness (Boyney)

Sunday 8.30am. Seamus Fallon (Sea Road).

11.00am. People of the Parish. 12.30pm. Peggy Kerr (East End).

Monday 10am. Private Intentions. Tuesday 10am. Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Barney Granaghan (St Colm's Tce).

Friday 10am. Joe & Rose O'Neill, Joe & Anna O'Doherty

Saturday 10am. John & Elizabeth McEniff (Main Street).

Saturday 7pm. Private Intentions.

Sunday 8.30am. Nan Brennan (Main Street).

11.00am. People of the Parish.

12.30pm. Willie & Maura Golden & Healy Family (Manorhamilton)

Sunday August, 5th at 10am

John & Alice Crawford (East Rock)

Pat & Bridie Cleary (Dunmuckrim)

Kathleen, Paddy & Dec Mbs O'Neill Family (Carrickboy)

Monday 10am. Prayer Service Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

ThursdayFridaySaturday10am. Prayer Service10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday August, 12th at 10am.

Mary Timoney (East Port). Vincent Boyle (Carrickboy).

Special Ministers for August

7.00pm. M. Stuttard, M. Gormley & L. Ryan.

8.30am. M. Mulreany & K. Gallagher. **11.00am**. A. Gaye, M. Carty & B. Fox.

12.30pm.

August Ministers of the Word

7.00pm. Marie Stuttard8.30am. Mary Mulreany11.00am. John Fallon

12.30pm.

August Altar Society:

Sylvia O'Neill & Mary Mulreany.

Weekly Ministers 06/08/2018

Minister of the EucharistMary MulreanyOzanam HouseMary MulreanyMinister of the WordMary Mulreany

Prayer Service Leader 08/08/2018:

Mary Mulreany

Church Collectors for August.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Kathleen Connolly. **8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Cormac Meehan.

11.00am. Pat McGovern, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Mary Carty. **12.30pm.** Donal Breslin.

Altar Servers:

Saturday 11th August: Orlaith & Sean O'Neill, Conall Gavigan,

Katie & Johnny Carty.

Sunday 12th August: Ryan Sharpe, Megan McNamara, Rebecca Corr Kane, Niamh & Aoibhe O'Donnell, Christopher Connolly.

Liturgy Teams for August

Minister of the Word.

Bernie Boyle.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Clare Harte & Patricia McInerney.

Church Collectors.

Front. Eamon Daly Back. Patrick Mc Kenna

Altar Society.

Breege Loughlin.

Important Future Dates for the Rock.

<u>Cemetery Sunday:</u> Sunday September 16th after 10am Mass.

Pop Up Gaeltacht: will be held on Wednesday 8th of August at 8pm in Brennan's Criterion Bar.

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



Anthony O'Connor (Silverhill), Joe Summers (Magheracar).

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances July 28th & 29th, 2018

Weekly Offering €2,111.00 Envelopes Returned: 103 Second Collection - €846.00 Thanks to everyone.

Thanks to those who have made separate donations to Church Funds.

St Joseph's Church Finances. July 29th, 2018
Offertory Collection: 54 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €351.50 Baskets €268.50 Total €620.00
Development Fund: 53 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €255.00 Baskets €138.00 Total €393.00

Thanks to those who have made separate donations.