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**Parish Office - Second Sunday of Easter - 8th April 2018.**

## **Parish News / Parish News / Parish News.**

### **The Easter Ceremonies.**

Many thanks to all in both our Churches who helped with the Easter Ceremonies. This was the first time, when due to the lessening number of clergy available and taking into consideration the attendances last year, the full set of ceremonies were not presented in both Churches in our Parish. Similar situations have taken place in many Parishes throughout the Diocese - these are signs of the present times and a subject for ongoing discussion in days to come.

### **Refurbishment Work at St. Joseph's Church.**

Because First Holy Communion will take place on Sat. April 21st. the proposed refurbishment will begin on Monday April 23rd. The time necessary for the work will become known within a few days of it beginning. It may be possible to simply block off the altar area and continue to use the seated area of the Church, for daily activity.

### **St. Joseph's Church Easter Raffle.**

Many thanks to all who helped organise and present the St. Joseph's Easter raffle which **so far** has accumulated **€2300**. Winners were (1) Kathleen Hannifin (Donegal Town), (2) Margaret Monaghan (Belleek), (3) Siobhan Calpin (c/o M. Duggan), (4) Teresa Hodgins (Saimer Drive), (5) Bernard Drummond (The Rock), (6) James Doherty (Kinlough), (7) Jim Gorman (Bundoran), (8) Sean Dorrian (c/o Shannon's Corner), (9) Diarmuid Drummond (Ballyshannon).

**Cemetery Sundays.** Because many visitors may be home at this Easter time, Funeral Directors have asked us to publish the dates for Parish Cemetery Sundays - Bundoran Sunday June 11th (St. Ninnidh's 12.30pm. and Finner at 7pm). St. Joseph's Ballyshannon (Sunday Sept 16th. after 10am Mass).

### **International Mass 5th August.**

Because **Pope Francis** will visit Ireland next August to celebrate the **World Meeting of Families**, we would like to have representatives of other nationalities who live in our Parish present the Sunday 10am (St. Joseph's) and 11am (Bundoran) Mass on the above date, to prepare for his visit and to recognize other nationalities among us. Please contact any member of our Parish Pastoral Committees, if your family would like to take part. We will make final arrangements and allocate various aspects of the Mass to those who offer their assistance, during the month of July..

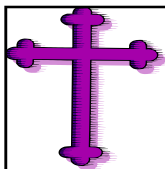
**April Mon 9th /Tue 10th./ Wed 11th.** A meeting of all Priests in Clogher Diocese will take place in Enniskillen during these days to discuss the present and future situation within the Diocese. Mass during these days will be at 9am. (except for funerals) to allow the Parish Priest to attend. During the month of May, the Parish Priest will also be involved in four Confirmation Ceremonies in other Parishes, as the Chapter of Canons takes such responsibility in the absence of a Bishop.

**Please note that ALL envelope and cash donations within our Church collections in 2018 are presumed to be for the upkeep of our Churches and Parish needs.**

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Saturday Vigil **William & Elizabeth Gilmartin (West End)**

**Dec Mbs O’Gorman Family & Jim Gavigan**

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am **Jimmy Mc Gurren (Church Rd) M.M.**

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Mass @ 9am** Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10.00am Prayer Service.

Friday 10.00am. Private Intention,

Saturday 10.00am **Gerard O’Reilly (Drumacrin).**

Saturday 7pm. **Margaret McGagh (Church Rd), McNulty Family (East End), Thomas & Mamie Campbell (East End), Charlie Boyle & Dec Mbs Boyle Family (Ardfarna), Allison White (St Colm’s Tce), Margo Devaney (St Bridget’s Tce), Michael Daly (West End), Joan Breslin & Carmel McGloin,**

Sunday 8.30am. **Seamus Brennan (Main Street)**

11.00am. **Marian Cahillane (Bayview Ave) M.M.**

Sunday 8th April **Mary McCaffrey (Assaroe Rd) M.M.**

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

**Wednesday Mass @ 9am**

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday. 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday 15th April:

10am. People of the Parish.

### Special Ministers for April

7pm. N.Carr, M.Stuttard, A.Davey

8.30am. M.Doherty, P. Donoghue.

11.00am. B.Connor, B. Ward, M. Gaffney.

### April Ministers of the Word

7pm. John Campbell

8.30am. Paddy Donoghue

11.00am. Breege Connor.

### April Altar Society:

Marie Gormely & Tess McCaughey

### Weekly Ministers 9/4/18

Minister of the Eucharist **Ray Kerr.**

Ozanam House **Ray Kerr.**

Minister of the Word **Ray Kerr.**

### Church Collectors for April

7pm. Cindy O’Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Laura Gillespie.

8.30am. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany.

11am Donal Breslin, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth,  
Matthew Lingard

### Altar Servers

**Saturday 14th April:** Cianna San Pedro, Gareth Carr, Ava Fallon, Molly & Rhianna Flanagan.

**Sunday 15th April:** Anton Govorov, Lee Smyth, Niamh Barrett, Madison & Alexia McGuinness.

### Liturgy Teams for April

**Minister of the Word:** Bernie Boyle.

### Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathleen McDaid & Joan Duffy

### Church Collectors:

**Front.** Eamon Daly **Back.** Patrick Mc Kenna

### Altar Society:

Kathleen Lawless & Maureen Connolly.

### Important Future Dates for the Rock.

**First Holy Communion** Sat April 21st at 11am.

**Confirmation** Sunday April 29th at 2pm.

**Altar Society:** All members are asked to supply a contact telephone number on the sheet available at the back of the church. New members are most welcome.

Parishioners willing to help on a **Finance Committee** to supervise income and expenditure should contact the Office.

**Planning for the refurbishment work in St. Joseph’s Church is underway and should begin on Monday April 23rd.**

**A member of “Tus” has kindly been allocated to the grounds of St. Joseph’s Church for the coming months. He will maintain the general area of the Church, Cemetery and Priest’s House.**



**We remember all those who have died recently: Barry Fox (Portnason & Omagh). Mary Keenan (Ardfarna), Brid O’Donnell (Ballyshannon), Eamon McHugh (England).**

**Bundoran GAA** are pleased to announce that they have a new stand for supporters. Bundoran GAA have a home game this Sunday 8th April: Bundoran Reserves 1.30pm, Bundoran Seniors 3pm

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.**  
March 31st & April 1st. 2018

**For the Support of the Priests 129 Envelopes Returned**  
Envelopes €1,715.00 Baskets €1,500.00 Total €3,215.00

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

**St Joseph’s Church Finances. April 1st.**

**Priests Dues 65 Envelopes Returned**  
Envelopes €638.00 Baskets €335.00 Total €973.00

**Parish Development Fund 61 Envelopes Returned**  
Envelopes €230.00 Baskets €137.00 Total €367.00

**Easter Raffle / Draw €2,300.00**

**Projected Renovation Costing - €38,000.**