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## Parish Office – Second Sunday of Advent – December 9th, 2018.

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### Redecoration of Churches:

#### The Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran,

will return to normal activity this weekend. Some of the surrounding small rooms will be re-decorated during the coming week as the overall work took more time than had been anticipated. We added a renewal of the floors to the project. We hope everyone is happy with the refreshment of the building.

St. Joseph's, Ballyshannon was completed last week.

### Reminder –Christmas First Friday Calls.

Bundoran 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 too close to Christmas may be offset by the unexpected.

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### Residential Unit 30th Anniversary Mass:

We congratulate the **Inbhear na Mara Residential Unit** in the East End as they celebrate their thirtieth anniversary. They will have a special day of celebration on **Wednesday December 13th.** including Mass at 2pm. followed by a buffet. Everyone is invited to attend at any time on that day and especially at the time of Mass. Many will take this opportunity to praise the work of those who care so well for the residents.

### Bundoran Church History.

Many have commented with great interest on the proposed collection of Bundoran Church history. If it is as successful as the project for the Rock in 1998 and 2000, it should be greatly appreciated. Already, information about the past and associated photographs have been mentioned. As Parishioners chat about the past and the future project, much more information etc. will appear. Modern technology makes it very easy to copy and maintain such information.

### Check your home to see if any church related photos or information exists with you.

We have an architectural design from the mid sixties of a proposed 1400 seater new Church, a project that failed to take place for whatever reasons prevailed at that time.

We have photos of all Parish Priests from 1886 and Clogher Bishops from that time.

We have a photo of the Dublin team which installed the Church organ in 1911.

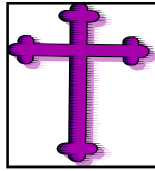
The earliest Church wedding photograph, so far, is from 1970. This shows the altar outlay of the Church at that time. Earlier photos would tell us much more. Do you have one ?

We have essays by Bishop Joseph Duffy and Fr. Paddy Gallagher describing the Church history of the area from soon after the time of St. Patrick. Those are important faith foundations.

We have a newsletter from June 10th. 1989. Would you have an older newsletter ? Such items tell us who was doing what in the Parish at that time.

We are researching the names of the first team of Special Ministers of the Eucharist - can you help ?

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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.

Monday 10am. Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am. Seamus, Alice, Paddy & Dec Mbs Carty  
Family (Mountain View).

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Private Intention.

Friday 10am. Lily & Jimmy Daly (West End).

Saturday 10.00am. Private Intentions.

Saturday 7pm. Philip, Josephine & Lesley O'Connell

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intentions.

11.00am. People of the Parish.

Sunday December 9th, 10am.

Rita McNally (Belleek Road). M.M.

Gretta Freeburn (Belleek).

Tom & Mary McInerney (West Port).

John Egan (Milltown).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

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Wednesday 10am. Mass.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday December 16th. 10am.

Mary White (Dunmuckrim).

Vincent Granaghan (Ballinacarrick).

### 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 Paddy Donoghue.

Ozanam House Paddy Donoghue.

Minister of the Word Paddy Donoghue.

### Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

*10th December 2018 : Breege Connor.*

### 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: Ryan & Erin McGloin, Justin Kelly, Maria &  
Mischa Keenan.

Sunday 9th: Grace Rodgers, Shannon McMahan, Bruno  
Versilo, Bradlee Goodwin McGowan.

### 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.

### We remember all those who have died recently:



### May They Rest in Peace.

Vincent Gallagher (Higginstown).

Ellen Gaffney (Tullaghan).

Dorothy McGloin (East End).

### St Joseph's Church Finances, December 2nd

Priest Dues: 44 Envelopes Returned  
Envelopes €550.00 Baskets €128.00 Total €678.00

Development Fund: 35 Envelopes Returned  
Envelopes €117.00 Baskets €0.00 Total €117.00

Thanks to those who have made separate  
donations.

### Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances December 1st-2nd 2018.

Priest Dues €2,050.00 Envelopes Returned: 98  
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