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Parish Office- The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time-11th. February 2018.

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Ash Wednesday in Magh Ene Churches.

Mass will be celebrated in both Churches at 10am. Ashes will be blessed and distributed after Mass. Family members, neighbours and friends may take ashes home to the housebound and consign any remaining ashes to the fire. For those unable to attend at Mass-times, ashes will be available in both Churches on a table in front of the altar. Please make the sign of the Cross on your forehead and “remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return”.

By taking a few minutes each day, in silence, to enter the stillness of our hearts, we can over time develop a more intimate and personal relationship with Jesus, our God and Lord.

Over these six weeks of Lent if we can pray with our hearts, thinking of the type of relationship we would like to have with Jesus, our God. Concentrating on one type of heart each week, and noticing the interior movements of the Spirit as our hearts soften, becoming more attuned to God's presence, to those around us and to the world in which we live.

Shine on me!

We ask our God to walk gently back with us through our day, through the past week, past month, noting how we were, how we felt, what made us happy and what caused sadness! We ask God to give us light and wisdom so that we can see these things as God sees them.

Slowly we cultivate within us an **enlightened heart**.

Bless tomorrow!

We ask God to bless us, to bless the time ahead, the day, the days and weeks... We want to be led by God in the challenges that await us in our lives. We are God's ambassador, chosen by God to be His labourers in this world. God is with us. And we want to be with God in every one of our tomorrows! Hope is the anchor of our souls. And despite all difficulties and frustrations, ours becomes a **hopeful heart**.

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.

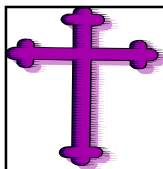
Refurbishment of Bundoran Church.

The Architect and Construction Company are very content with the success obvious in the ongoing work relating to the dampness in the Church walls. They are happy that the Church will be available to the Parish for St. Patrick's Day. Any donations to the work will be very welcome. The Holyrood social evening has already amassed a profit of €1100.

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Saturday (Vigil) T.P. O'Connell (Sea Road).
Bridie Mc Gurran (Church Road).
Peter Brady (West End).

Sunday 8.30am. Packie, Isobel & Harry Corbett (Newtown).
11.00am. People of the Parish.

Monday 10am. Fr. Joseph McKenna (Church Road).
Tuesday 10am. Mabel Carty (Bundoran & Dublin)
Wednesday 11am. Funeral Mass.
Thursday 10am. Michael Moran (Dinglei Cough).
Friday 10am. Private Intention.
Saturday 10am. Private Intention.
Saturday 7pm. William Kennedy (Ardfarna).
Andy & Patricia Breslin (Church Road).

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intention.
11am. People of the Parish.

Sunday 10am. Molly Rooney (Cornaglagh).
Mamie, PJ & Dec Mbs Drummond Family (East Rock).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service
Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Wednesday 10am. Private Intentions.
Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.
Friday 10am. Prayer Service
Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday Feb. 18th. John O'Reilly (Station Rd).
Peggy Mannion (Ardlongfield) 1st Anniversary
Danny Kane (Ballyshannon/Castletowngeoghan) M.M.
Peter Keenaghan (Rathmore).

Special Ministers for February

7pm. M. Stuttard, N. Carr, L.Ryan.
8.30am. P. Donoghue, M.Mulroney.
11am. M. Ward, M. Smyth, A. Gaye.

February Ministers of the Word

7pm. Mairead Mc Gurren
8.30am. Paddy Donoghue
11am. Des Donovan

February Altar Society:

Nora Flaherty & Kathleen Connelly.

Weekly Ministers 12/02/2018

Minister of the Eucharist Marie Gormley.
Ozanam House Marie Gormley.
Minister of the Word Marie Gormley

Church Collectors for February.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Paul Mc Gee.
8.30am. Patricia Brennan, Maura Walsh.
11am. Gearoid Ward, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Rhya Doherty.

Altar Servers 17th & 18th February 2018.

Sat. 7pm. Orlaith O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Conall Gavigan, Katie & Johnny Carty.

Sun. 11am. Christopher Connolly, Niamh O'Donnell, Rebecca Corr Kane & Ryan Sharpe.

Liturgy Teams for February

Minister of the Word. Clare Harte

Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Bernie Boyle & Mary Mc Morrow.

Church Collectors.

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

Altar Society.

Important Future Dates for the Rock.

First Holy Communion Sat April 21st at 11am.

Confirmation Bundoran Sunday April 29th. at 2pm.

First Confessions for Holy Family N/S. in St. Joseph's Church on Wed. March 7th. At 2pm.

Messenger is €21 for the year. Anyone wishing to order the messenger, please collected the application envelope from the Sacristy.

At their most recent meeting, the Rock Pastoral Committee expressed their understanding of the administrative and pastoral difficulties in Parish life at this time and the need to assist their Priest in all areas of Church and Parish activity. This is greatly appreciated.



We remember all those who have died recently. Marian & Fred Coe (Kent), Vera Smyth (Drumkeerin), Paddy Mc Gloin (Newtown).

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
February 3rd/4th, 2018**

Priest Dues 99 Envelopes Returned Total: €2,065.00

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

**On-going Church Loan approx €1.3 million.
Monthly Bank repayment €10,762.00**

All donations to this fund are greatly appreciated.

St Joseph's Church Finances. February 4th, 2018

**Priest's Dues 65 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €826.00 Baskets €170.00 Total €996.00**

**Development Fund 51 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €189.00 Baskets €70.00 Total €259.00**

Planning for the refurbishment work in St. Joseph's Church is underway and will be published in the coming weeks.