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Parish Office- The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-21st. January 2018.

Parish News / Parish News / Parish News.

Funeral Arrangements in Bundoran and St. Joseph's, Ballyshannon.

Because there is now only one Priest in our Parish, certain events which are not easily anticipated need to be approached in a sensitive and sensible manner. All the Funeral Directors / Undertakers who supervise funerals in our Parish have been asked to help families take into account certain difficulties which may arise at the time of a funeral. In days gone by when more than one Priest served a parish, most Parishioners and Undertakers could presume that dates and times suitable to families for funerals would not cause any difficulty. **That situation has now greatly changed** because due to other circumstances, the only Priest may now not be available, It is very important for families and Funeral Undertakers to contact the Priest **before** any public arrangements are made, to ensure that the Priest is available on a particular day and time. Other events which the Priest cannot change may need his presence and it should **not** be presumed that a substitute Priest might be available. We will do all we can to facilitate **local funerals** but there will be times when requests associated with Funeral Masses or burials will be difficult to fulfil. We especially ask all Funeral Directors / Undertakers **not** to make any arrangements without first contacting the Priest to ensure he is available to fulfil them.

The Family Petition Boxes for the World Meeting of Families will be in Clogher Parishes over the coming weeks and especially in our **Parish of Magh Ene from January 19 – 26th. 2018.**

You are invited to place your petitions in the Box available in each Church. The petitions will be brought to Clogher on 24th March, Feast of St Macartan and from there they will be brought to Houses of Religious Orders where the petitions will be included in the prayers of those communities. They will then be brought to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August 2018 where Pope Francis will celebrate Mass.

Petition Leaflets have been circulated with Parish Calendars and Envelopes.

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.

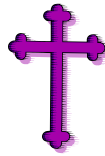
Refurbishment of Bundoran Church.

It has been noticed that the dark colour of the dampness on the Church walls has greatly lessened and that in some areas it has almost disappeared. The work undertaken is being successful. On the main wall, the need to re-plaster is still very much there. To ensure the Church is available for St. Patrick's day and Easter, we hope to transfer Mass to the Rosary Chapel beginning Monday Jan 22nd.

FUND-RAISING BUFFET & MUSIC EVENING in the Holyrood Hotel on Thursday February 8th. with BUFFET from 7.30-8.30pm. and music / song until 10.30pm. All welcome with tickets available from the Parish Office / Sacristy or at the Door on the night @ €10.

Please support. Separate Ten Prize Raffle also on the night.

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Saturday (Vigil) 7pm. Dec Members Jones Family (St Colm's Tre)
Sunday 8.30am. Private Intentions.
11am. People of the Parish.
Monday 10am. Private Intention.
Tuesday 10am. Tom Hourihane & Dec Mbs Hourihane Family
(East End)
Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Thursday 10am. Breege Lennon M.M.
Friday 10am. Thomas, Kathleen & Anna Quinn (Castlegal)
Saturday 10am. Private Intention

Vigil 7pm Michael & Cyril Conroy & Cait Likely
Sunday 8.30am. Private Intentions.
11am. People of the Parish.

Sunday 10am. Michael Lawless (Dunmuckrum)
Monday 10am. Prayer Service
Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Wed Mass 10am. Private Intentions.
Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.
Friday 10am. Prayer Service
Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.
Sunday Jan. 28th.
10am. Laurance Hill (Drumnagroagh)
Gerry Sheerin (St Mary's Tre)

Special Ministers for January

7pm. M. Duffy, A. McGrath, A. Davey.
8.30am. H. Gallagher, M. Doherty.
11am. B. Ward, R. Doherty, M Gaffney.

January Ministers of the Word

7pm. Lucy Ryan.
8.30am. Maura Walsh.
11am. Rhya Doherty.

January Altar Society:

Angela Gave & Kathleen Cunningham.

Weekly Ministers 22/01/2018

Minister of the Eucharist Máire Stuttard.
Ozanam House Máire Stuttard.
Minister of the Word Máire Stuttard.

Church Collectors for January.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Gerry Fox.
8.30am. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany.
11am. Pdraig Davey, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Mary Carty.

Altar Servers January 27/28th 2018

Sat. 7pm. Orlaith O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, Conall Gavigan, Katie Carty & Johnny Carty.
Sun. 11am. Christopher Connolly, Niamh O'Donnell, Rebecca Corr Kane & Ryan Sharpe.

**Parish Social Supper in aid of Parish Funds in Holyrood
Hotel on Thursday Feb 8th. 7.30pm - 11pm.
Adm: €10. All welcome.
Tickets on Sale in the Parish Office.**

Liturgy Teams for January

Minister of the Word. Patsy Coyle

Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

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 Sunday Bundoran April 29th.
at 2pm.

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

**A statue of Padre Pio has been donated to St.
Joseph's Church by the Smollen family. It has
been placed near the shrine also donated by them.,
Strong bases are being prepared for both statues so
that they will remain upright and safe.**



**We remember all those who have died recently. Danny Kane (Ballyshannon).
Josie Daly (Finner Hill & Manchester), Marian & Fred Coe (Kent).**

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
January 13th/14th, 2018
Weekly Offering 78 Envelopes Returned Total: €1,800.00**

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

**On-going Church Loan approx €1.3 million.
Monthly Bank repayment €10,692.
All donations to this fund are greatly appreciated.
New envelopes are available in the Office or Sacristy.**

St Joseph's Church Finances. January 14th, 2018

**Offertory Collection 50 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €415.00 Baskets €313.00 Total €728.00**

**Development Fund 61 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €284.00 Baskets €143.00 Total €427.00**

**Please leave a note in the sacristy if you would like to
receive a set of Parish Envelopes to support the work
of the Rock. Envelopes are presently being delivered
to those using them in the past three years.**