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## Parish Office – Mission Sunday - October 21st 2018.

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## **November** — days when we remember those who have gone to their eternal rest.

On Sunday November 4th. at the 10am Mass in St. Joseph's and the 11am Mass in Bundoran, we will especially remember all those who have died since November 1st. 2017. A special candle will be lit in each of their memories and given to their families at the end of Mass. We hope that each family will be represented at Mass and will use the candle for a period of remembrance and prayer in family homes during the remainder of the month. This is also a time when some special attention should be given to family graves and extra visits to cemeteries be part of November activity.

## It should be noted that new cemetery maps have been erected in both cemeteries.

While such maps and memories are very important in the modern presentation of cemeteries, it is practically impossible to present them perfectly so any omissions will need to be noted and added to the maps at a later time. Please contact the Parish Office with such information.

In St. Joseph's Cemetery, the extra burial ground has been completed. Paths within this area will be added next year when the ground has settled. The new area should not be needed for at least 3/4 years. The funding for both of the new Rock sections was put aside approximately twenty years ago when it was becoming obvious that it would be needed. We thank those involved.

In St. Ninnidh's Cemetery, extra grave-space has been shaped by new pathways and the parking / turning area has been increased due to the fact that the majority of grave-space is now in the lower section of the cemetery and for some, it is a long walk up and down the cemetery.

Donations to the Parish for grave-space are retained in separate bank accounts and used only for the improvement of both cemeteries. Both accounts now need time to increase before any further work may take place in these areas.

In some Parishes, **Books of the Dead** are created and maintained each year with the names of those who have died. It would be an interesting project for some retired Parishioners who might have time to spare, to create such a page for each year gone by and ultimately have sufficient information to create such a book. Any group interested could be helped by and include local undertakers.

Anyone interested should contact either Parish Pastoral Group.

As a retired Priest of the Diocese, Canon McGourty has kindly clarified his preferred contribution to local Parishes in the following manner—he will make himself available to Belleek / Garrison on Mondays and to Bundoran / the Rock on Tuesdays and Wednesdays thereby allowing both Parish Priests to have a day off duty. Other days of the week will be at his own preference. He will celebrate one of the three weekend Masses in Belleek / Garrison and one of the four weekend Masses in Bundoran / the Rock.

We thank Canon McGourty for taking care of the Rock First Friday calls last week.

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**Saturday 7pm.** Private Intentions.

**Sunday 8.30am.** Private Intentions.

11.00am. People of the Parish.

Monday 10am. Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Craig Moore (East End).

Friday 10am. Jean Martin (Rossview).

Saturday 10.00am. Private Intention.

Saturday 7pm. Liam McGreevy (Belfast).

Sunday 8.30am. Denis O'Doherty (White House).

11.00am. Vera Sheerin (West End) M.M.

## **Special Ministers for October**

7.00pm. B. McGourty, M.Duffy, N. Carr.8.30am. M. Mulreany, K. Gallagher.11.00am. M. Ward, A. Gaye, M. Smyth.

## October Ministers of the Word

7.00pm. Rhya Doherty8.30am. Maura Walsh11.00am. Gerry Breslin

## October Altar Society:

Rosaleen O'Keefe, Grainne McGloin, Moia Gallagher.

## Weekly Ministers 22/10/2018

Minister of the Eucharist
Ozanam House
Minister of the Word
Minister of the Word
Máire Stuttard.
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## <u>Prayer Service Leader 24th October 2018</u> Raymond Kerr.

#### Church Collectors for October.

**7pm:** Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Seamie Granaghan.

**8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Maura Walsh

11.00am. Pat McGovern, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth,

Nora Flaherty.

## October Altar Servers:

Saturday 27th: Ryan & Erin McGloin, Justin Kelly, Mischa &

Maria Keenan

**Sunday 28th:** Callum Tierney, Bruno Versilo, Shannon McMahon, Grace Rodgers, Bradlee Goodwin McGowan

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances October 13th-14th 2018.

Weekly Offering €1,915.00 Envelopes Returned: 121 Second Collection - €533.00 Thanks to everyone. Thanks to those who have made separate donations.

Sunday October 21st. 10am.

Patrick & Elizabeth Kelly (Clontyseer).

Willie & Gerry Melly (Manger).

Patrick White (Dunmuckrim).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Mass.

Wednesday 10am. Mary & Bernard Smullen.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.Friday 10am. Prayer Service.Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday October 28th 10am.

Josephine & Michael Loughlin (Dunmuckrim).

Johnny & Dec Mbs Loughlin Family (Rathmore).

## **Liturgy Teams for October**

Minister of the Word. Patsy Coyle.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Bernie Boyle & Mary McMorrow

Church Collectors.

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

Altar Society.

Maureen Connolly / Kathleen Lawless.



# We remember all those who have died recently:

## May They Rest in Peace.

Rita McNally (Belleek Road, Ballyshannon).
Stanislaus Thiel (Poland).
Arthur McGarrity (Carrickmore).

#### Reminder - Booking Anniversary Masses:

To book an Anniversary Mass please place the Mass donation in an envelope with the name, address and proposed date of the requested Mass and leave in the Parish Office or either Sacristy. This helps with ongoing administration in the Parish.

St Joseph's Church Finances October 14th 2018
Offertory Collection: 70 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €438.00 Baskets €170.00 Total €608.00

Development Fund: 73 Envelopes Returned Envelopes €307.00 Baskets €165.00 Total €472.00