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Parish Office - Passion (Palm) Sunday - 25th. March 2018.

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The Easter Ceremonies.

Throughout the Diocese, the coming Easter Ceremonies will be greatly affected by the lessening number of available clergy. The traditional Holy Week and Easter services will not be as freely available as in days gone by. In our own situation where only one Priest is available at this time, it is not possible to present two complete sets of services in both Churches. After consultation with both Pastoral Committees and taking into consideration the attendance at ceremonies last year, we ask Parishioners to make a personal effort to attend where ceremonies are available. The Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Ceremonies will take place in Bundoran while the evening Stations of the Cross on Good Friday will take place in St. Joseph's. Easter Sunday Mass in St. Joseph's will take place at 10am.

Mass and Holy Week Church Times in Bundoran.

Confessions in Bundoran Wednesday 7pm - 8pm.

Holy Thursday 7pm. Good Friday 3pm. Holy Saturday 7pm.

Easter Sunday 8.30am. 11.00am. & 12.30pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be in repose from 8pm Holy Thursday evening until 6pm Holy Saturday in the Pastoral Centre. Adoration as usual on Good Friday.

St. Joseph's Ballyshannon.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7pm. Easter Sunday Mass 10am.

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.

Stand Up for Life - Bundoran Rally

at the Great Northern Hotel Easter Monday April 2nd. at 3pm. Come to this family friendly event and listen to many inspirational speakers. Find out what you can do in the coming weeks to protect both mother and baby and keep the Eighth Amendment.

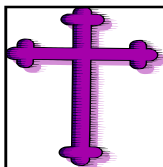
First Confessions took place in both Primary Schools in recent days. Many thanks to the Teachers and Parents involved. The Confirmation Pledge was also taken by St. Macartan's Sixth Class at their final assembly of the term.

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 7pm (Vigil) Malachy Hamrogue (West End)
Kathleen Clancy (St Bridget's Tce).
Tommy Keenan (Rock Road).**

**Sunday 8.30am. Ann Grusova (Slovakia).
11.00am. People of the Parish.**

**Monday 10am. Fanny Lynch (Main Street).
Tuesday 10am. Pauline O'Doherty (Bundoran).
Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.**

Thursday 7pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Friday 3pm. Good Friday Ceremony.

Saturday 7pm. Holy Saturday Ceremony.

**Easter Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.
11.00am People of the Parish.
12.30pm Dec Mbs Kerrigan Family (Ardfarna).**

Palm Sunday 10am.

Bernard (Ben) Kelly (The Mall)

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday Mass 10am. Rock Nursing Unit.

Thursday No Service.

Good Friday 7pm. Stations of the Cross.

Easter Sunday. 10am.

PJ, Mary & Dec Mbs Coyle family (Laughill)

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.

Special Ministers for April

**7pm. N.Carr, M.Stuttard, A.Davey
8.30am. M.Doherty, P. Donoghue.
11am. B.Connor, B. Ward, M. Gaffney.**

April Ministers of the Word

**7pm. John Campbell
8.30am. Paddy Donoghue
11am. Breege Connor**

April Altar Society:

Marie Gormely & Tess McCaughey

Weekly Ministers 26/03/2018

**Minister of the Eucharist Mary Mulreany
Ozanam House Mary Mulreany
Minister of the Word Mary Mulreany**

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 31st March: Ryan McGloin, Justin Kelly, Lucy
Currid, Mischa & Maria Keenan.**

**Sunday 1st April: Elishia Rodgers, Siofra McMahon,
Callum Tierney & Grace Rodgers.**

Important Future Dates for the Rock.

First Holy Communion Sat April 21st at 11am.

Confirmation Sunday April 29th at 2pm.

**Fundraising Committee Easter Draw takes place
after Mass today. Tickets are still on Sale @ €2each
or 3 for €5. Lots of Prizes to be won! You are asked
to Please Support.**

**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 will be published in the
coming weeks.**



We remember all those who have died recently:

**Mary McCaffrey (Assaroe Rd.), Marian Cahillane (Bayview Ave),
Anna Connolly (Tullan Strand Rd), Brendan McGloin (Lisahully).
Martin McCann (Ardfarna), Jimmy McGurran (Church Rd).**

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
March 17th/18th, 2018**

**St Patrick's Day Envelopes / baskets : €1,848.00
Sunday Weekly Offering Envelopes / baskets : €3,306.00**

**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.
March 17th & 18th, 2018**

**St Patrick's Day 42 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €209.00 Baskets €183.00 Total €392.00
Sunday Offertory Collection 53 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €260.00 Baskets €188.00 Total €448.00
Sunday Development Fund 50 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €190.00 Baskets €186.00 Total €376.00**