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Parish Office – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 25th 2018.

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Redecoration of Churches— It is hoped that both Churches will return to normal daily and weekend activity next weekend. The Firms over-seeing the projects are confident that their work is progressing well.

However, decisions will be made as soon as possible.

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. Any family wishing to take part in Readings, Offertory Possession please contact the Pastoral Group.

Parish / Church History.

In the years 1998 and 2000, St. Joseph's Church at the Rock produced two books collecting local Church history and associated activities. Their sale greatly helped the renovation of the Church at that time. Their content also retained what could have been forgotten, as one generation followed another.

They are still a subject of conversation in many homes, here and abroad.

In the Parish area of Bundoran, similar Church information has not been collected since the time of Fr. Paddy Gallagher whose book "Where Erne and Drowes meet the Sea" in 1961 was a superb contribution to the history of the locality.

Recent conversations with interested Parishioners have suggested that an effort should be made to at least collect what is possible of recent Parish history so that it may not be lost or forgotten. If such activity resulted in a book - all the better - but at least the collection of such material and it's retention at the Church would ensure that future generations would have it available to them.

To initiate such an activity, which would be an ongoing process, a file on each of the past many years will be opened at the Parish Office. Where information, photographs etc. can be obtained or copied, each year will slowly fill with contributions. This note will be retained in the Parish Newsletter, to remind Parishioners that their contributions will be the foundation of any success in these areas. Ongoing reminders and requests will continue to be made in the years to come, to initiate hopes of such success.

Although it is only twenty years since St. Joseph's completed their books, on-going collection of further material is a good activity. Similar files for St. Joseph's will also be opened at the Parish Office to ensure that new information from the Rock will not be lost and be available for the future.

Have you an interior photograph of your Church showing it's early liturgical shape?

Have you a photograph of priests or sacristans before 1960?

How old is the oldest Church associated photograph in your possession?

Would it be possible to gather photographs of teachers / school classes from days gone by?

Please help where possible.

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Saturday 7pm. John & Alice Fox (St Bridget's Tce), Tommy, Bridie & Dec Mbs Spratt Family (Church Road), Rosaleen Duffy Nee Kerrigan (Ardfarna), John, Susan & Dec Mbs Fallon Family (Sea Road), Willie & Dora Grimes (Glenade), Dec Mbs McSharry Family (Glenade).

Sunday 8.30am. Joey Mulhern & Maureen Greaves (Magheracar).

11.00am. Anna Fitzpatrick (St Colm's Tce) M.M.

Monday 10am. Private Intention.

Tuesday 10am. Frank & Agnes O'Neill (East Port).

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Private Intention.

Friday 10am. Private Intention.

Saturday 10.00am. John & Bridget McGowan & Maura Spencer (Ardfarna).

Saturday 7pm. Lizzie Curran (East End), Maeve McNulty (The Ross), Tom Campbell & Trina Curneen (Church Road), Johnny & Dec Mbs Carty & Graham Families (Bundoran), Raymond Dawson (St Colm's Tce).

Sunday 8.30am. Felix & Bridget Campbell (Drumacrin). 11.00am. Rosemary O'Reilly (St Colm's Tce) M.M.

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.

Keenan.

<u>December Altar Society:</u>

Patricia Brennan, Doris McGurran, Ann Davey & Marian Carmody

Weekly Ministers 26/11/2018

Minister of the EucharistBreege ConnorOzanam HouseBreege ConnorMinister of the WordBreege Connor

Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

26th November 2018 : Mary Mulreany.

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

December Altar Servers:

Saturday 1st: Ava Fallon, Melissa Breslin, Molly Flanagan, Dáithi O'Connor & Gareth Carr.

Sunday 2nd:Alexia McGuinness, Wiktor Szumlanski, Niamh & Eamonn Barrett.

Sunday November 25th. 10am. (Rock Hall). Dec Members Maguire Family (Manger and England).

Jack & Bridie White (Assaroe Road).

Monday10am.Note: Masses/Tuesday10am.Prayer ServicesWednesday10am.CancelledThursday10am.WhileFriday10am.Church

Saturday 10am. Is being Re-Decorated

Sunday December 2nd. 10am. Rita McNally (Belleek Road) M.M.

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.

Helen Maguire (East Port).

Sr. Pius O'Halloran (Mercy Convent).

ESB Annual Station Mass will take place on Thursday 29th November 2018 at 11.30am in Cathleen Falls Generating Station.

The Pastoral Council at St. Joseph's Church would like to thank all who contributed so generously to making the World day of the Poor such a great success. €650 was raised which will be divided between St. Vincent De Paul and N.W. Simon Community, with the emphasis on children.. Many thanks for all your help.

St Joseph's Church Finances, November 18th Offertory Collection: 56 Envelopes Returned Envelopes €389.00 Baskets €265.00 Total €654.00

Development Fund: 57 Envelopes Returned Envelopes €144.00 Baskets €259.00 Total €403.00

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances
November 17th - 18th 2018.

Weekly Offering €1,732.00 Envelopes Returned: 94

Thanks to those who have made separate donations.