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Parish Office – Second Sunday of Easter – April 28th. 2019.

Office Opening Times: 9.30am - 12.30pm. Monday to Friday.

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Easter Blessings and Thanks.

Many thanks to all who helped with the presentation of the Easter Ceremonies and Masses. There is no doubt that the largest numbers for many years attended our services. It was wonderful to experience the presence of so many families with their young people and we hope they enjoyed our liturgical presentations.

The amalgamation of inter-parish and local parish activities, due to the lessening number of available clergy, has certainly had an effect on Easter Church activity and will continue to do so in years to come. We appreciate that many Parishioners know the problems faced by the Church of today and are prepared to understand and help where possible. Such situations will be discussed at all Diocesan and Parish pastoral meetings in days to come.

<u>Trocaire Collection:</u> Trocaire Boxes should be given into Sacristies or posted through the letter-box of the Parish Office during the coming week.

<u>Cemetery Blessings:</u> Because many visitors may be home at Easter time, Funeral Directors have asked us to publish dates for Parish Cemetery Sundays—Bundoran Sunday June 9th (St Ninnidh's at 12.30pm and Finner at 7pm). St Joseph's Ballyshannon (Sunday August 11th after 10am Mass).

Confirmation in Clogher Diocese.

Confirmation will take place in Bundoran Church on Sunday May 12th. at 2pm.

Very Rev. Monsignor Peter O'Reilly (P.P. Enniskillen) will represent the Diocese at our ceremony. The Bishop and Canons of the Diocese will each celebrate at least five Confirmation ceremonies, to allow all to take place within three weeks.

Canon Munster will celebrate Confirmation in Ederney (May 10th), Dromore (May 11th). Tempo (May 17th.) Derrygonnelly / Botha (May 18th), Cleenish / Belcoo (May 19th).

First Holy Communion will be celebrated by Canon McGourty in St. Joseph's Church on Sat. May 18th. 11am. First Holy Communion will be celebrated by Canon Munster in Bundoran on Sat. May 25th. 11am.

All Church envelopes/donations are presumed to be for the up-keep of Bundoran Church due to it's ongoing debt.

Pastoral Centre Rooms / Free Parking €10 per hour donation to Parish Funds.

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Saturday 7pm. Josephine Kelly (Drumacrin Ave), Kathleen Conroy, Eamonn Gilmartin & Stephen Lee, Jim Kelly (Irvinestown).

Sunday 8.30am. Geraldine McNeely (Kildoney).

11.00am. Neil (Dutch) Doherty (Mountain View) M.M.

Monday 10am. Maria Nguyen Thi Bach Yen.

Tuesday 10am. Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10am. Sean Munster (Clones & Drogheda). Thursday 10am. William & May Daly (Magheracar & The

Ross).

Friday 10am. Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am. William & Margaret Power (Doran Park). 7pm Seamus O'Reilly (Church Road), Tom Keeney (Blacklion)

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am Hugh McGuaran (Belleek) M.M.

Special Ministers for May.

7.00pm. M. Gormley, M. Duffy & B McGourty.

8.30am. M. Fitzgerald & H. Gallagher. **11.00am**. G McGloin, B Fox & M Ward

May Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. 8.30am. 11.00am.

May Altar Society:

Weekly Ministers 29/04/2019

Minister of the EucharistMary CartyOzanam HouseBreege ConnorMinister of the WordMary Carty

Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

29th April 2019: Breege Connor.

Church Collectors for May.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen Connolly. **8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany. **11.00am**. John Clarke, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Una Hoey.

May Altar Servers:

Saturday 4th @ 7pm: Mischa & Maria Keenan, Justin Kelly, Erin & Ryan McGloin.

Sunday 5th @ 11am: Bradlee Goodwin McGowan, Bruno Versilo, Shannon McMahon & Grace Rodgers.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. April 20th – 21st 2019.

Weekly Offering: Envelopes: €1,336.00 Loose Collection: €2,310.00; Total: €3,646.00 Envelopes Returned (127)

2nd Collection: €1,437.00

Thanks to those who have made separate donations.

Sunday April 28th. 10am.

Charlie Maguire (Rathglass).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Payer Service.

Sunday May 5th. 10am.

Catherine Granaghan (Ballinacarrick) M.M.

Sean McCauley (Killeen).

Liturgy Teams for May:

Minister of the Word: Ciarde Sheerin

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Denise McManus & Patsy Coyle

Church Collectors:

Front. Eamon Daly. **Back.** Patrick McKenna.

Altar Society:

Marie Gavigan, Sheila Gavigan & Philomena Cassidy.

We remember all those who have died recently:



May They Rest in Peace.



Roisin Chapman (St Colm's Tce)
Sean O'Brien (East End)

Ann Pastoor nee O'Neill (East Port)

Nora Grimes (The Mall, Ballyshannon)

Important Future Dates for St Joseph's Church

Confirmation will take place in Bundoran Church on Sunday May 12th. at 2pm.

First Holy Communion will take place in St. Joseph's Church on Sat. May 18th. 11am.

St Joseph's Church Finances, April, 21st
Offertory Collection 68 Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €380.00 Baskets €235.00 Total €615.00

Development Fund: 62 Envelopes Returned Envelopes €244.00 Baskets €168.00 Total €412.00

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