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Parish Office – Feast of the Holy Family – December 30th, 2018.

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Christmas Thanks.

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the preparation of the Churches for Christmas and with the presentation of the Christmas Masses—the Altar Societies, Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers and Choirs. Many of those who attended praised the quality of liturgies in both Churches. Such interest and quality is an indication of how important we see the Church presentation of the spiritual meaning of Christmas to really be.

Parish Envelopes.

The Parish Envelopes are being allocated at this time to those who have been using them. Should anyone else wish to have a set of envelopes, please contact a member of the Pastoral Committees, The Parish Office or Sacristies. The use of envelopes is very important to the Parish, especially in the area where tax rebates from the Revenue Commissioners is sought.

Some New Year Parish Arrangements

During the coming year the **Bundoran** Prayer Service Teams will present a Prayer Service on each **Wednesday** morning at 10am. to allow the Parish Priest have a day free from Parish commitments and when necessary attend to Diocesan obligations and meetings.

Due to the small number attending, the Saturday morning Mass or Prayer Service in **Bundoran** will be cancelled **until May 1st**.

Funeral Masses will **NOT** be affected by the above arrangements.

At **St. Joseph's Ballyshannon**, Canon McGourty P.E. will announce on a day to day basis his availability for Mass etc.

Parish Prayer Services.

New Booklets for the Services have been prepared and will be available in both Churches from January 1st.

Please do NOT remove them from the Churches...

During the coming two months, an <u>experimental</u> entrance and recessional antiphon will be tested at Bundoran Daily Masses. If seen to be suitable, it will be recommended to other Churches.

We Wish Everyone a Very Happy and Prayerful New Year.

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Saturday 7pm. Ignatius, Hubert, Marie & Dec Mbs Boyle Family (Finner Avenue).

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intentions. 11.00am. People of the Parish.

Monday 10am. Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am Thomas, Rose & Dec Mbs Rooney & Malaniff Families.

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service. Thursday 10am. Private Intentions. Friday 10am. Private Intentions.

Saturday - <u>No 10am Mass or Prayer Service until May 1st.</u> Saturday 7pm. Philip Connolly (Sheil Avenue).

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intentions. 11.00am. Dorothy McGloin M.M.

Special Ministers for January

7.00pm. A. Davey, N. Carr & L. Ryan. **8.30am**. M. Fitzgerald & H. Gallagher.

11.00am. R. Doherty, M. Smyth & Marian Ward.

January Ministers of the Word

7.00pm. Claudia Kennedy **8.30am**. Maura Walsh **11.00am**. John Fallon

January Altar Society:

Angela Gaye & Kathleen Cunningham.

Weekly Ministers 31/12/2018

Minister of the EucharistMáire Stuttard.Ozanam HouseMáire Stuttard.Minister of the WordMáire Stuttard.

Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

31st December 2018: Paddy Donoghue.

Church Collectors for January.

7pm: Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Gerry Fox. **8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany. **11.00am**. Padraig Davey, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Mary Carty.

January Altar Servers:

Saturday 5th: Conall Gavigan, Orlaith & Sean O'Neill.

Sunday 6th: Ryan Sharpe, Rebecca Corr Kane, Megan

McNamara, Niamh & Aoibhe O'Donnell.

Sunday December 30th, 10am.

Chris McCabe (Lissahully).

Mary Kate & Terry Doherty (West Port).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

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

Sunday January 6th. 10am.

Jim Freeburn (Belleek) Benny Maguire (Belleek). Josie White (Dunmuckrum).

Liturgy Teams for January:

Minister of the Word: Fiona Kane

<u>Special Ministers of the Eucharist:</u>

Breege Loughlin & Marie Gavigan

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.

Philomena Batute (Dinglei Coush)
Maeve Wallace (Foxford)
Cormac Meehan (Comber, Co. Down)

St Joseph's Church Finances, December 23rd

Offertory Collection: Envelopes Returned 47 Envelopes €408.00 Baskets € 230.00 Total € 638.00

Development Fund: Envelopes Returned 52 Envelopes €215 .00 Baskets €107.00 Total €322.00

Thanks to those who have made separate donations.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.

December 22nd-23rd 2018.

Weekly Offering: Env € 1073.00 Baskets €632.00 Total €1705.00 .Thanks to all who made separate donations.