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Parish Office - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 5th, 2017.

Parish News - Please Read Carefully and Consider.

The following are simple initiatives to be put into practise very soon.

- (1) The Parish will work on a **ONE DIARY** plan so that the Priest does not find himself expected to be in two places at the same time. Weddings should be booked as early as possible as only one can be accepted on any day, unless a visiting Priest officiates at the wedding.
- (2) The First Friday calls will take place in each area every **second** month and on **ONE** day in 2018.
- (3) The Parish Priest will ensure that **FOUR** Masses are celebrated each weekend, at the usual times. He may have to seek the help of visiting Priests.
- (3) The Parish Priest will **NOT** be available on **Wednesday or Sunday afternoons** / **evenings.**That is the equivalent of one day off each week. This also will allow for his Diocesan meetings and obligations which normally take place on Wednesdays.
- (4) Funerals will take place in the order of the **Priest** being notified by family or Funeral Director that the death **has taken place**.

Church Envelopes.

From January 2018, ALL contributions to collections will be presumed to facilitate Church needs and the lessening of the Parish Debt.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Parish Eucharistic Adoration Committee began their prayerful activity on Friday with a very well attended day of prayer in the Pastoral Centre.

If you have offered to be present at any particular time and are unable to do so, please contact the leader taking care of that time of day.

Please feel free to drop in and pray for any amount of time with the Lord and those who have agreed to be present during that particular hour.

The Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Pastoral Centre each Friday from 11am to 9pm. thereby allowing for any other activity in the Church such as weddings or funerals.

Next Saturday morning, Mass will be offered to inaugurate the Parish Eucharistic Adoration.

Wednesday morning Masses (unless on the day of a funeral) will take place in St. Joseph's Church, The Rock, Ballyshannon, beginning next Wednesday Nov 8th.

Prayer services will be held in Bundoran on Wednesday mornings.

Please Check irishgraveyards.ie to ensure all recent burials 2015/2016/2017 have been noted. Where markers do not exist, identification may not be included.

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Saturday (Vigil) 7pm. Harry Jordan (West End).

Sunday 8.30am. November Lists of the Dead.

11.00am November Lists of the Dead.

Monday10am.Private Intention.Tuesday10am.Prayer ServiceWednesday10am.Prayer Service.Thursday10am.Private Intention.

Friday 10am. November Lists of the Dead.

Saturday 10am. Inauguration of Eucharistic Devotion.

Vigil at 7pm. Brian Maguire (Bundoran),

Noel Gilvarry (Brandra) M.M. Martin Granaghan (Rock Rd).

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intention.
11am. People of the Parish.

Special Ministers for November

7pm. U. McManus, R. Lafferty, N. Carr.

8.30am. M. Mulreany.

11am. A. Gaye, M. Carty, M. Gaffney, B. Fox.

November Ministers of the Word

7pm. .Claudia Kennedy. 8.30am. .Mary Mulreany 11am. .Bernie Fox.

November Altar Society: Mary Mulreany, Audrey McEniff.

Weekly Ministers 06/11/2017

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

Altar Servers for weekend November 11/12th.

Sat 7pm. Cianna San Pedro, Gareth Carr, Ava Fallon, Rhianna & Molly Flanagan.

Sun 11am. Anton Govorov, Lee Smyth, Niamh Barrett, Alexia & Madison McGuinness.

Church Collectors for November

7pm. Cindy Beirne, Kathleen McGrath, Sylvia O'Neill.

8.30am. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany.

11am. Brian McEniff, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Rhya Doherty.

Important Future Dates for Bundoran. November Remembrance Sunday - Nov 19th.

First Holy Communion Sat May 12th. at 11am. Confirmation Sunday Bundoran April 29th. at 2pm.

Sunday 10am. Rita Moohan (Belleek). Nov. Dead.

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Tommy & Jenny Moran & Sons Jack &

Michael. Nov Lists of the Dead.

ThursdayFridaySaturday10am. Prayer Service.10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday Nov 12th.10am. John McKenna (East Port),

Con & Michael Murphy (Belleek Rd), Dec Mbs Mulhearn Family (Cornaglagh)

Liturgy Teams for November

Minister of the Word. Kathleen O'Neill. Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Marie Begley, Michael Finan.

Church Collectors

Front Eamon Daly. Back Patrick McKenna Altar Society. Maureen Timoney, Andrea Timoney.

For Anniversary Masses, please leave an envelope in the Rock Sacristy or Parish Office with the Intention Name, date of the Mass, your phone number and Mass stipend / donation.

From November 8th. Mass will be celebrated in the Rock on Wednesdays. The Masses will be multi-intentional (as on Sundays) so more than one intention may be submitted.

November Lists of the Dead are on the table beside the sacristy. Please take one, fill it in and bring it to the Sacristy any morning or to the Priest's House.

Donations at your discretion.

Important Future Dates for the Rock. November Remembrance Sunday - Nov 26th.

First Holy Communion Sat April 21st at 11am. Confirmation Sunday Bundoran April 29th. at 2pm.

Mass for **Deceased Members of ESB** in ESB Station on November 15th. at 11am.

We remember all those who have died recently. May They Rest In Peace.

Patrick White (Ballyshannon), Pat Sheehan (Ardfarna), Catherine Lavelle (Glasgow), Anne Fox (Garrison) Noel Ward (Aughnacliffe, Co. Longford), Packie McGrath (Ballyshannon).

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. October 28/29th, 2017 Offertory Collection. Total € 2388

€1048 from 104 Envelopes returned from 207 allocated.

Loose collection € 1340

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Renovation Fund 2nd Collection €822
Extra in standing orders €105.

On-going Church Loan approx €1.3 million.
Monthly Bank repayment €10,692..
All donations to this fund are greatly appreciated.

St Joseph's Church Finances.
October 29th, 2017 Offertory Collection.
Total € 249
€130 from 37 Envelopes returned from
150 allocated. Loose Collection € 119

Development Fund Collection € 273

Overall Total €522.

Dampness Renewal Project will cost approx €38,000. All donations to this fund will be greatly welcomed.