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Parish Office - 33nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. November 19th, 2017.

Parish News / Parish News / Parish News.

For the past many years, our Parish has especially remembered those whose funeral Masses and / or burials have taken place since November 1st. of the previous year. We usually name the deceased, light a special candle in their memory and present the candle to their families at the end of Mass so that families can pray for them at home. This we will do at the 10am Mass in St. Joseph's this Sunday November 19th. We invite the families of those who have gone to their heavenly reward, to join us for Mass. A similar Mass of Remembrance will take place in Bundoran next Sunday, November 26th. at the 11am Mass, when we will remember all who have died since November last year, when we will also light a candle in their memory and present the candle, after Mass, to the families.

At both Masses, one special candle will be lit to remember relatives and friends of the Parish who have died elsewhere.

<u>Wednesday morning Masses</u> (unless on the day of a funeral) will take place in St. Joseph's Church, The Rock, Ballyshannon. Prayer services will be held in Bundoran on Wednesday mornings.

Church Envelopes / Donations.

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

We are presently arranging the Parish Envelope List for 2018. If you have not been using the Parish Envelope System in the past and would like to do so in the future, please leave your name and address in the Sacristy or Parish Office before the end of November so that you can be added to the new listings.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Friday Adoration is being very well attended by not only all parts of our Parish but also by visitors as well. Much thanks is due to the organising committee who are monitoring the situation each hour, to ensure that all is well. There is no doubt that the blessing of the Lord will come upon us all as a result of this continuous prayer.

Christmas Time.

Christmas Day falls on Monday this year, thereby causing some extra liturgical pressure on clergy and churches, because all will take place at a weekend. This timing presumes **eight Masses** in our two Churches on the Sat night, Sun morning, Sun evening and Monday morning. We will do our best to provide what is necessary but all will depend on the kindness of visiting clergy. Pre-Christmas Parish activity will completely depend on activity organised by the laity. In the two weeks before Christmas, the Priest will concentrate on sacramental activity in our Churches, our three care-homes and the almost forty Parishioners throughout the Parish confined to their homes.

Any other activities will have to wait for attention at a later time.

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Saturday (Vigil) 7pm. Dec Mbs McShea Family (Ardfarna), Tom, Bridget & Dec Mbs Spratt Family,

Rosaline Duffy (Ardfarna), Paddytom & Mary McGowan.

Sunday 8.30am. November Lists of the Dead. 11.00am Amanda McGlone MM.

10am. Private Intention. Monday Tuesday **10am.** Private Intention Wednesday **10am.** Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Elizabeth & Charlie Breslin (Bundoran).

10am. November Lists of the Dead. Friday

Saturday 10am. Private Intention.

Vigil at 7pm. Raymond Dawson (St Colm's Tce).

Sunday 8.30am. November List of the Dead. 11am. Catherine Lavelle MM.

Memorial Ceremony for those who have died since Nov 2016.

Special Ministers for November

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

8.30am. M. Mulreany.

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

November Ministers of the Word

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

November Altar Society: Mary Mulreany, Audrey McEniff.

Weekly Ministers 20/11/2017

Minister of the Eucharist Ray Kerr. Lucy Ryan. Ozanam House Minister of the Word Ray Kerr.

Altar Servers for weekend November 25/26th.

Orlaith & Sean O'Neill, Conall Gavigan,

Katie & Johnny Carty.

Sun 11am. Christopher Connolly, Niamh O'Donnell, Rebecca Corr Kane, Ryan Sharpe.

Church Collectors for November

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 26th.

First Holy Communion Sat May 12th. at 11am. Confirmation Sunday Bundoran April 29th. at 2pm. Sunday 10am. Michael Dolan (The Knather,) Philomena Ward (Saimer Drive), PJ Ferguson, Bernadette Kelly (West Rock), Patrick & Annie Brennan & son Ciaran Brennan, Rose & Ann Melly (Loughill),

Memorial Ceremony for those who have died since Nov 2016

10am. Prayer Service. Monday Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Nov Lists of the Dead.

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

Sunday Nov 26th.10am. Patrick White MM (Dunmuckrum) Jack & Bridie White (Assaroe)., Michael & Susan Dolan & son Joe Dolan (Carrickboy), Robbie & Tess McShea. Michael & Josephine Loughlin (Dunmuckrum), Johnny &

Dec Mbs Loughlin family (Rathmore).

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.

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

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

Patti McCrea (Ballyshannon), John Larkin (Ballyshannon), Maureen Carmody (Ennis), Packie McCafferty (Ozanam House & Pettigo).

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. October 11/12th, 2017 Offertory Collection. **Total € 1,632.**

€ 930 from 107 Envelopes returned from 207 allocated. **Loose collection € 702.**

> Renovation Fund 2nd Collection € 450. 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 12th, 2017 Offertory Collection. **Total € 635.**

€ 483 from 77 Envelopes returned from 150 allocated. **Loose Collection € 152.**

Development Fund Collection € 258.

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

