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Parish Office - Mission Sunday. October 22nd, 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.
- (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.**

Non-Local Church Envelopes.

In past days, "foreign" envelopes were few and generally returned to their Parishes of origin. However, during the past years, the placing of non-local envelopes in Bundoran Church collections has greatly and significantly multiplied. WHY? On a yearly average, twenty non-local envelopes are received each week. We suggest that an effort be made for all such non-local envelopes to be given into their Churches of origin and a donation made for the use of the church, priest, light, heat etc. being used by the visitor.

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many Parishes in the Diocese of Clogher. **Why?** speakers will supply the answer at Masses on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October.

What is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And Why is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th October GOD CALLING! Have you got one hour in the week to spare?

Special presentation at all Masses on October 28/29th.

Question: What qualification does a person need in order to be on the Parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Answer: One hour at your disposal in a whole week... and a willing heart!

A speaker will speak about Eucharistic Adoration at Masses during the above weekend.

Please read Parish Newsletter carefully in relation to events and times.

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Saturday (Vigil) 7pm. Patsy Loughlin (Church Rd) &

James & Jenny Loughlin (St Colm's Tce).

Sunday 8.30am. Denis O'Doherty (White House).

11.00am. People of the Parish.

Monday10am.Private Intention.Tuesday10am.Private Intention.Wednesday10am.Private Intention.Thursday10am.Private Intention.Friday10am.Private Intention.Saturday10am.Private Intention.

Vigil at 7pm. Dan Keenaghan (Rathmore),

Christine Granaghan (St Bridget's Tce).

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

Special Ministers for October

7pm. M. Doherty, M. Duffy, L. Ryan. **8.30am**. P. Donoghue, D. Campbell.

11am. M. Ward, R. Doherty, B. Connor, B. Ward.

October Ministers of the Word

7pm. Lucy Ryan. 8.30am. Paddy Donoghue. 11am. Rhya Doherty.

October Altar Society

Rosaleen O'Keefe, Grainne McGloin, Moia Gallagher.

Weekly Ministers 22/10/2017

Minister of the EucharistMargaret Carty.Ozanam HouseMargaret Carty.Minister of the WordMargaret Carty.

Altar Servers for weekend October 28/29th.

Sat 7pm. Ryan McGloin, Justin Kelly, Lucy Currid,

Mischa & Maria Keenan.

Sun 11am. Elsiha & Grace Rodgers, Siofra McMahon,

Megan McNamara, Callum Tierney.

Important Future Dates for Bundoran.

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

Sunday 10am. Harry Fannon (Lisacholly),

Willie & Gerry Melly (Manger), Elizabeth & Patrick Kelly (Clotyseer).

Monday10am. Prayer Service.Tuesday10am. Prayer Service.Wednesday10am. Prayer Service.Thursday10am. Prayer Service.Friday10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday 10am. People of the Parish.

Liturgy Teams for October

Minister of the Word. Patsy Coyle. Special Ministers of the Eucharist.

Bernie Boyle, Mary McMorrow.

Church Collectors

Front Eamon Daly. Back Patrick McKenna Altar Society Kathleen Lawless, Patricia Gallagher.

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.

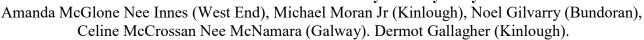
The Sunday 10am. Mass does not allow time for a funeral / burial, with 11am Mass in Bundoran.

The Funeral Mass would then need to take place on Monday, because a later and fourth Mass on Sunday would be not be possible, for one Priest.

Important Future Dates for the Rock.

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

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





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

October 14/15th, 2017 Offertory Collection.

Total € 1,645.

€ 927 from 98 Envelopes returned from 207 allocated. Loose collection € 718.

Renovation Fund 2nd Collection € 560.

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 15th, 2017 Offertory Collection. Total € 470.

€ 275 from 44 Envelopes returned from 150 allocated. Loose Collection € 195.

Development Fund Collection € 255.

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