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Parish Office - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. October 29th, 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.**

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 this weekend.

The local support committee of the North West Hospice would like to say thanks to everyone that held coffee mornings and also donated. A total of €2,092 was raised on the day. All money collected goes directly to the North West Hospice in Sligo.

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. Dan Keenaghan (Rathmore),

Christine Granaghan (St Bridget's Tce), Liam McGreevy (Belfast).

Sunday 8.30am. Private Intention.

11.00am Catherine Lavelle Funeral Mass.

10am. Private Intention. Monday Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service Wednesday 10am. All Saints day.

Thursday 10am. All Souls day / Patrick Connolly (West End). 10am. Mary Daly (Manorhamilton/ Strandhill). Friday

10am. Seamus Carty, His Son Paddy & Saturday

Dec Mbs Carty Family (Mountain View).

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

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

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

7pm. 8.30am. . 11am.

November Altar Society: Mary Mulreany, Audrey McEniff.

Weekly Ministers 30/10/2017

Minister of the Eucharist Mary Carty. Fr. Munster. Ozanam House Minister of the Word Mary Carty.

Altar Servers for weekend November 4th/5th.

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 19th.**

First Holy Communion Sat May 12th. at 11am. Confirmation Sunday Bundoran April 29th. at 2pm. Sunday Oct 29th.10am. Maureen Gallagher (Carrickboy)

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

Wednesday Please Attend in Bundoran or St. Patrick's. Thursday All Souls Day (Fr. Burke will celebrate Mass.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday Nov 5th. 10am. Rita Moohan (Belleek)

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.

Weather unsuitable for Cemetery grass-cutting. Will take place as soon as possible.

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

Patrick White (Ballyshannon), Pat Sheehan (Ardfarna), Catherine Lavelle (Glasgow), Dermot Gallagher (Kinlough), Noel Ward (Aughnacliffe, Co. Longford), Packie McGrath (Ballyshannon).

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. October 21st/22nd, 2017 Offertory Collection. **Total € 2,135.**

€ 1,120 from 109 Envelopes returned from 207 allocated. **Loose collection € 1,105.** Renovation Fund 2nd Collection € 727. 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 22nd, 2017 Offertory Collection. **Total € 494.** € 331 from 57 Envelopes returned from 150 allo-

cated. **Loose Collection € 163.**

Development Fund Collection € 306.

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