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# Parish Office – The Most Holy Trinity – June 16th. 2019.

Office Opening Times: 9.30am - 12.30pm. Monday to Friday.

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## Ordination of a new Priest for the Diocese of Clogher

On Sunday 30 June next, Deacon Kevin Connolly from the parish of Donagh, Co Monaghan, will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Larry Duffy in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, beginning at 3pm. Deacon Kevin is extending an open invitation to all to attend and participate in the ordination liturgy in the Cathedral on that day. On the following day, Monday 1 July, he will celebrate his first Mass in St Mary's Church, Glennan, Glaslough, Co Monaghan at 7pm. Once again, everyone will be welcome. The ordination of a priest is a great event in the life of the diocese and for the parish community. As a diocese, we give thanks to God for the gift of priesthood itself and, especially, that Deacon Kevin has answered "Yes" to God's call to serve the people of God in our diocese. We pray that others will do likewise, so that, through priesthood, the diaconate, religious life and other ministries, they may build up the community of faith that is the Church and be witnesses to Christ in the world. This ordination liturgy will also be historic in that Deacon Kevin will be the first priest to be ordained by Bishop Larry Duffy.

## <u>Preparation of Parish Cemeteries for Cemetery Blessing.</u>

Many thanks to all our families who presented their family graves in such a wonderful manner for the blessings last Sunday. Many thanks to the members of Tus and others who prepared the cemetery grounds and continue to maintain them at all times. Many thanks to those who provided the speaker system and those who arranged the cemetery collection (€870).

Cemetery Sunday is a special occasion when we especially remember those who have gone to their eternal reward, those who created the foundations we have used in our own lives and who have passed on our Christian faith to us in many different ways. May they all rest in peace.

The blessing of a cemetery is a **symbolic occasion** when we share our prayers for those who have died and when the Priest or Parish Representative walks through the cemetery grounds, blessing in a general manner. It is not possible to have holy water sprinkled on every grave in a cemetery but families can share the general blessing by bringing holy water to their family graves in a personal manner. In some parishes and cemeteries this is already the system being used. The important aspects of the occasion are the preparation of the cemetery, the gathering of people, the sharing of prayer and the general blessing. Once again, many thanks to everyone.

## Parish Web Site.

We are presently renewing the Parish Website and we thank those helping us to do so. The new presentation allows us to immediately add necessary information and to provide an individual page for each of our Parish Churches. As time passes by, experimentation will allow us to develop such space in a useful and suitable manner. The Parish Website concentrates on <a href="Church events">Church events</a> within our Parish and our Diocese, helping to keep us up to date with all such activities. We hope that the new presentation will make the website easier for all to use and that it's development will continue to generate interest in our Christian word and action.

<u>All</u> Church envelopes/donations are presumed to be for the up-keep of Bundoran Church due to it's ongoing debt.

Pastoral Centre Rooms / Free Parking €10 per hour donation to Parish Funds.

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Saturday 7pm. Peter & Mary Torney, Sheila Gunn (Ardfarna).

Sunday 8.30am. Bridie Munday (Rock Road).

11.00am. People of the Parish.

Monday 10am. Patrick, Annie & Dec Mbs Brennan Family (Ardfarna), Mary Ellen McBrien & Dec Family Mbs USA.

Tuesday 10am. Michael & Elizabeth Travers (The Prominade)

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

Friday 10am. Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am. Claire O'Sullivan (West End).

**7pm.** Private Intentions.

Sunday 8.30am Joe, Mary & Gerry Roarty (Church Road). 11.00am People of the Parish.

#### Special Ministers for June.

7.00pm. K. McEniff, L. Ryan & R. Doherty.8.30am. M. Mulreany & K. Gallagher.11.00am. M. Carty, B. Ward & M. Gaffney.

#### June Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. Lucy Ryan8.30am. Mary Mulreany11.00am. Breege Connor

#### June Altar Society:

Maeve Duffy & Peg Boyle

## Weekly Ministers 17/06/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Lucy Ryan
Ozanam House Lucy Ryan
Minister of the Word Lucy Ryan

#### Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

17th June 2019: Paddy Donoghue

#### Church Collectors for June.

**7pm.** Cindy O'Beirne, Seamie Granaghan, Gerry Fox. **8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Maura Walsh. **11.00am**. Pat McGovern, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Angela Gaye & Jim Herrity.

#### June Altar Servers:

**Saturday 22nd @ 7pm:** Ava Fallon, Gareth Carr, Rían & Dáithi O'Connor.

**Sunday 23rd @ 11am:** Alexia McGuinness, Niamh & Eamonn Barrett, Wiktor & Igor Szumlanski.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. June 8th-9th 2019.

Weekly Offering: Envelopes Returned (108)

Envelopes: €977.00 Loose Collection: €980.00 Total: €1,957.00 2nd Collection: €723.00 Cemetery Sunday: €870.00

#### Sunday June 16th. 10am

Packie Murphy (The Rock).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

**Saturday 10am.** Prayer Service.

#### Sunday June 23rd. 10am

People of the Parish.

### **Liturgy Teams for June:**

Minister of the Word: Carl Duggan.

#### Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Seamus O'Neill & Kathleen Lawless.

#### **Church Collectors:**

**Front**. Eamon Daly. **Back**. Patrick McKenna.

### **Altar Society**:

Joan Duffy & Andrea Timoney.

#### We remember all those who have died recently:



May They Rest in Peace.



Maria Volochek (New York)

## Important Future Date for St Joseph's Church: Cemetery Blessing: Sunday 11th August 2019

after 11am Mass.

Rock Church Website Page: The Newly formatted parish website contains a special page for Church activities related to the Rock. In the next few weeks the page will be completed and information relating to parish activities, such as funerals etc, can be added on a daily basis.

All Church related information will be added through the Parish Office.

#### St Joseph's Church Finances for 2018:

Information is available on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

St Joseph's Church Finances, June, 9th.

Offertory Collection (60) Envelopes Returned Envelopes €381.00 Baskets €200.00 Total €581.00

Development Fund: (60) Envelopes Returned Envelopes €199.00 Baskets €75.00 Total €274.00