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Parish Office – The Body & Blood of Christ – June 23rd. 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.

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 Church events 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.

Parish History.

Many thanks to all who have shared church-related photographs etc. with the Parish Office in preparation for a possible "History of Parish Faith" at some time in the future. Approximately fifty such photographs have been copied and the originals can be obtained from the Parish Office at any time. We will spend the remainder of this year collecting suitable reminders of past Church activity and then consider putting it into book form in 2020 or 2021. The work of collection and the putting together of relevant information is a very time-consuming activity and because it is an extra activity in Parish life, the final result will always take longer than anticipated. The earliest photograph we have is from 1885 and the earliest document from approx. 1890. We recently discovered two books of signatures from 1910 - 1947 and 1947 - 1970 of priests who celebrated Mass in Bundoran Church at a time when con-celebration of Mass was not allowed. These signatures include Bishops and Priests from most countries in the world who came to visit Bundoran and celebrated Mass in our Church - such was the reason behind the number of altars which existed in the Church in days gone by. Some present parishioners will remember being altar-boys at that time and serving the many priests who came to our Church at that time. Any more PHOTOGRAPHS will be welcome.

<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. Private Intentions.

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

Monday 10am. Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am. Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Private Intentions.

Friday 10am. Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am. Private Intentions.

7pm. Bee Waters (Tullan Strand Road), Cathal Leonard (Station Road).

Sunday 8.30am Dec Mbs Mulreany Family. 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 24/06/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Marie Gormley
Ozanam House Marie Gormley
Minister of the Word Marie Gormley

Prayer Service Leader for Week Commencing:

24th June 2019: Breege Connor.

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 29th @ 7pm: Ryan & Erin McGloin, Maria & Mischa Keenan, Justin & Karlene Kelly.

Sunday 30th @ 11am: Bradlee Goodwin McGowan, Grace Rodgers, Shannon McMahon, Bruno Versilo.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. June 15th-16th 2019.

Weekly Offering: Envelopes Returned (105)

Envelopes: €1,086.00 Loose Collection: €1,000.00 Total: €2,086.00 2nd Collection: €757.00

People of the Parish.

Sunday June 23rd. 10am

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 30th

PJ McCaffrey (Rossnowlagh Road).

PJ, Kathleen & Karen Doherty (St Mary's Tce).

Paddy Fox (West Port).

Annie & Michael Ward (Rathmore).

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.



Anne Cunningham (Ballyshannon), mother of Kathy McEniff, Bundoran.

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

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The local support Committee of North West Hospice would like to thank all the collectors that helped with the Sunflower Collection on the 7th June.

A total of €1,949.83c was raised on the day.

St Joseph's Church Finances, June, 16th.

Offertory Collection (52) Envelopes Returned Envelopes €309.00 Baskets €175.00 Total €484.00

Development Fund: (49) Envelopes Returned **Envelopes €194.00 Baskets €100.00 Total €294.00**