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Parish Office – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25th. 2019.

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

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To help with Parish History, a book is being placed beside the Memorial Card Unit in Bundoran Church, to help ensure that the yearly listings of Parishioners buried in St. Ninnidh's and Finner Cemeteries are correct. While such listings are generally in order, it is important that the Parish Office is notified in relation to any errors which may exist within the information. The overall information is usually supplied by local undertakers and families. The book should NOT be removed but necessary additional information be written on paper and given into the Parish Office. Emailing is another form of written help. The present book includes some information from 1900 - 2019. While the names and places of burial are usually correct, the addresses and exact dates of death are not always available so we ask everyone who may be associated with the listing, to check the information and where necessary, bring additional knowledge to the Parish Office.

The available names of those buried in the two cemeteries has now passed two thousand.

Other aspects of Parish History such as books, photographs, varied information etc. are still being gathered and will ultimately result in a wonderful collection of facts and memories which helped to develop the Faith of days gone by and is the basis of the faith which we live today. One such area of history is the dates and names written on the chalices and ciboria used for Mass down through the years. The earliest dates on local chalices are 1758 and 1769 - very interesting considering the Star of the Sea Church was not built until 1860. A ciborium with the original name of the Parish (Inishmacsaint) also exists. The Parish has twenty chalices and ciboria, many of which are dated and are very old. The reason why so many chalices etc. exist is due to the old priestly obligation of celebrating daily Mass, before con-celebration became acceptable. In days gone by, when many Priests were on holiday in Bundoran, 6 / 7 chalices / altars were in use while a similar number of chalices stood in readiness for the next set of celebrants. Some local parishioners would still remember serving Mass in those days and the pennies they received. Two history books are available of priestly names who celebrated Mass in Bundoran. They begin in 1910 –47 and finish in 1948 -88. The modern books then came into use and are still used today.

International Pictures of Our Lady.

Every country has a slightly different picture / presentation of Our lady - usually associated with the history and culture of each area. We already have some pictures associated with various shrines dedicated to Our Lady, around the world. We would like to collect as many as possible and put them on view in the Rosary Chapel. If anyone can help us collect **A4 size pictures** of Our Lady from anywhere in the world, it would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps if you are on holiday somewhere, you might look into local churches or shops selling religious items and see if there are local pictures of Our Lady. It's a collection which will be ongoing.

<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 Mae, Gerry & Jared Ryan (Lissadell Ave), John Francis & Margaret Gallagher (Ardfarna) & Dec Mbs McGuinness Family (Boyney).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am Noel McSharry (Sea Road) M.M.

12.30pm Kathleen & Patrick McGowan (West End).

Monday 10am Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am Mary & Dec Mbs Daly Family (Main Street).

Wednesday 10am Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am Brendan McGarrigle (West End).

Friday 10am Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am Private Intentions.

7pm Kieran Brennan (Sea Shells Apt). Mary McCafferty (West End).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

12.30pm Dermot & Madge Bury (Sea Road)

Final Extra Summer Mass

Special Ministers for September.

7.00pm. K. McEniff, M. Duffy & R. Doherty. **8.30am**. K. Gallagher & M. Fitzgerald.

11.00am. M.Gaffney, A.M.Burthom, D.McNamara & M.Smyth.

September Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. Rhya Doherty8.30am. John Campbell11.00am. Claudia Kennedy

Altar Society September: Marian Duffy & Una Hoey.

Prayer Service Leader for September: Mary Mulreany

Weekly Ministers 26/08/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Marion Duffy.
Ozanam House Marion Duffy.
Minister of the Word Marion Duffy.

Church Collectors for September

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Matthew Lingard, Kathleen Connolly. **8.30am**. Patricia Brennan, Mary Mulreany.

11.00am. Pat McGovern, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth and Brid Connors.

September Altar Servers:

Saturday 31st August @ 7pm: Gareth Carr, Dáithi & Rían O'Connor.

Sunday 1st September @ 11am: Alexia McGuinness, Wiktor & Igor Szumlanski, Eamonn & Niamh Barrett.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances. August 17th - 18th , 2019.

Weekly Offering: Envelopes Returned (87)

Envelopes: €799.00 Loose Collection: €1,300.00 Total: €2,099.00

2nd Collection: € 877.00

Sunday August 25th. 10am.

Josie Gallagher (Portnason).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday September 1st. 10am.

Maureen & Walter Doyle (Station Road).

Liturgy Teams for September

Minister of the Word:

Rionach Sheerin.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Breege Loughlin & Marie Gavigan

Church Collectors:

Front: Eamon Daly Back: Patrick McKenna.

Altar Society:

Mary Keown, Liz McGrath & Marie Gavigan.

We remember all those who have died recently:



May They Rest in Peace.



Felice Gilmartin (Orlando, Florida), Daughter-in-Law of Margaret Gilmartin (Ellesmere Ave).

> Christopher Gallagher. (Birmingham and Askill)

> > Charles Daly. (Ednagor)

Vincent Kelly. (Erne Dale Heights)

Fundraising for Franciscan Missions

Fíór Céilí in Friary Hall, Rossnowlagh on Friday 30th August 2019, Music: Céilí, Time: 8pm till 11pm Admission €10.00 including refreshments. Raffle and Prizes.

St Joseph's Church Finances, August, 18th.

Offertory Collection: (47) Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €305.00 Baskets €168.00 Total €473.00

Development Fund: (46) Envelopes Returned Envelopes €165.00 Baskets €91.00 Total €256.00