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Parish Office – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1st. 2019.

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September - Back to School.

We wish all staffs and students returning to our schools every blessing at this time. We especially think of those going to school for the first time - it is a very special time for both pupils and parents. We remind all families about how important it is to create suitable time-schedules at home to help students use their school-time as well as possible. By creating the correct educational foundations, students will be able to appreciate the great value of school life. We also remember in our prayers those attending third level colleges for the first time - that they may find this new aspect of their lives safe and helpful for their futures. We wish all teachers and other members of school staffs every blessing for the year to come.

It is also important to remember that religious education should be part of life at home and in school. Our young people need the religious understanding and activity which will help them at this time and in years to come. When young people are not offered religious education / activity at home and in school, they are sadly losing an aspect of their development which they need at all times. Where schools wish to reflect classroom teaching in Parish / Church activity, we will be glad to help.

Diocesan Planning.

At this point in time, it is very obvious that many Parishes have been asked to work together because the number of available clergy is lessening each year. Two of the four diocesan clergy appointments this September are Priests who will work in pastoral areas (an amalgamation of parishes) rather than in one parish. Parishioners throughout the Diocese are now becoming more understanding in relation to the availability of clergy and the necessary change in traditional appointments. It is more and more a fact that non-priestly administration must be carried out by laity and that expectations of how much any priest can accomplish is really down to the priest himself because only he knows what he must face each day. On Monday September 30th. we hope to have a combined meeting of both Parish Pastoral Groups to discuss the above and try to administer necessary Parish activity around the existence of **ONE** priest and hopefully with the occasional help of others. Ongoing discussion and understanding will be the only way in which parish expectations can be accomplished. At some stage, after Christmas, it is hoped to have Parish representatives meet with those from surrounding parishes (the pastoral area) to educate ourselves and find successful methods of organising parish administration and pastoral activity. Such needs are a common problem throughout every diocese at this time - only discussion, prayer and faith will create solutions.

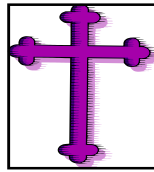
International Pictures of Our Lady.

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.

All Church envelopes/donations are presumed to be for the up-keep of Bundoran Church due to its ongoing debt.

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

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**Saturday 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

Monday 10am Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10am Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am Private Intentions.

Friday 10am Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am Jim Connor (West End).

7pm Kevin Leonard (Station Road)

Andy Carty (Fishlane).

Brian McConnell (Newtownstewart).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Sunday September 1st. 10am.

People of the Parish.

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 8th. 10am.

Babs Maguire (Rathglass).

Michael Mannion (Ardlongfield).

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.

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 Doherty

8.30am. John Campbell

11.00am. Claudia Kennedy

Altar Society September: Marian Duffy & Una Hoey.

Prayer Service Leader for September: Mary Mulreany

Weekly Ministers 02/09/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Raymond Kerr.

Ozanam House Raymond Kerr.

Minister of the Word Raymond Kerr.

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 7th September @ 7pm: Sean O'Neill & Camille San Pedro.

Sunday 8th September @ 11am: Rebecca Corr Kane, Aoibhe O'Donnell, Ryan Sharpe & Eva McNamara.

We remember all those who have died recently:



May They Rest in Peace.



Triduum in Preparation for the Feast of St. Padre Pio

will take place at the Franciscan Friary from Friday
September 20th until Monday September 23rd.

There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at
7.30pm Mass each evening. Preacher will be Fr. Pius
McLaughlin, OFM. who meet Padre Pio. All are very
welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Anniversary Masses at St Joseph's:

To make sure that Anniversary Masses are properly
booked into the Parish System please write the
Intention on the outside of an envelope, place the
donation inside the envelope and leave the
envelope either in the Rock Sacristy or the Parish
Office in Bundoran. This is to avoid any mistakes
being made in relation to the booking of Anniversary
Masses.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
August 24th - 25th, 2019.

Weekly Offering: Envelopes Returned (104)

Envelopes: €964.00 Loose Collection: €1,500.00 Total: €2,464.00
2nd Collection: €933.00

St Joseph's Church Finances: August, 25th 2019.

Offertory Collection: (54) Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €279.00 Baskets €128.00 Total €407.00

Development Fund: (51) Envelopes Returned
Envelopes €196.00 Baskets €100.00 Total €296.00