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Parish Office –Third Sunday of Advent – December 15th, 2019.

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

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Parish Finances in 2020.

In December the Parish Office will be renewing the list of those who use Parish Envelopes to support the needs of the Parish. During the past years, many Parishioners have decided to use other methods of financial support which suit them personally. The following are the most common methods - we ask those who may wish to use number 2 or 3 to contact the Parish Office and make the necessary arrangements.

1. Traditional box of Parish Envelopes.
2. Standing Order from your personal bank.
3. Full donation for the year given at any one time.

By knowing which method Parishioners prefer, boxes of envelopes are not wasted.

We thank all who help the Parish financially and in many other ways.

All financial methods are easily recorded by the Parish Office. We still need some volunteers to verify financial activity at the Sunday 11am Mass. If you have those five minutes free, please contact the Parish Office.

Future Sacristy Use after Mass at Weekends.

To enable collectors have space and time to bag & tag the collections, please note the following.

The Priest will be available for Parishioners / Visitors in the small Sacristy on the left, while the **Altar Servers** will continue to use their own Sacristy on the right. **Those dealing with the "bagging & tagging"** will bring the various collection baskets into the main sacristy and complete their work there.

Presentation of Mass in 2020.

It has long been the tradition in Ireland that Parishioners simply kneel at Mass and share the prayers.

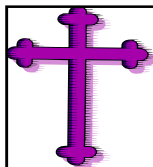
To give everyone the opportunity to have a deeper and more understanding appreciation of Mass, we remind all families that the opportunity to present the Mass readings and bring the offertory gifts to the altar at an anniversary Mass is always possible. Simply contact the Priest or Sacristy a few days before the occasion, so that preparation may take place. In the year to come, 2020, we will ask

all those at Mass **to join their hands** during the "Our Father". This has been a wonderful sign of prayer for many centuries and something we should not allow to be forgotten. This will be especially important for children who can be taught this at home, in preparation for Mass. It is always possible as well, to bring the children to the Priest at Communion time, for a blessing. The children may be taught at home to cross their arms in front of them as a sign to the Priest. Special Ministers of the Eucharist may also place their hand **ABOVE** the child's head and say "**may the Lord bless you**". Such activities, taught at home, is good for the future of all families

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

Pastoral Centre Rooms / Free Parking
€10 per hour donation to Parish Funds.
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Saturday Vigil: Philip, Josephine & Leslie O'Connell (Astoria Rd).

Sunday 8.30am John, Kathleen & Bridget Travers (Derryherk).

11.00am People of the Parish.

Monday 10am Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am Stanley & Philomena Batute (Dinglei Cough).

Wednesday 10am Jack, Catherine & Dec Mbs Loughlin Family
(East End).

Thursday 10am Eileen Harte (East End).

Friday 10am Edward Quinn (Main Street).

Saturday 10am Private Intentions.

Saturday 7pm Annie & Tommy Croghan (Roscommon).

Eileen Josephine & Joseph McCluskey (Belfast).

Geraldine McManus (Rockvillia).

Sunday 8.30am Jim & Mary Brennan (Main Street).

11.00am People of the Parish.

Sunday December, 15th. 10am.

Joseph (Joe) Sheerin (West Port).

Vincent Granaghan (Ballinacarrick).

Monday 11am. Mary White (Anniversary) and
Funeral Mass for Joe White (Dunmuckrum).

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. MASS

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday December, 22nd. 10am.

Bernard, Eileen & Anne Sweeny (East Port).

Kay Granaghan (Abbeylands) M.M.

Liturgy Teams for December.

Minister of the Word:

Seamus O'Neill.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Joseph Drummond & Patricia McInerney.

Church Collectors:

Front: Eamon Daly Back: Patrick McKenna.

Altar Society:

Bernie Loughlin, Alice Bowring & Mary Loughlin.

Special Ministers for December.

7.00pm. R. Doherty, M. Gormley & N. Carr.

8.30am. M. Fitzgerald & M. McGee.

11.00am. B. Connor, G. McGloin & B. Ward.

December Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. Rhya Doherty.

8.30am. Paddy Donoghue.

11.00am. Breege Connor.

Altar Society December:

Patricia Brennan, Doris McGurran, Ann Davey &
Marian Carmody.

Prayer Service Leader for December: Mary Carty.

Weekly Ministers : 16/12/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Breege Connor.

Ozanam House Breege Connor.

Minister of the Word Breege Connor.

Church Collectors for December

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Matthew Lingard & Paddy McGrath.

8.30am. Patricia Brennan & Maura Walsh.

11.00am. Oliver McSharry, Joe Smyth & Winnie Daly.

December Altar Servers:

Saturday: 21st December @ 7pm: Sean O'Neill & Camille San Pedro.

Sunday: 22nd December: @ 11am: Aoibhe O'Donnell, Ryan Sharpe & Eva McNamara.

We remember all who have died
recently: May they Rest in Peace.



Joe White (Dunmuckrum).

Christmas Mass Times 2019

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.

Christmas Eve 7pm.

Christmas Day 8.30am and 11.00am.

St. Joseph's, The Rock, Ballyshannon.

Christmas Day 10.00am.

Confessions:

To Be Arranged

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.

December 7th - 8th, 2019.

Weekly Offering: (101) Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: €1,010.00 Loose Collection: €646.00 Total: €1,656.00

St Joseph's Church Finances: December 8th, 2019.

Offertory Collection: (51) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €366.00 Baskets €165.00 Total €531.00

Development Fund: (33) Envelopes Returned .
Envelopes €115.00 Baskets €85.00 Total €200.00