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Church of St. Joseph,
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Parish Office –The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – December 29th, 2019.

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

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Thank You: May The Lord Bless You For Your Kindness.

Thank you to all who were involved, in any way, with the preparation and presentation of the Church for Christmas. We were given many congratulations and plaudits for the way in which the Altar area and Church were presented. This is always a sign of our appreciation of the Feast of Christmas. Therefore we thank everyone who has been involved in any way with the Church Presentation at this time of the year. We especially thank all the **young people** who helped and enjoyed our Christmas Masses. Our presentation will continue until the 6th of January.

Parish Finances in 2020. (Parish Envelopes Distributed This Week).

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.

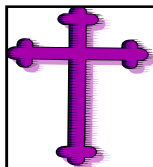
All financial methods are easily recorded by the Parish Office. We still need some volunteers to verify financial activity at the Sunday 11am Mass. If you have those five minutes free, please contact the Parish Office.

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

To all Visitors - Please retain your own Parish Envelopes for home Church use as it is presumed that all envelopes / donations allocated in Bundoran Parish Church are contributions to our present Parish Debt of one Million Euro.

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Saturday Vigil: Ignatius, Hubert, Marie & Dec Mbs Boyle Family
(Finner Avenue).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Monday 10am Bridie Sweeney & Dec Mbs Murphy Family
(Finner).

Tuesday 10am Bernard Harte (East End).

Wednesday 10.00am Thomas, Rose & Dec Mbs Rooney and
Malaniff Families.

Thursday 10am Private Intentions

Friday 10am Dec Mbs McCormack Family (Drumshambo).

Saturday 10am No Morning Mass or Prayer Service.

Saturday 7pm Margaret Jones (St. Colm's Tce).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Sunday December, 29th. 10am.

Chris McCabe (Lissahully).

Dec Mbs Doherty Family (West Port).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mass.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday January, 5th. 10am.

Jim and Gretta Freeburn & Benny Maguire
(Belleek).

Kathleen Merrifield (Ardlongfield).

Liturgy Teams for January.

Minister of the Word:

Carl Duggan.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Breege Loughlin & Marie Gavigan.

Church Collectors:

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

Altar Society:

Bernie Loughlin, Alice Bowring & Mary Loughlin.

Special Ministers for January.

7.00pm. M. Duffy & M. Stuttard.

8.30am. H. Gallagher & M. Mulreany.

11.00am. B. Fox, S. Szumlanski & M. Smyth.

January Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. Maura Stuttard.

8.30am. Mary Mulreany.

11.00am. Bernie Fox.

Altar Society January: Angela Gaye & Kathleen Cunningham.

Prayer Service Leader for January: Raymond Kerr.

Weekly Ministers : 30/12/2019

Minister of the Eucharist Mary Carty.

Ozanam House Breege Connor.

Minister of the Word Mary Carty.

Church Collectors for January.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Matthew Lingard & Gerry Fox.

8.30am. Patricia Brennan & Mary Mulreany.

11.00am. Pdraig Davey, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth & Mary Carty.

January Altar Servers:

Saturday 4th @ 7pm: Justin & Karlene Kelly & Erin McGloin.

Sunday 5th @ 11am: Grace Rodgers, Xavier Novotny, Shannon McMahon, Bruno Versilo & Bradlee Goodwin McGowan.



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



Tom Prendergast (Sheil Ave. Bundoran).

Joe White (Dunmuckrum, Ballyshannon).

Very Rev Canon Patrick Lonergan PE (Garrison).

Future Important Dates for 2020

First Holy Communion in St Joseph's, The Rock,
Ballyshannon, Saturday 25th April @11am.

First Holy Communion in Our Lady, Star of the
Sea, Bundoran, Saturday 16th May @11am.

Confirmation on Sunday 10th May @2pm in
Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.

St Joseph's Church Finances: **December 22nd, 2019.**

Offertory Collection: (47) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €297 Baskets €217 Total €514.

Development Fund: (44) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes € 151 Baskets €142 Total € 293

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

December 22nd– 23rd, 2019.

Weekly Offering: (93) Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: €925 Loose Collection: €718 Total: €1643.