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Parish Office – Second Sunday after the Nativity – January 5th, 2020.

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR to all PARISHIONERS and VISITORS.

Bishop Larry Duffy will visit our Parish on **Saturday August 15th** to officially bless the completed series of windows in the Rosary Chapel. The week will be preceded by a special week of prayer - more information as the year continues.

Parish Finances in 2020. (Envelopes available from the Office).

In past weeks, the Parish Office renewed 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
2. Full donation for the year given at any one time.

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

It should be understood that the Parish may claim a yearly Tax Rebate from the Revenue Commissioners for all verifiable yearly donations which total more than €250.

Please **DO NOT USE** the Bundoran Marian Project Envelope until further information is available.

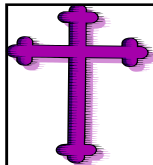
We Should Take Part in Mass in An Active Manner.

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 activity taught at home, is good for the future of all families

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

To all Visitors - Please retain your Home 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: Margaret Jones (St. Colm's Tce).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Monday 10am Mass for Epiphany.

Tuesday 10am Peg & John Loughlin (East End).

Wednesday 10.00am Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am James & Mary Ann Murray (East End).

Friday 10am Dec Mbs Duffy & Mc Kenna Families.

Saturday 10am No Morning Mass or Prayer Service.

Saturday 7pm Thomas Flynn (East End).

Sunday 8.30am Kevin Granaghan (St. Bridget's Tce).

11.00am People of the Parish.

Sunday January, 5th. 10am.

Jim and Gretta Freeburn & Benny Maguire (Belleek).

Kathleen Merrifield (Ardlongfield).

Monday 11am. Mass for Epiphany

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.

Sunday January, 12th. 10am.

Joseph (Joe) White (Dunmuckrim). M.M.

Danny Kane (The Rock/Westmeath).

Shane Goan (Saimer Drive).

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: Olga Gilliland & Mary Mulreany

Prayer Service Leader for January: Raymond Kerr.

Weekly Ministers : 06/01/2020

Minister of the Eucharist Margaret Carty.

Ozanam House Margaret Carty.

Minister of the Word Margaret 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 11th @ 7pm: Sean O'Neill & Camille San Pedro.

Sunday 12th @ 11am: Aoibhe O'Donnell, Ryan Sharpe & Eva McNamara.

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.



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



Tom Prendergast (Sheil Ave. Bundoran).

Marian O'Connor (Nee Fannon) Lissahully & Limerick).

Seamus McMahon (Tullan Strand Road).

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.

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

December 28th - 29th, 2019.

Weekly Offering: (130) Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: €1270.00 Loose Collection: €740.00 Total: €2,010.00

St Joseph's Church Finances:

December 29th, 2019.

**Offertory Collection: (52) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €367.00 Baskets €174.00 Total €541.00**

**Development Fund: (43) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €190.00 Baskets €85.00 Total €275.00**