

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea,
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Church of St. Joseph,
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Parish Office – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16th 2020.

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

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Blessing of the Rosary Chapel Windows on August 15th. 2020.

Since all major additions to the Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran, have historically been announced on the Feast of Our Lady, August 15th. a special week of prayer will precede the presence of Bishop Larry Duffy and hopefully the retired Bishops of Clogher, who will bless and officially recognize the **TWENTY sets** of Windows in the Rosary Chapel, on the coming date of August 15th.

This should be a special spiritual attraction for all who come to Bundoran in days to come.

Weddings / Funerals On the Same Day — Hopefully Not Happening.

Following a discussion with the Pastoral Groups in Bundoran and the Rock, Ballyshannon, the following has been decided. Due to the fact that **the Parish has only ONE full time priest**, wedding times booked into the Parish timetable **will receive priority** and a **Funeral Mass on the same day will begin at 10am**. This is to allow time for the Mass, sympathising, journey to the cemetery and burial. The Priest also needs time to arrive in the Church of the Wedding thirty minutes before that ceremony. The amount of preparation and energy for two such ceremonies on the same morning should also be taken into consideration.

The Diocese of Clogher will soon invite at least ten representatives from **each Parish** of our local cluster to meet with Bishop Duffy, to discuss the future needs of the Diocese and its Parishes. Our meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 11th in Pettigo at 7.30pm.**, with Pettigo, Belleek/Garrison, Irvinestown and Ederney.

First Friday Sacramental Visitation in Bundoran

The new arrangements for the monthly **Visitation of the Sick and Housebound** last week seems to have been successful. Visits will now take place on the first Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of each month. **Most people were at home in the afternoons** and there was less pressure on the Priest to complete all the calls on one day. This allows the Priest to fulfil his morning work in the Parish Office and complete Sacramental calls in the afternoons. Similar changes in Parish Activity will become the norm in days to come, as the lessening number of available Priests will continue to have an effect on expectations of Parishioners.

The Rock will have its own arrangements, in relation to Sacramental Visits, with Canon McGourty. Families who wish to have a member added to the visitation list should contact the Parish Priest or Parish Office. Please do not presume that the Priest knows the needs or situation of every Parishioner so do contact him.

Tús Operatives for Future times.

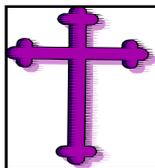
Some of our Tús participants in Bundoran and the Rock are nearing the end of their 12month term. We now have vacancies in roles as caretakers of church grounds, cemeteries and also as sacristan. 19.5 hours a week (Flexible) The main criteria that applies is that you must be 12months on Job seekers allowance **Further details on 087-7385021**

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.

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

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Saturday Vigil: John Creevy Snr (Drumacrin Ave).
Michael Moran (Dinglei Cough).
William Kennedy (Ardfarna).
Brendan & Bridie Hanley (Brandra).

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Monday 10am Private Intentions.

Tuesday 10am John & Mabel Carty (Bundoran & Dublin).

Wednesday 10.00am Prayer Service.

Thursday 10am Bon, Julia & son Patrick Murray (Drogheda).

Friday 10am Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am No Morning Mass or Prayer Service.

Saturday 7pm Private Intentions.

Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

Sunday February, 16th. 10am.

Aaron & Timmy Herrity (Finner).

Jackie & Dec Mbs Doogan Family (Rathmore).

John O'Reilly (Station Road).

Monday 10am. Prayer Service.

Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.

Wednesday 10am. Mary, Teresa & Vincent
Gallagher (Higginstown).

Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.

Friday 10am. Prayer Service.

Saturday 10am. Paddy, Kathleen & Cassie
O'Neill (Carrickboy).

Sunday February, 23rd. 10am.

*Mary McCafferty (Dunmuckrum/Abbeylands)
M.M.*

Bill & Anne Monaghan (Station Road).

Margaret Mannion (Ardlongfield).

Vincent Cleary (East Port).

Willie & Kate Slevin (East Rock).

Annie, Jackie & John Gallagher (East Rock).

Tim Lucy (Station Road).

Peter Keenaghan (Rathmore).

Special Ministers for February.

7.00pm. L. Ryan, J. Hogan & K. McEniff.

8.30am. K. Gallagher & K. McGowan.

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

February Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. Lucy Ryan.

8.30am. Maura Walsh.

11.00am. Evelyn Sharpe.

Altar Society February: Nora Flaherty & Kathleen Connolly.

Prayer Service Leader for February: Breege Connor.

Weekly Ministers : 17/02/2020

Minister of the Eucharist Raymond Kerr.

Ozanam House Raymond Kerr.

Minister of the Word Raymond Kerr.

Church Collectors for February

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Matthew Lingard & Paul McGee.

8.30am. Patricia Brennan & Maura Walsh.

11.00am. Gearoid Ward, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth.

February Altar Servers:

Saturday 22nd @ 7pm: Camille San Pedro & Sean O'Neill.

Sunday 23rd @ 11am: Aoibhe O'Donnell, Ryan Sharpe & Eve
McNamara.

Holy Family National School Open Day:

Tuesday 18th February from 2pm-4pm.

Parents and children welcome to visit the school, meet the staff and spend time in the classroom. Enrolment forms and Information packs available on the day. Completed forms should be returned to school by Friday 13th March.

Contact: 0719851639 or
email principal@hollyfamilyballyshannon.ie



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



*Brendan Lilly (Bundoran & Enniskillen).
Michael Tunney (Main Street, Ballyshannon).
Jim McKenna (Manorhamilton), brother of the
late John McKenna (East Port, Ballyshannon).*

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
February, 8th-9th 2020.

Weekly Offerings: (88) Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: €944.00 Loose Collection: €675.00 Total: €1,619.00

St Joseph's Church Finances:
February, 9th 2020.

Offertory Collection: (63) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €397.50 Baskets €135.00 Total €532.50

Development Fund: (40) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €130.00 Baskets €56.50 Total €186.50