

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea,
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Church of St. Joseph,
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Parish Office – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 23rd 2020.

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

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Ash Wednesday.

Mass will be celebrated in both our Churches next Wednesday to begin the weeks of Lent, in preparation for Easter. **Ashes will be distributed at both Masses**, to allow us indicate our belief in this time of penance and sacrifice in our lives.

The wearing of the ashes is always a personal and missionary activity to others.

During Lent, we should try to improve our belief in prayer by attending Mass more frequently (where possible) and allocating a few more minutes each day to private prayer. Many might divide the five decades of the Rosary into five different parts of the day, praying for all our special needs. Many might find a few minutes each day to visit the Blessed Sacrament in the Church, to share their personal prayer.

During Lent, we should also try to improve our approach to life by putting to one side what is unnecessary and adding to our lives what is helpful and useful.

Whenever possible, especially with our younger people, we should explain what Lent is really all about - our preparation for Easter by improving as many spiritual and physical aspects of our life as possible.

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

Bishop Larry Duffy and (hopefully) the retired Bishops of the Diocese will con-celebrate Mass on August 15th. at 12pm., to bless the twenty stained glass sets of the Mysteries of the Rosary, which have been gathered / donated during the past ten years. Because our Church was the First Church in The World to initiate such a plan, the Rosary Chapel will be a very special spiritual attraction to all who visit Bundoran in days to come.

First Friday Visitation of the Sick and Housebound.

In Bundoran, due to the very large number confined to home, visitation will take place on the first Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of each month — the week being announced in the newsletter and at Mass. The Visitation in the Rock will remain as normal. Please contact the Parish Office or Priest to have a name added to the listings. Hospital Visitation takes place whenever Clergy are free to do so.

Lighting / WebCam in Bundoran Church.

Due to the severe bolt of lightning which hit Bundoran Church in December, many aspects of normal lighting have been unavailable. **It has taken many weeks** to assess the damage, find a competent team to repair the damage and negotiate the insurance claim. **This has now been accomplished.** The Repair Team are presently gathering the necessary units and hope to begin their work on March 9th.(approx.). The repair work should be completed within two weeks, leaving the Church with an even more futuristic system than previously existed. The new webcam camera will hopefully soon again be in operation but do have patience in relation to this..

The overall cost of the operation will be approximately €35,000.

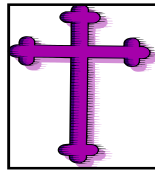
Diocesan Meeting with Representatives from local Parishes in Pettigo on Wed. March 11th at 7.30pm.

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: Private Intentions.
Sunday 8.30am Packie, Isobel & Harry Corbett (Newtown)
11.00am People of the Parish.
Monday 10am Private Intentions.
Tuesday 10am Private Intentions.
Wednesday 10.00am Ash Wednesday.
Thursday 10am Dean McCormack (Sligo).
Friday 10am Bon, Julia & Son Patrick Murray (Drogheda).
Saturday 10am Morning Mass.
Saturday 7pm Peggy Flood (Church Road).
Sunday 8.30am Private Intentions.
11.00am People of the Parish.

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).
Monday 10am. Prayer Service.
Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Wednesday 10am. Ash Wednesday.
Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.
Friday 10am. Prayer Service.
Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.
Sunday March, 1st. 10am.
Michael, Susan & Joe Dolan (Carrickboy).
PJ & Eileen Meehan, Annette & Debbie Faherty.

Special Ministers for March.

7.00pm. M.Duffy, R. Doherty & M. Gormley.
8.30am. M. Fitzgerald & M. McGee.
11.00am. B. Keenan, E.Sharpe & A. Gaye.

March Ministers of the Word.

7.00pm. John Campbell.
8.30am. Cormac Meehan.
11.00am. Ann-Marie Burthom.

Altar Society March: Celia Warnock & Mary Carty.

Prayer Service Leader for March: Mary Mulreany.

Weekly Ministers : 24/02/2020

Minister of the Eucharist Lucy Ryan.
Ozanam House Lucy Ryan.
Minister of the Word Lucy Ryan.

Church Collectors for March

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Matthew Lingard & Marian Ward.
8.30am. Patricia Brennan & Cormac Meehan.
11.00am. Padraig Davey, Danny Breslin, Joe Smyth, Breege Connors.

February/March Altar Servers:

Saturday 29th @ 7pm: Gareth Carr, Dáithi & Rían O'Connor.
Sunday 1st @ 11am: Alexia McGuinness, Eamonn & Niamh Barrett, Wiktor & Igor Szumlanski.

Liturgy Teams for March.

Minister of the Word:

Eamon Daly.

Special Ministers of the Eucharist:

Seamus O'Neill & Michael Finan.

Church Collectors:

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

Altar Society:

Mary, Duggan, Mary Keown & Mary Conlon.



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



Eamonn Melly (St. Colm's Terrace).

Des Donovan (West End).

David Kavanagh (The Mall, Ballyshannon).

Kevin Grace (Belleek).

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Finances.
February, 15th-16th 2020.

Weekly Offerings: () Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: € Loose Collection: € Total: € 1709.

St Joseph's Church Finances:
February, 16th 2020.

Offertory Collection: () Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes € Baskets € Total € 493

Development Fund: () Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes € Baskets € Total € 287