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Parish Office – Second Sunday of Lent—March 8th 2020.

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

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Ways of Living Lent.

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. While traditional Lenten approaches to alcohol and cigarettes will probably still be retained, some recommendations relating to the amount of time spent on phones / social media and the speed at which vehicles are driven, might also be considered as possible improvements to everyday life.

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 — During the Coming Week.

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.

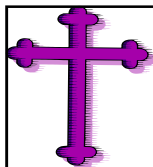
Diocesan Meeting with Representatives from local Parishes in Pettigo on Wed. March 11th at 7.30pm.

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: Marian Cahillane (Bayview Ave).
Tommy, Mary Keenan Snr & Dec Mbs Keenan Family (Ardfarna)
Sunday 8.30am Bridie O'Doherty (White House).
11.00am Eileen Cooney (Church Road) M.M.
Monday 10am Private Intentions.
Tuesday 10am Grace Gilliland (East End).
Wednesday 10.00am Prayer Service.
Thursday 10am Private Intentions.
Friday 10am Willie & Dec Mbs Warnock Family.
Saturday 10am No Morning Mass.
Saturday 7pm Des Donovan (West End) M.M. Cormac McGloin
(Tirconnell House), James & Bridie McGurran (Church Road),
Peggy & Paul Kelly (St. Colm's Tce).
Sunday 8.30am Liam, Betty & Elaine Deegan (Drumacrin Ave).
11.00am Bridie Roddy (Church Road) M.M.

Sunday March, 8th. 10am.
John, Kathleen & Lena O'Mahoney (Rathmore).
Mary McCafferty (Assaroe Road).
Patsy Cassidy (Ardlongfield).
Monday 10am. Prayer Service.
Tuesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Wednesday 10am. Prayer Service.
Thursday 10am. Prayer Service.
Friday 10am. Prayer Service.
Saturday 10am. Prayer Service.
Sunday March, 15th. 10am.
Patsy Cleary (Dunmuckrim).
Thomas, Anne, Martin & Michael Megan (The Rock).

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 : 09/03/2020

Minister of the Eucharist Breege Connor.
Ozanam House Breege Connor.
Minister of the Word Breege Connor.

Church Collectors for March

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

March Altar Servers:

Saturday 14th @ 7pm: Sean O'Neill & Camille San Pedro.
Sunday 15th @ 11am: Aoibhe O'Donnell, Eva McNamara & Ryan Sharpe.
Tuesday 17th @ 11am: Justin & Karlene Kelly, Gareth Carr.

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.



Kevin Grace (Belleek).

Peggy Keane (East Rock, Ballyshannon).

Tommy Kelly (Belleek).

Paul Gallogley (Ballyshannon).

A Journey of the Heart: with Deirdre Ni Chinneide on 27th– 29th March in Star of the Sea, Retreat Centre, Mullaghmore.
Enquiries to: 0719176722 or email: staroftheseacentre@gmail.com

**St Joseph's Church Finances:
March, 1st 2020.**

Priest Dues: (53) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €621.00 Baskets €136.00 Total €757.00
Development Fund: (43) Envelopes Returned.
Envelopes €137.00 Baskets €79.00 Total €216.00

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

February, 29th - March 1st 2020.

For the Support of the Priest (101) Envelopes Returned.

Envelopes: €1,380.00 Loose Collection: €694.00 Total: €2,074.00