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Parish Office – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 2nd August 2020.

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

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First Holy Communion

Congratulations and many thanks to the boys and girls involved, their parents and teachers. The change in presentation and the numbers involved are a very sensible approach to the dangers involved with the continuing spread of the Coronavirus infection. While some may be disappointed in relation to necessary changes, we are obliged to ensure that everyone is safe. Sacrifices must be presumed and taken for granted. Traditional celebrations take place at home with the responsibility of parents.

We hope everyone had a blessed and enjoyable day. Many thanks again.

Congratulations to the 58 boys and girls from Holy Family National School, The Rock and St. Macartan's National School, Bundoran on the Occasion of your First Holy Communion.

Katie Nelson, Oisín Fearon, Áine Sweeney, Lily Hourihane, Julia & Dawid Kowaleckzo, Alisha Walker, Tiarnach Tiffoney, Daniel Sienkiewicz, Mikolaj Pabian, Emma Egan Clyne, Billy Fergus, Bianka Novotna, Nikodem Gomulka, Riley Topping, Fintan Jones, Isaac McClenaghan, Jay Smyth, Fiadh Rose McHugh, Nadia Maksajda, Amber Rose Cummins, Joanna Warchol, Conor McHugh, Mhairi Lingard, Malachi Collins, John Ward, Zoe Geagan, Clara Delaney, Naoise Cotter, Kaelum Ferrity, Ronan O'Donnell, Eileen & Brian Ward, Jack Kavanagh, Leon Fertyk, Aureja Motiejunaite, Charles Gallogley, Hugh Mealiffe, Ava Mulligan, Tom Travers, Kyle Newell, Emma O'Neill, John Raymond Gallagher, Conrad Quinn, Dylan Dolan, Liam Merrifield, Sienna Doran, Sophia Carr, Emily Ryan, Ella Rogers, Kayla McDermott, Darragh Hilley, Leah Moran, Catherine Garvey, Emma Bettencourt, , Aiden McGurren, Lucyna Musial and Padraig Matthews Peters Silva.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Rehearsal next Thursday 6th August at 7pm. Ceremony on Saturday 8th August at 12noon.

Cemetery Planning

The number of requests for the burial of human ashes in suitably new plots will be increasing. It would therefore be wise to allocate a special area for such burials when traditional grave size is not required. Placing a small 3x3ft grave for ashes beside normal graves would undo the design of the new cemetery areas. Placing the "ashes" graves beside each other would ultimately give the cemetery a better appearance. Undertakers, grave/diggers and families involved will be consulted. Since headstones are not suitable for such small areas, a suitable 3x3flat cover with the necessary information would be sensible— a cover which has a small change in level to allow rain to fall away. Further information soon.

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St. Joseph's Church

We hope to finalise the installation of the TV monitor to allow connection with Bundoran Church when necessary. We thank the Pastoral Group and all involved with the installation. This is indicative of future needs in all smaller churches.

We remember all who have died recently: May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Ann Maguire (Rock Road).

Eddie Drummond (Finner).

Maureen Leonard (Belcoo) sister of Michael Cullen (Main Street).

Daily and Sunday Mass on Parish Webcam. Website magheneparish.ie

Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock

Saturday August, 1st.

7.00pm John & Christine Granaghan (St. Bridget's Tce, Sean & Peggy Kerr (East End).

Sunday August, 2nd.

8.30am Seamus Fallon (Sea Road).

11.00am People of the Parish.

12.30pm NO MASS

Monday 10am Mary Campbell (Ardfarna).

Tuesday 10am Private Intentions.

Wednesday 10.00am Pat, Bridie and Dec Mbs

Cleary Family (Portnason).

Thursday 10am Private Intentions.

7pm Confirmation Rehearsal.

Friday 10am Bernard and Colm Granaghan (St.

Colm's Tce).

Saturday 10am NO MASS

12noon Confirmation.

Saturday 7pm Jimmy, Rita & Dec Mbs Gavigan and McNamara Families (East End).

Sunday August, 9th.

8.30am Private Intentions.

11.00am People of the Parish.

12.30pm NO MASS

Sunday August, 2nd at 10am.

Ciaran Keon (Askill). Gerry Gallagher (West Port).

Mass will be celebrated on weekdays only when Canon McGourty is available to do so. He will announce on a day to day basis.

Sunday August, 9th at 10am. Mary Melly (Manger). Vincent Boyle (Rock Road).

Future Important Dates:

Confirmation: Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran, Saturday 8th August 2020 at 12noon.

Confirmation Rehearsal: Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran, Thursday 6th August at 7pm