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CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU



IN THE CHURCH: DIVERSITY OF MIEMBERS, BUT A UNITY OF PURPOSE

In today's second reading, St. Paul presents us with the analogy of the church as the body. And just as the different parts of the body play different roles, so also the different people who form the church, the Body of Christ; In the Creed we say, "I believe in one holy, catholic, and apostolic Church". Although the Church is one, that does not mean it is uniform. It is not uniform, but unified. So, there's a diversity of members within this one body. Just like in the human body, not every part of the body looks the same, and not every part of the body does the same thing, has the same function... the same thing is true in the Church. There is a diversity of members but a unity of purpose, a unity within Christ. The unity of the members of the church is

rooted in our Baptism. We were all baptized into one body when we became incorporated into the Body of Christ through Baptism, and we were all made to drink of the one Spirit. So, whether Jew or Greek, slave or free, man or woman, we all have a unity that flows from the Sacrament of Baptism, which that incorporates us into

the Mystical Body of Christ. None of the organs of the body can suffice to be a complete organism. So, Paul says: If the whole body were an eye... If the whole body were an ear... you can imagine of what a gigantic organ that would be! But at the same time nor organ can say it is not important. If the ear says, "Well, I'm not as important as the eye," or the eye might be tempted to think, "I'm not as important as the ear or the mouth or whatever" ... the reality is all the parts of the body are **indispensable** in the fact that they work together.

So, although you might have a small part in the body of Christ in the Church, that doesn't mean you're dispensable, and it doesn't mean you're not important. Each person has a role to play through the gift of the Holy Spirit that they received in Baptism.

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together. (1 Corinthians 12:26) And likewise, when one of us is honoured, we all rejoice together.

This is what we are calling for from all members. We should pull together for *Christ is counting on* each and everyone one of us!



COFFEE MORNING in aid of Cancer Connect NI in conjunction with Fermanagh Camino. The Rock Hall, Ballyshannon.

Tuesday 4th February 2025. 10 am to 1 pm. Organiser – Mary Keown.

Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:

Eucharistic Ministers for February:

Olga Gilliland & Donna Cheshire.

8.30am. Mary Mulreany.

11am Evelyn Sharpe & Angela Gaye.

February Ministers of the Word:

7.00pm. Olga Gilliland. 8.30am. Andrea Borain. 11.00am. Evelyn Sharpe.

February Altar Society:

Nora Flaherty & Kathleen Connolly.

Church Collectors for February:

7pm Cindy O'Beirne & Paul McGee. 8.30am. Kevin Garvin & Brian McGowan.

11.00am. Donal Breslin, Jim Herrity & Liam Ward

&Brenda Morris.

St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon:

Eucharistic Ministers for February: Marie Gavigan & Catriona Dilworth.

February Ministers of the Word:

Confirmation Class-Holy Family N.S.

February Altar Society:

Church Collectors for February:

Patrick McKenna.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:

Sunday—January 26th at 10am:

Patrick Granaghan (Station Road) M.M.

Gerry & Dec Mbs Sheerin Family (St. Mary's Tce). Jean & Bridie Gavigan.

> Sunday— February 2nd at 10am: People of the Parish.

Confessions in Bundoran Church:

Every Saturday 5-6pm.

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

Saturday - January 25th Mass at 7pm Patrick & Mary Rooney (Single Street). Michael & Cyril Conroy & Coth Likely. John, Margaret & Gerard Delaney (St. Bridget's Tce).

Paddy McGloin (Newtown).

Sunday—January 26th Mass at 8.30am: Ursula, Gerry & Dec Mbs McManus Family (Rock Villa, West End).

Sunday— January 26th Mass at 11am: People of the Parish.

Monday – January 27th Mass at 10am. Paddy & Mary Granaghan (St. Patrick's Tce).

Tuesday-January 28th Mass at 10am. Special Intentions.

Wednesday-January 29th Mass at 10am. PRAYER SERVICE.

Thursday January 30th Mass at 10am. Private Intentions.

Friday January 31st Mass at 10am. Tran Thi Thuan Maria-Madalena & Thai Trung Tien

Saturday - February 1st

NO MORNING MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday - February 1st Mass at 7pm Ruth O'Connell (Main Street).

Sunday-February 2nd Mass at 8.30am: Private Intentions.

Sunday— February 2nd Mass at 11am: People of the Parish.



May all who died recently, Rest in Peace.

Marie McGonigle

(Belleek Road, Ballyshannon).

Mary Susan McHugh (Macken, Enniskillen)

Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.