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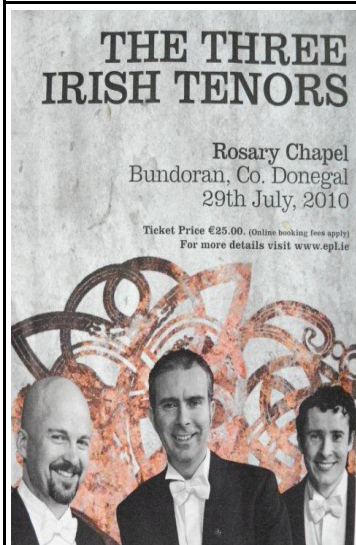
## September Week of Prayer

Now that the Church has been refurbished, the Rosary Chapel has been built and the carparks and grounds in general have been completed, we turn our minds to the meaning of what the Church and Parish really promotes. Our Church is firstly where the Lord resides among His people. It is the place where people gather to worship. It is the place where we bring the small and great aspects of our lives to be blessed by the Lord.

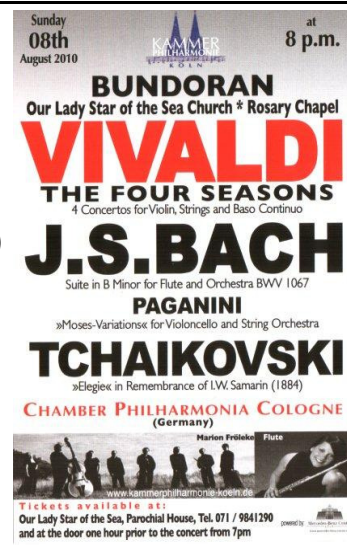
In September (19th—25th) the Parish hopes to host a week of prayer. Using both Churches, we ask our communities and visitors to gather in prayer before the Lord. This first year is very experimental, in that we will make the schedule as simple as possible and then review it later in the year.

During our week of prayer the Masses in both Churches will be celebrated by visiting Priests who will direct their prayer and preaching to matters dealing with the issues of today's world. We will ask our local communities to provide the personnel, music and prayers necessary for these occasions. Pope Benedict has reminded us that Eucharistic Devotion should be part of Parish life so we will arrange such adoration for a period of time in both our Churches.

In the days approaching our week of prayer, other ideas will suggest themselves to us and we will incorporate them into our overall design but let us walk carefully this year so that in years to come, our week of prayer will develop in a proper manner.



**Rosary Chapel Concerts**  
 Tickets for the Three Irish Tenors Concert on Thurs., 29th July @ 8pm priced €25 and tickets for the Cologne Chamber Orchestra on Sun., 8th August @ 8pm priced €18 (adult); €15 (Pensioners) and €12 (students) are now available from the Parish Office. If you wish to book a ticket, please contact the Office. We hope that many will enjoy such musical evenings and that the special surroundings of the Rosary Chapel will contribute greatly to the special sound of such concerts.



### June Draw Winners

- (1) Dr. John & Kathleen O'Donnell, Dinglei Cough
- (2) Alicia Herrity, Tullan Strand Road
- (3) Ailish McCabe, Rossinver

**Special Prize** - Bernadette Herrity, Tullan Strand Road.

Next Parish Draw — Friday 30th July. We greatly appreciate the support of those who have entered the Draw.

**Parking**—The Parish provides 175 car parking spaces. Please use them rather than interfere with the passage of traffic on Church Road.

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Blessing of Graves in St. Joseph's  
Ballyshannon @ 11am on Sunday,  
8th August

Saturday (Vigil)	7:00pm	Josephine Gilvarry, The Rock. Michael, Jimmy, Alan & Karen McGonigle, Finner.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12:30pm	Private Intention.
Monday	10:00am	Private Intention.
Tuesday	10:00am	Private Intention.
Wednesday	10:00am	John, Catherine, Marie & DM of Johnston Family, Newtown.
Thursday	10:00am	Margaret Gilbride, Drumacrin Ave.
Friday	10:00am	Private Intention.
Saturday	10:00am	Jack & Margaret McManus, Ardfarna.
(Vigil)	7:00pm	Gerry & Anna Feely, Main St. Susan Fallon, Sea Road.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12:30pm	Private Intention.



We remember all those who have died recently especially Mary Barry, Cork (sister of Brendan Hanley, Brandra) and Lucy Feely, Grange (Aunt of Pat Barry, East End). and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
**May they Rest in Peace.**

**CONFESSIONS  
DAILY  
AFTER MASS**

**Weekday Readers**

12th to 17th July - Breege Connor;  
19th to 24th July - Breege Lennon.

**Veneration of the  
Blessed Sacrament** every  
Friday 10.30am to 1pm.

**Second Collection for Church  
Development Fund will be taken  
up at all weekend Masses.**

**First Friday/Sacramental Calls  
always take place at the request of  
those confined to home or their  
family. Please contact the Parish  
Office to make arrangements.**

**Collection for Sun. 4th July**

Envelope	Donation	Total	Dev. Fund
€1,665	€1,272	<b>€2,937</b>	€974

**Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Liam MacDaid as  
Bishop of Clogher will take place on Sunday 25th July  
in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan.**

Approximately thirty personal in

We wish Monsignor MacDaid well and pray that God may guide and pray for him as he prepares to lead us.

**The Ordination Ceremony will be broadcast live on the Diocesan website and will be accessible on  
[www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie).**

**ALTAR SERVERS—Team B**

Sat., 17th July	Sun. 18th July
7pm	11am
Alannah Ward Martha Rose Cosgrove Casey O Donnell Sarah Fitzgerald Michaela O Reilly	Timmy Govorov Brian McHenry Caoimhe Page Christopher Conway

**Pastoral Centre Church Rd**

<b>Tues.</b>	7pm—Slimming World
<b>Wed.</b>	10.30am—Weight Watchers
<b>Thurs.</b>	8.30pm—A.A.
<b>Sun.</b>	12noon & 8pm—A.A.

**Vincents Thrift Shop, Main St.**  
Summer Opening times—  
Mon. 7 to 9pm;  
Tue., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. &  
Sun. 2 to 5pm.

**Clogher don Oige Youth Pilgrimage—3 Day  
Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from Mon. 26th to  
Wed. 28th July. Clogher don Oige will be  
running a bus, application forms available by  
contacting the office. Completed applications  
and €20 deposit secures place. To book your  
place, contact Geraldine on 00353 47 72784.

**GROW** meetings take place in the Day  
Centre, College St., Ballyshannon every  
Thurs. @ 8pm.

**Ballyshannon Citizens Information  
Centre** Opening Hours—Tuesday and  
Thursday 10am to 4pm. Further details  
from Siobhain @ 071 9851666.

**Cursillo Walkers** from Derry to  
Knock will be in Rosstown on  
Thursday 15th July for Mass @  
7.30pm. If anyone would like to  
offer a bed for those in need on  
Thursday night please contact Peg  
Boyle, 9842226 or Mary Loughlin  
9851050. Thank you.

**Bundoran Library 071-9829665**  
"The Travelling Library" a creative writing  
workshop for children will be in Bundoran  
Library from 27th July to 7th August. Suitable for  
children aged 7-12yrs and is free of Charge.  
Early booking is essential.

**Book Sale** now running in Bundoran Library.  
Crime, romance, westerns, general fiction books  
now available. Contact the Library for details.

**Donegal Bay Waterbus** Sunday  
Evening Jazz Cruise on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July  
2010 departing from the Pier in Donegal  
Town @ 6.45pm sharp. Reserved for  
"ticket only" patrons. Tickets priced €20  
includes 80-minute cruise, jazz music  
and finger buffet are available from  
071 98 29879. Over 13yrs Only. No  
Concession Rates. Proceeds in aid of  
Western Waves FM.

**Ceili, Old Time & Barn Dance** in  
the Rock Hall, Ballyshannon  
every Sat. commencing on Sat.,  
10th July @ 9.30pm. Music by  
the Assaroe Ceili Band. Adm. €8  
(incl. supper).

**Lough Derg Three Day  
Pilgrimage** continues until 15th  
August.

**Please Drive carefully...The  
lives of others are in our hands!**