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Parish Week of Prayer

From September 19th to 26th, the Parish will host a Special Week of Prayer. We will use both Churches of the Parish within our arrangements. Each day will have Mass in Bundoran at 11am and in the Rock at 7.30pm. Each day will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, in the morning at the Rock and in the afternoon in Bundoran. Each day's Mass will have a visiting Priest who will give the sermon on issues affecting today's life and world. The various aspects of the Masses will be presented by local schools, choirs and parishioners. It will be an opportunity to give some special time to God, to prayer, to thinking about what life is really all about. **We ask everyone** to make an effort to take part in the Masses or Adoration, to take the opportunity to attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. In the coming days, information leaflets will be distributed throughout the Parish to inform everyone about dates and times of the week of Prayer.

Bishop Liam MacDaid to visit Bundoran

We are very pleased to announce that Most Rev. Bishop Liam MacDaid will visit his home town on Sunday 26th September. Bishop Liam will celebrate the 11am Mass to close our Week of Prayer. From 12.30 to 2.30pm, Bishop Liam will be available to meet with Parishioners in the Function Room of the Allingham Hotel, where refreshments will be served to all who come. Further information will be made available about other aspects of the visit next week.

Fund Raising Concert on Friday, 24th September

The Sean Cuddy Showband will perform in concert preceded by many local artists, in the Great Northern Hotel, on Friday, 24th September with doors opening at 7.30pm. The music will begin at 8pm with the Sean Cuddy Showband coming on stage at 9.30pm. The €15 tickets will be available from the Parish Office, at the door on the night and throughout the Parish in the coming days. We hope to have some of Bundoran's older talent on stage—those who have given the town its musical reputation in days gone by as well as some of its youthful talent. It will be an evening to enjoy and we ask your support for this final concert of this year's schedule.

Both the 3 Irish Tenors and the Cologne Chamber Orchestra who played in the Rosary Chapel during the past weeks have been in contact with the Parish, hoping to come back next year. Those who attended the concerts enjoyed them so much that we will make the necessary arrangements for repeat performances.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can only take place every Friday (10.30am to 1pm) if Parishioners are available to be present for prayer. Those wishing to be part of this prayer group should contact any member of the morning Rosary group.

August Draw Winners

- (1) Eanagh Murphy, West End.
- (2) Jim Herrity, Tullan Strand Rd.
- (3) Doreen McGloin, Marina Court.

Special Prize - Paul & Martin McGee, Ardfarna.

Next Parish Draw — Friday 24th September. 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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Visitation of the sick and housebound will take place on Wednesday and Thursday. Individual contact will be made with everyone on Monday.

Mass Schedule for the Coming Week:

Saturday (Vigil)	7:00pm	Mary & Joanne McGowan, East End.	
Sunday	8:30am	James Loughran & Joseph McCrory.	
	11:00am	Peter O Keefe, Finner Ave.	M.M.
	12.30pm	DM of Mullahy Family, East End.	
Monday	10.00am	Gerard & Rose Travers, Church Road.	
Tuesday	10:00am	Kathleen Murray, West End.	
Wednesday	10:00am	James & Sarah Keenan & Mary Conroy.	
Thursday	10:00am	Eddie Murphy, Finner.	
Friday	10:00am	Charles H. Spratt, USA.	
Saturday	10:00am	Tommy Jnr. & Tommy Snr. Keenan.	
(Vigil)	7:00pm	Brigid, Liam & Sonnie Kinsella, West End.	
Sunday	8:30am	Annie & D.M. of Carty Family, East End.	
	11:00am	Noel Carty, St. Patrick's Tce.	M.M.
	12.30pm	Jimmy & Rita Gavigan, East End.	



We remember all those who have died recently especially Annie Kelly, Ardlongfield and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

CONFESSIONS DAILY AFTER MASS	Weekday Readers 30th Aug. to 4th Sept. - Breege Connor; 6th to 11th Sept. - 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.
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	Special Minister of the Eucharist for September	Reader
7pm	Peg Boyle, Cathy McEniff, Ann McGrath	
8.30am	Nan Brennan, Maire Fitzgerald	Maire Walsh
11am	Bernie McGourty, Katherina Gallagher, Nuala Kerr, Marie Gaffney	Des Donovan

Altar Society for Sept. Mary Carty, Nuala Kerr, Marian Duffy, Una Hoey

ALTAR SERVERS—Team C	
Sat., 4th Sept.	Sun. 5th Sept.
7pm	11am
Niall Carr Kelvin Mulhern Killian Fox	Cody Granaghan Oran Gallagher

Pastoral Centre, Church Rd.	
Tues.	7pm—Slimming World
Wed.	10.30am—Weight Watchers
Thurs.	8.30pm—A.A.
Sun.	12noon & 8pm—A.A.

St. Macartan's National School reopens on Wed., 1st September @ 9.20am.

Community Radio Training—Western Waves Community Radio is recruiting volunteer Presenters, DJs, Producers and Technicians. For further details and to book your place contact 071 9829879 or email volunteers@westernwavesfm.org before Wednesday 1st September.

Collection for Sun. 22nd August			
Envelope	Donation	Total	Dev. Fund
€1,291	€1,570	€2,861	€1,147

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.

James McCaffrey Memorial Classic/Vintage Show & Run takes place on Sun., 5th Sept. @ 11am at E&J Oil Depot Ballintra. All voluntary donations and proceeds go towards STOP (Suicide Teach Organise Prevent), a registered charity assisting and supporting individuals who feel suicidal, are in distress or those who are bereaved by suicide in the North West.

Ceili, Old Time & Barn Dance in the Rock Hall, Ballyshannon on Saturday, 4th September @ 9.30pm in aid of Rock Hall Maintenance Programme. Music by the Assaroe Ceili Band. Adm. €8 (incl. supper).

Donegal Historical Society Field Day—"Allingham Country" is the theme of the next Field Day of the Historical Society this Sun. 29th @ 3pm from the Market Yard, Ballyshannon. Guide Anthony Begley will take the group to the Old Barracks, the poet's birthplace on the Mall and his burial place in St. Anne's and lots more sites. Everyone welcome.

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

Lough Derg—The 1-day Retreats continue until 21st September. Quiet Day on Wed., 1st Sept. Further information & booking contact Tel/Fax 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org **It is essential to book the 1-day Retreats.** www.loughderg.org

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

Applications are now being taken for the **Back To Education Initiative (BTEI)** for Adults which will commence in the Adult Educ. Centre, Ballyshannon in Sept. 2010. Contact 0719851276 between 9.30am-1pm Mon.–Fri. or email fidelmafoley@donegalvec.ie

Stars of the West Children's Dance & Singing Classes will recommence on Sat. 4th Sept. 10am-1pm in the Pastoral Centre. Ages 4-15+ years. Also **Pilates classes** recommence on Wed. 15th Sept. 7-8pm also in the Pastoral Centre. Contact Suzanne on 086 1504455. All welcome.

Day Trip to Lough Derg—Bus leaves Kinlough via Bundoran @ 8.40am on Sat., 11th September. Contact Dan on 071 9131800 for booking.

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