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Parish Office – Fourth Sunday of Easter —May, 3rd 2020.

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

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Special Thoughts At This Time.

Pope Francis reminds us that on this Vocation's Sunday, we should think and pray about the contribution of Parishioners to the Church. In Clogher Diocese, many of our Priests are past the age of seventy. The future will depend on the preparedness of those who will consider joining the Priesthood and Parishioners who will make various types of activity to the organisation of the Church. In these days when Church activity has been greatly lessened, many now appreciate how important it really is and look forward to having it all back in operation soon. What contribution will YOU make?

Pope Francis asks us to consider that question.

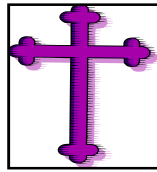
Pope Francis also reminds us that May is the Month of Our Lady and that in these days when most people are confined to their homes, the sharing of the Rosary within our families would be highly recommended. Teaching our younger people how to share each decade and uniting the family in prayer will certainly bless each family in these difficult times.

In Clogher Diocese, **Bishop Duffy and the Priests of the Diocese** are saddened by public Masses, especially Funeral Masses, not taking place, due to the medical problems associated with people being too close together. In these days, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptism and Wedding ceremonies have also been cancelled and cause all of us great disappointment. We await Government decisions in relation to group gatherings before the Diocese can make any future plans. Such activities will certainly have a different nature for some time to come, to ensure the safety of those involved.

In relation to the intended collection of **Parish History**, two Parishioners recently contacted the Parish Office about photographs they discovered when having time to clean rooms and attics. If you have come across any historical information or photographs relating to the Church and Parish, please contact the Parish office to help and inform us.

Finally, the Parish Office has received many **texts and emails** complimenting the Parish about the way Mass is celebrated and presented on our webcam. We have been very fortunate that the "lighting" and "camera" repair was finalised just before the Churches closed for general activities. Compliments last week came from Melbourne, Paris and many parts of England and Scotland. Our congregation is widespread – **May the Lord bless them all.**

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Parish of Magh Éne
(Bundoran and St. Joseph's Ballyshannon).

Daily and Sunday Mass on Parish Webcam.

Website magheneparish.ie

Sunday – Mass at 11am. Gerard Roarty (Donabate & Bundoran),
Sean O'Connell (Aparthotel).

Monday – Mass at 10am / Adoration until 12pm.

Tuesday – Mass at 10am / Michael & Elizabeth Travers (The Promenade).
/ Adoration until 12pm.

Wednesday – Mass at 10am. / Helen, Ita & Frankie O'Gorman (East End)
/ Adoration until 12pm.

Thursday – Mass at 10am. / Adoration until 12pm.

Friday – Mass at 10am. Cissie & Harry Elliot (Paisley, Scotland).
/ Adoration until 12pm.

Saturday – Mass at 10am. Kevin James Anthony McPhilomy (Glasgow),

Sunday - Mass at 11am. Colm Campbell (Drumacrin),
Kathleen Dilworth (Station Rd. Ballyshannon).

We remember all who have died recently: May they Rest in Peace.



Pat Barrett (East End), Bridget Quinn (Dinglei Cough), Patricia Doherty Nee Carty (Magheracar Cottages), Anna Loughlin (Sminver, Ballyshannon), Barney & Mairead Brannigan (Belfast), Anne Loughlin (Gaelic Park), Nancy Gill (Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo), John McGinley (Glencolmcille)

Parish Activity at This Time.

We are certainly reaching a very high point in the battle against Covid-19. It continues to cause many problems in our individual lives and especially in family life. However, we are learning to play our part in the battle and hopefully we will continue to do so in a manner which will help us as individuals, as families and Parish. We take this opportunity to thank all who care for us in any way and may our common sense support them in every way possible.

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

Please Note: The Church is **NOT** open during the time of Mass or Adoration.

It is greatly appreciated if Bundoran Parish Envelopes / Donations could be placed in the box near the altar or into the letter-box of the Parish Office / Rock Envelopes or Donations into the Sacristy or Priest's House.

Many Thanks.