

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea,  
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Church of St. Joseph,  
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Parish Office – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26th July 2020.

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

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Churches Opening Again.

From Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> Churches opened for morning Masses. Recent Government direction allows Churches to have numbers of fifty attending. Every second seat will not be used and individuals, couples and families will be asked to seat themselves carefully, ensuring social distancing. Please wear a face mask and follow the directions given by the Priest in relation to reception of Holy Communion. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Bundoran** will continue each Monday to Friday until 12noon – those who wish to attend are welcome.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation etc.

In relation to all church ceremonies, Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, First Communions, Confirmations, please stay in contact with the Parish Newsletter, Parish Facebook page, Parish

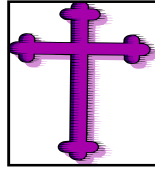
Website to keep everyone up to date with Government Regulations in relation to Public Activities. Families involved with First Communion and Confirmation will continue to receive information from Schools and Parish Office. There are many problems associated with these events due to the recent lockdown involving schools and churches. However, we hope to do our best to arrange both as well as late baptisms, memorial Masses and many other events which had been cancelled. It is important to appreciate that not all these events can take place when expected by laity as only one Priest may only do as much as his energy and time allows. We must firstly appreciate Government rulings which indicate allowable numbers. At this point in time, **only three from each family, including the child, would be possible** for First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

**Memorial Masses** would be restricted to 50 while two baptisms would have a maximum of 25 per family. It is suggested that memorial Masses, to facilitate families, should take place in September / October.

We must appreciate that these are difficult days for everyone but it is most important that we do our best to help stop the spread of Covid-19. To do so we **ALL** have to make sacrifices in relation to traditional activities. We should **NOT** presume that we are safe from infection and must do what we can to protect ourselves. Older people must try to avoid such danger and younger people must do their best to protect the elderly.

**Simply make the necessary sacrifices to protect everyone.**

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### St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon.

Plans are presently in place to provide a 72 inch wide television in a special cabinet behind the Baptismal Font which will connect to Bundoran Church, to allow Mass to be viewed if a Priest is unavailable at the Rock during the week. The future of such activity is based on the reducing number of clergy but also the needs and retention of a Church. We need to anticipate the needs of the future in the best way possible.

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



Rt. Rev. Mgr. Sean Cahill, PE. (Enniskillen) , Rosemary Vesey (nee O'Reilly), England.

Daily and Sunday Mass on Parish Webcam. Website [magheneparish.ie](http://magheneparish.ie)

#### Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran

##### Saturday July 25th

7.00pm Gerard Keenan (Ardfarna), John & Alice Fox (St. Bridget's Tce), John, Susan & Dec Mbs Fallon Family (Sea Road), Margaret & Terry Munday (Ardfarna), Noel & Jackie McSharry (Sea Road).

##### Sunday July 26th.

8.30am Mary & William Daly (The Ross and Magheracar).

11.00am Gerry Moohan (Ardfarna) M.M.

12.30pm NO MASS

Monday 10am Bridie Flanagan & Bridget Gilvarry (Magheracar).

Tuesday 10am Peter O'Keefe (Finner Ave).

Wednesday 10.00am Private Intentions.

7pm First Holy Communion Rehearsal.

Thursday 10am Private Intentions.

Friday 10am Private Intentions.

Saturday 10am **NO MASS**

11am First Holy Communion.

Saturday 7pm 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

#### St. Joseph's Church, The Rock

##### Sunday July, 26th @ 10am.

Chrissie Lucy (Station Road) M.M.

John & Alice Crawford (East Rock).

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

##### Tuesday July, 28th 7pm

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

##### Saturday August, 1st @ 11am.

First Holy Communion

##### Sunday August, 2nd

Ciaran Keon (Askill).

Gerry Gallagher (West Port).

#### Future Important Dates:

**First Holy Communion:** St. Joseph's, The Rock, Saturday 1st August 2020 @ 11am

**Communion Rehearsal:** St. Joseph's, The Rock, Tuesday 29th July 2020 @ 7pm

**First Holy Communion:** Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Saturday 1st August 2020 @ 11am

**Communion Rehearsal:** Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Wednesday 29th July 2020 @ 7pm

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

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