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Parish Office – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 31st January 2021.

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

Due to present difficulties, we are unable to follow traditional activities associated with the coming days.

Please organise your own prayerful requests.

#### Monday February, 1st - St. Bridget's Day.

The blessing of St. Bridget Crosses will take place online at the 10am Mass.

#### Tuesday February, 2nd – Candlemas Day.

The Blessing of Candles used for family purposes will take place at the 10am. Mass.

The candles are usually lit to celebrate religious anniversaries at home, when family members may be sick, when special intentions are being prayed for and when a family member has gone to their eternal rest. We always warn families to maintain their observance of candles being used, for reasons of safety.

#### Wednesday February, 3rd – Blessing of Throats.

Again such blessing will take place after the 10am. Mass.

Should you not be able to join Mass online during these days, have faith in your request to the Lord for your intentions. Call into the Church, light a candle and ask for your special blessing. If you cannot call to the Church, create a few special moments of prayer in your own home, by yourself or with your family, asking the Lord's blessing on your intentions. The Lord will not refuse your request in these difficult days.

#### Wednesday February, 17th — Ash Wednesday.

will have the same problems – not even providing ashes in the Church for personal use – due to the danger associated with general use of similar ashes.

We will try to have some form of replacement activity prepared for that day.

#### **Parish Envelopes:**

Many thanks to all who are placing Parish envelopes in our Churches / Parish Office.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. We also appreciate those who have decided to transfer weekly / monthly donations to direct banking activity. Many others have decided to send in a monthly, three-monthly, six monthly or a one year donation instead of their traditional weekly offering.

Whatever suits you suits the Parish.

#### Parish Help:

We are also getting some offers in relation to future Parish activity for different Parish purposes. This will be a very necessary activity for future times. Please consider checking out how your personal talents might help the future of the Church you attend.

#### Podcast:

"A recording of our weekly Sunday mass is available as a podcast - just search for MassCast wherever you get your podcasts".

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

## <u>Daily and Sunday Mass on Parish Webcam.</u> <u>Website magheneparish.ie</u>

All weekend Mass Intentions at Sunday 11am Mass.

<u>Sunday 31st January – Mass at 11am.</u> Willie Cunningham (East End) M.M. Elaine Finnegan (Silverhill) M.M.

Andy & Patricia Breslin (Church Road).

Gerry Sheerin (St. Mary's Tce) & Dec Mbs Sheerin Family (West Port).

Monday – Mass at 10am Margaret & Edward McGloin (Bunduff).

Tuesday – Mass at 10am. Candlemas Day.

Wednesday – Mass at 10am. Maura Daly (Main Street).

Thursday – Mass at 10am. Brendan O'Sullivan (West End).

Friday – Mass at 10am. Private Intentions.

Saturday – No Mass.

Sunday 7th February - Mass at 11am. Richard Bromley (West Rock).

PJ, Mary & Dec Mbs Coyle Family (Laughill).

PJ, Mamie & Dec Mbs Drummond Family (East Rock).

### We remember all who have died recently:

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Ursula McManus (Rockvilla House, East End).

Rod O'Mahoney (Newtown & Romania), relative of the Corbett family (Newtown).

Mary Murphy (Belleek Road, Ballyshannon).

Laura Browne (White Maple Avenue & Armagh Town).

Bernadette Doherty (Church Road).

Brendan Moss (London) brother Veronica Brennan (Drumacrin Rd).

John Cronin (Portnason, Ballyshannon).

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

<u>Please Note:</u> Both Parish Churches will be open on Monday - Saturday for private prayer only from 11.30am to 5pm and on Sunday from 12noon to 5pm. Attendance at Mass is not allowed.

While Churches are Closed, Online Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 11.30am, except where a funeral takes place.

In line with Level 5 Government Guidelines, Our Office is closed to the public. However you can still contact us by telephone: <u>0719841290</u> Monday to Friday from 10am till 12noon.