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Church of St. Joseph,
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Parish Office – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 7th February 2021.

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

Future Parish Administration / Voluntary Help:

Recent explanations of such Parish activity has generated some offers of help and support. Parishioners should consider their own talents, abilities and availability of time if they wish to help in any way. To have people involved in activities their abilities find suitable, is the best way to plan future years.

There is a Diocesan obligation to verify the amount of financial income which arrives on the normal weekly basis. The Parish Priest / Parish should have a system in place which maintains clarity in relation to income and expenditure. Collections at Mass times should be bagged and signed by two of either collectors / Sacristans / Priest. These bags are then opened and donations counted by at least two individuals representing the Parish who sign the resulting finance page. These activities verify the content of Church collections which are then banked.

Expenditure of Parish finance may only take place by cheque or other banking procedure. Bills resulting in expenditure are presumed to exist and be retained.

When income is verified and expenditure is verified, all Parish monies remain clarified to those who oversee such activity throughout the Diocese.

At this time, the Parish Office / Parish Secretary is spending approximately two weeks collecting the verification of income and expenditure within each of the various Parish accounts for 2020, putting it all into expected presentation. It is probably the most time-consuming and demanding obligation required at any time of each year. Most Parishioners do not know that this activity is necessary and expected by Diocesan authority. The paperwork associated with the Bundoran No 1 Account (income and expenditure) is approximately 6 inches high and when all other TEN Bundoran and Rock accounts verification paperwork is completed, the amount of actual paperwork which must be sent to the Diocesan Office in Monaghan is quite significant.

All Parishes are expected to have a Finance Committee which maintains discussion related to the Financial Situation of the Parish.

All Parishes are expected to have Counting Teams which verify income / banking. All Parishes are expected to have an Office origin for verification of income and expenditure.

We thank St. Joseph's Church at the Rock for two new volunteers who will fulfil the counting activity.

We thank Bundoran for one new volunteer in a similar area but we will need more.

There was a time when the above activity was completed in a more simple manner but those days have now been replaced by a time of verification and clarity. Every Parish and Parish Priest must now follow that way of administration.

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

Daily and Sunday Mass on Parish Webcam.
Website magheneparish.ie

All weekend Mass Intentions at Sunday 11am 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).

Monday – Mass at 10am Mary, Joe & Gerard Roarty (Church Road).

Tuesday – Mass at 10am. Pat & Eileen Conlan (Main Street).

Wednesday – Mass at 10am. Alex McGreevy (Elaghmore, West End).

Thursday – Mass at 10am. Patrick & Maria Ann Clancy (Kinlough) and Dec Mbs
Brady Family Rossinver).

Friday – Mass at 10am. Eamon Melly (St. Colm's Tce).

Saturday – No Mass.

Sunday 14th February - Mass at 11am. John Cronin (Portnason) M.M.

Mick, Mary, Dympna & Gerald McGrath (Belleek).

Felix Granaghan (St. Colm's Tce).

John & Mabel Carty (Bundoran & Dublin).

We remember all who have died recently:

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Bernadette Cassidy (Swinford), laid to rest in Finner.

Theresa Doherty (Rossnowlagh).

Ursula McManus (Rockvilla House, West End).

Mary Murphy (Belleek Road, Ballyshannon).

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

Please Note: 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: 0719841290 Monday to Friday from 10am till 12noon.

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