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Parish Office – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 1st August 2021

Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon).
Website: www.maghene parish.ie Facebook: Magh Ene Parish

Office Opening Times:

9.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

Cemetery Information:

In approx. 1940 the entry wall at St. Ninnidh's Cemetery was probably developed. In recent years, it has begun to fall apart due to the fact it was originally built with sea-sand. The entry gate has also deteriorated during recent years. During the coming month, the walls and gates will be repaired so that the entrance area will appear much better. Other adjacent areas inside the wall will also be cleaned and repainted. The possibility of inserting, in the outer walls, traditional prayers for the dead, in English, Irish and Latin, is being considered. A semi-circle containing the name of the cemetery will be added above the entry gate. To completely replace the wall etc would be extremely expensive but the present attention will last for many years to come.

Any donations to this project would be very welcome and should be placed in an envelope and given into the Parish Office with the title "St. Ninnidh's Cemetery" and where preferred, the donor's name. **Donations so far - €980.** Because grave space is owned by various families, we remind everyone to either frequently maintain the grave covering or create a long term covering for it. Parish maintenance of Cemeteries should not really include the care of individual graves.

Cemetery Activity:

Renovation of St. Ninnidh's Cemetery walls/gates should be completed by the end of July. It would be very honourable for all family graves to be given a special amount of attention in the first two weeks of August so that on Sunday 15th August 2021, the 11am Mass could be offered for the Happy Repose of those buried in our Parish Cemeteries. Would it be possible for a group of volunteers to clean up all the graves who no longer have any families available to them? The result of this work would give St. Ninnidh's Cemetery a perfect appearance for the remainder of the year.

Parish Activities:

Because Wednesday is the Parish Priest's day off for personal and other Diocesan activities, any local Wednesday activities will be transferred to Thursday.

Prayer after Holy Communion:

Lord, may you support us all the day long, Til the shades lengthen and the evening comes, Until the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, may you give us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last.

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

Government Changes re. Baptisms:

Recent Government change of regulations allow fifty (50) to attend a Church Baptism. It is the responsibility of the family to decide who the maximum fifty may be.

Back to Normal?

It has been quite a long time since our parishioners played a public part in Church activities. This was due to the necessary protection of individuals and the times when Churches were closed. Because some forms of normality are coming back, we would hope from September 1st, traditional Church activity once again can take place. Contact will be made with Eucharist Ministers, Readers etc. to once again make their contribution from early September. Due to age and other situations, some parishioners will not be able to resume positions they once fulfilled, so the Parish will need replacements in certain areas. We will consider the contribution made by altar servers when primary schools reopen in September, because young boys and girls need very special areas of protection.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock

August 1st. Mass at 10am:

Ciaran Keon (Askill).

Gerry Gallagher (West Port & Tonragee).

Daily Masses will be indicated by Canon McGourty according to his availability.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock

August 8th. Mass at 10am:

John & Alice Crawford (East Rock).

Mary Melly (Manger).

Pat, Bridie & Dec Mbs Cleary Family (Portnason).

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Saturday July 31st. Mass at 7pm:
Mary Campbell (Ardfarna).
Sean, Peggy & Stance Kerr (East End).

Sunday August 1st. Mass at 8.30am:
Seamus Fallon (Sea Road).
Maggie & Paddy McSharry (Sea Road).
Jackie & Noel McSharry (Sea Road).
John, Susan, Martin & Colin Fallon (Sea Road).

Sunday August 1st. Mass at 11am:
John & Christine Granaghan (St. Bridget's Tce).

Monday – at 10am.
Private Intentions.

Tuesday – at 10am.
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Thursday – at 10am.
Private Intentions.

Friday – at 10.00am.
Private Intentions.

Saturday August 7th. Mass at 10am.
Celsus Starrs (St. Bridget's Tce).

Saturday August 7th. Mass at 7pm:
Michael Tunney (Garvary, Belleek).

Sunday August 8th. Mass at 8.30am:
Private Intentions.

Sunday August 8th. Mass at 11am:
People of the Parish

We remember all who have died recently:

Joan D'Arcy (Clyhore, Ballyshannon).
Margaret Brannigan (Belfast).
Sr. Marie Stella Smith (Clones/Cavan).

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.