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Parish Office – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 25th July 2021

Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon).
Website: www.maghene-parish.ie Facebook: Magh Éne 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 - €800.** 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.

World Day For Grandparents and The Elderly :

Pope Francis has set aside today in the Church's life and liturgy as a one dedicated to prayer, reflection and thanksgiving for the life and gifts of grandparents and older people. The theme for this first such day 'I am with you always' (Matthew 28:20), reminds us of the closeness of young and old and of the huge role played by grandparents and the elderly in the lives of young people and others, particularly in handing on the faith in our families and communities. For more details see: www.catholicbishops.ie

Pope Francis says Dear Elderly Friends:

"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into Heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. "I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock

July 25th. Mass at 10am:

Catherine Kennedy (Assaroe View) M.M.
Marion Gallagher (Erne Street & Mullingar).
Pat Malaniff (West Rock).
Eddie & Philippine Drummond (Finner).

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

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock
August 1st. Mass at 10am:

Ciaran Keon (Askill).

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Saturday July 24th. Mass at 7pm:

Gerard Keenan (Ardfarna).

Terry & Margaret Munday (Ardfarna).

Sunday July 25th. Mass at 8.30am:

Private Intentions.

Sunday July 25th. Mass at 11am:

Peter Francis McAleer (Kerrib, Pomeroy, County Tyrone).

Monday – at 10am.

Private Intentions.

Tuesday – at 10am.

Peter O'Keefe (Finner Avenue).

Wednesday – at 10am.

Private Intentions.

Thursday – at 10am.

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Friday – at 10.00am.

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Saturday July 31st. Mass at 10am.

Paul McGovern (Finner Avenue).

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).

Sunday August 1st. Mass at 11am:

John & Christine Granaghan
(St. Bridget's Tce).

We remember all who have died recently:

Anne Gallagher (Rathmore).
Noel Cunningham (Cluain Barron).
Sr. Nuala Burns (St. Louis Convent).
Catherine Kennedy (Ballyshannon).
Michael White (Birmingham and Dunmuckrum).

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.