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### Parish Office — Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — 31th July 2022.

Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon). Website: www.magheneparish.ie  
Facebook: Magh Ene Parish Office Opening Times: 9.30am - 12.30pm Monday to Friday.

#### Parish Draw - Please take part.

Tickets are available from the Sacristy or Parish Office any day after Mass. They are selling very well at this time. Many have kindly taken a book of twenty tickets with the intention of family or other methods of sale.

The Parish Office would be quite happy to provide such a booklet for anyone intending to support the Parish Draw. Arranging such sales within such time as a month normally has great success. To those who are generously and kindly selling tickets at this time, we are very grateful and we anticipate that the project will ultimately be very successful on behalf of the Parish.

#### Parish Meeting: Discussions.

At our Final Meeting which took place on Monday evening in St. Joseph's Church, **16 were in attendance. The following ideas were discussed.**

1. The lack of Church-associated knowledge requires the education of people in Parishes.
2. Approaches to weddings are changing / Religious and Civil.
3. The Covid attendance at Mass on webcam has continued to lessen the number of people attending Mass in the Church, their reception of Holy Communion and the lessening of financial donations.
4. What is a Deacon? A male who offers himself for a three year spiritual course and ultimately helps in Parish life. Their availability is based on the number who offer themselves. Who should search for them – clergy or laity? Only two

Deacons in Clogher Diocese, both in Enniskillen.

5. Children are dependent on their parents teaching them faith and bringing them to functions in the Church. Many civil & sporting activities **NOW** take place at the same time as Mass. This was not true in days gone by.

6. Women were not considered of equal standing in the Church in days gone by but that situation is definitely improving.

7. Would the closure of Churches be dependent on the building or numbers attending. Probably the second idea.

8. What will ultimately happen to Churches, considering the great expense of use and maintenance? Churches attached to cemeteries will always remain in some form of activity.

9. Parish Groups may take over burials in days to come.

10. The Rock Sacristy Group set up the altar table in a wonderful way, for deceased ashes.

11. The Pastoral Group and Sacristy Group attached to St. Joseph's Church were highly complimented for their kindness, support and activity to the Church and the Parish. Was this partially due to the developing knowledge of the lack of a localized Priest?

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**Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** led by Bishop Duffy on Wed August 24th. For local arrangements contact Olga 0876126201

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

### Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:

#### Eucharistic Ministers for August:

7pm. Marie Gormley & Beatrice Keenan.  
8.30am Dessie McNamara.  
11am Grainne McGloin & Marian Ward.

#### August Ministers of the Word:

7.00pm. Bernie Fox.  
8.30am.  
11am John Fallon.

#### August Altar Society:

Sylvia O'Neill & Mary Mulreany

#### Church Collectors for August.

7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen Connolly & Bernie Fox.  
8.30am. Cormac Meehan.  
11.00am. Pat McGovern, Donal Breslin, Mary Carty & Jim Herryty.

### St. Joseph's, Ballyshannon:

#### Eucharistic Ministers for August:

10am. Fiona Kane Feeney & Marie Gavigan.

#### August Ministers of the Word:

10am. Gerard Ferguson

#### August Altar Society:

Breege Loughlin & Bernie Boyle.

#### Church Collectors for August:

Patrick McKenna.

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

#### Sunday July 31st. Mass at 10am:

Margaret Gallinagh (West Port) M.M.

Ciaran Keon (Askill).

Gerry Gallagher (West Port & Tonragee).

Paddy Malaniff (The Rock)

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Canon McGourty P.E. will announce on a day to day basis his availability for Mass etc.

#### Sunday August 7th. Mass at 10am:

Fidelma McKenna ( East Port ).

Vincent Boyle ( Carrickboy ).

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

#### Saturday July 30th. Mass at 7pm

Peter O'Keefe (Finner Avenue).

Michael Tunney (Mulleek).

Cathal & Kevin Leonard (Station Rd /Dublin).

Jackie, Noel & Dec Mbs McSharry Family  
(Sea Road).

Annie & Jimmy McNulty  
(Dundalk & Glenade).

#### Sunday July 31st. Mass 8.30am:

#### Sunday July 31st. Mass at 11am:

People of the Parish.

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#### Monday – at 10am.

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

#### Tuesday – at 10am.

Private Intentions.

#### Wednesday – at 10am.

Prayer Service.

#### Thursday – at 10am.

Private Intentions.

#### Friday - at 10am.

Sean Granaghan (The Ross).

#### Saturday August 6th. 10am Mass

Brendan Sheridan M.M.

#### Saturday August 6th. Mass at 7pm

Maria Brown (Marina Court/ Belfast) M.M.

John, Susan & Dec Mbs Fallon Family  
(Sea Road).

Celsus Starrs (St. Bridget's Tce).

John & Alice Fox (St. Bridget's Tce).

Dora & Willie Grimes (Glenade).

#### Sunday August 7th. Mass 8.30am:

Seamus Fallon (Sea Road).

#### Sunday August 7th. Mass at 11am:

Pat McGurren (Dinglei Cough) M.M.

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May all who died recently  
Rest in peace.



Peggy Fitzgerald (Main St. & Newtown).