

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Church Road, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Phone: 071 98 41290 Email: ppbundoran@gmail.com Very Rev. Ramon Canon Munster, PP	 <p>PARISH OF MAGH ÉNE DIocese of Clogher www.magheneparish.ie</p>	Church of St. Joseph, The Rock, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. Phone: 071 98 41290 Email: ppbundoran@gmail.com Very Rev. Ramon Canon Munster, PP
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Parish Office - Third Sunday of Lent - 12th March 2023.
 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.

Lenten Activity:
 The Lord Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness preparing for His time of sharing his Gospel, Faith and Miracles. Since then, the Church has copied such time in Lent when we try to **improve our** knowledge of the Gospel, our Faith and our Christian activity. We firstly try to improve our personal Faith and then put it into practise in the best way possible. Let us give a few moments each Lenten day to improving our Faith through meditation and prayer. Then let us put our Faith into action. It is also possible to improve other aspects of our lives at this time of Lent when we might either give up bad aspects of life or take up aspects which might improve the way in which we live. Sharing our kindness, generosity and helpfulness with other people is a very good method of improving our approach to life.

Where **parents** share times of prayer, charitable activity and discussing the real meaning of life and death with younger family members, Lenten activity will be used in the best way possible. Children will then grow up with the memory and knowledge of the real meaning of Lent and it's activity.

Safeguarding Meeting:
 The Safeguarding Committee held a meeting during the week and all the necessary decisions etc have been fulfilled and the yearly Diocesan audit was completed.

St. Joseph's Church.

The necessary electrical and associated work recently initiated in the Church is now almost completed. Parishioners are very happy with the work and new presentation. The cost will soon be clarified but all was necessary and will be a wonderful foundation for the years to come. Attendance has also increased.

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**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
 Before the Covid lockdown, Adoration always took place in the Pastoral Centre where large groups shared the chosen hours. Due to recent small numbers present in the Church, heat and light has always been a problem and perhaps affected the numbers being present. Numbers in attendance in the Pastoral Centre have religiously increased, to the great satisfaction of the Lord and Parish.

**St Joseph's Church Finances:  
 March 5th, 2023.**

**Support of the Priest:**  
 Envelopes: €577.00 Baskets: €205.00  
 Total: €782.00

**Development Fund:**  
 Envelopes: €122.00 Basket €0.00  
 Total: €122.00

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.  
 March 4th - 5th 2023**

**Envelopes: €1,423.00 Baskets: €1,020.00  
 Total: €2,443.00**

**Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:**

**Eucharistic Ministers for March:**  
 7pm. John Hogan & Rhya Doherty.  
 8.30am.  
 11am. Bernie Ward & Evelyn Sharpe.

**March Ministers of the Word:**  
 7.00pm. Rhya Doherty.  
 8.30am. John Campbell.  
 11.00am. Evelyn Sharpe.

**March Altar Society:**  
 Celia Warnock & Sheila Clancy.

**Church Collectors for March:**  
 7pm. Cindy O'Beirne, James Keenan & John Hogan.  
 8.30am. Cormac Meehan.  
 11.00am. Donal Breslin, Pdraig Davey, & Bernie Ward.

**St. Joseph's, Ballyshannon: Mass 10am**

**Eucharistic Ministers for March:**  
 Breege Loughlin & Bernie Boyle.

**March Ministers of the Word:**  
 Sixth Class: Holy Family National School.

**March Altar Society:**  
 Breege Loughlin & Bernie Boyle.

**Church Collectors for March:**  
 Patrick McKenna.

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

**Sunday March 12th. Mass at 10am:**  
 Alan Kane (Portnason).  
 Hugh, Margaret & Dec Mbs McGowan Family (Laughill).  
 Patsy, Annie & Pat Cassidy (Ardlongfield).

**Friday March 17th. St. Patrick's Day  
 Mass at 10am**

**Sunday March 19th. Mass at 10am:**  
 Thomas, Ann, Martin & Michael Magan (The Rock)

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

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

**Saturday - March 11th Mass at 7pm**  
 Cormac McGloin (Tirconnall House).  
 Bridie & Jimmy McGurran (Church Road).  
 Tommy Snr & Mary Keenan & Dec Mbs Keenan Family (Ardfarna).

**Sunday- March 12th Mass at 8.30am:**  
 Martin McCann (Ardfarna).

**Sunday- March 12th Mass at 11am:**  
 People of the Parish  
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Monday - at 10am.  
 Private Intentions.  
Tuesday - at 10am.  
 Private Intentions.  
Wednesday - at 10am.  
 Private Intentions.

**Thursday - No Morning Mass**  
 St. Patrick's Day Vigil Mass at 7.00pm.  
Friday - Mass on St. Patrick's Day.  
 8.30am & 11.00am.

**Saturday - March 18th Mass at 10am**  
 Private Intentions.

**Saturday - March 18th Mass at 7pm**  
 Peggy, Pat & Paul Kelly (St. Colm's Tce).

**Sunday- March 19th Mass at 8.30am:**  
 Tom, Dinny & Michael Kennedy (Ardfarna).

**Sunday- March 12th Mass at 11am:**  
 People of the Parish  
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 **May all who died recently**   
**Rest in Peace.**

Dympna Bromley (West Rock).  
 Jim O'Gorman (Tullan Strand Road).  
 Margaret Moohan. (Drumacrin).  
 Eileen Kennedy (Erne Dale Heights).