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Parish Office - Fourth Sunday of Lent - 19th 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.

Mother's Day:
 Because this is Mother's Day, we congratulate and Bless all Mother's. We would ask the influence and religious aspect of Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus, to help all Mothers with the

spiritual activity necessary in every family.

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**Bishop's House, Monaghan.**

**Due to the ongoing lessening number of available Clergy in Clogher Parishes, our Bishop has decided that suitable lay people be selected in all Parishes, to be trained and commissioned to assist in leading certain aspects of funeral liturgies, such as the reception of the deceased at the Church and the Rite of Committal in cemeteries. We have been asked to select groups who towards the end of the coming Summer would be trained in this activity. This is envisaged as a first step to introduce greater lay involvement in preparing for funerals and liturgies. The future development of Parish Funeral Ministry teams will be a necessity throughout all Dioceses, so those who would be interested in such activity should contact the Parish Office.**

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| <p><b>St Joseph's Church Finances:</b><br/> <b>March 12th, 2023.</b><br/> <b><u>Support of the Priest:</u></b><br/>         Envelopes: €391.00 Baskets: €235.00<br/>         Total: €626.00</p> |
| <p><b><u>Development Fund:</u></b><br/>         Envelopes: €194.00 Basket €0.00<br/>         Total: €194.00</p>                                                                                 |

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| <p><b>Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.</b><br/> <b>March 11th - 12th 2023</b><br/> <b>Envelopes: €970.00 Baskets: €685.00</b><br/> <b>Total: €1,655.00</b></p> |
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**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 19th. Mass at 10am:**  
 Thomas, Ann, Martin & Michael Magan  
 (The Rock).  
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 Canon McGourty P.E. will announce on a day to day basis his availability for Mass etc.

Sunday March 26th. Mass at 10am:
 Eileen Kennedy (Erne Dale Heights) M.M.
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**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.**

**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 19th Mass at 11am:**  
 People of the Parish  
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**Monday - at 10am.**  
 Mabel & John Carty (Bundoran & Dublin).

**Tuesday - at 10am.**  
 Private Intentions.

**Wednesday - at 10am.**  
 Private Intentions.

**Thursday - at 10am.**  
 Private Intentions.



**Friday - at 10am**  
 Fanny Lynch (Main Street).

**Saturday - March 25th Mass at 10am**  
 Private Intentions.

**Saturday - March 25th Mass at 7pm**  
 Private Intentions.

**Sunday- March 26th Mass at 8.30am:**  
 Private Intentions.

**Sunday- March 26th 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).  
 Patrick McGloin (Lissahully).  
 Margaret Moohan. (Drumacrin).  
 Eileen Kennedy (Erne Dale Heights).  
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 May the Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.
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