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Parish Office - Fourth Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2024.
 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.

Statement: As the Catholic Bishops of Ireland, we echo Pope Francis' heartfelt appeal for a complete ceasefire in Gaza – 'Enough, please! Let us all say it: enough...Stop!' Stop the War! In saying this, we join with many in our parishes, together with all people of goodwill, in demanding an immediate end to the daily horror of killing, wounding and destruction of property and infrastructure there. We call on the Israeli government to comply with basic human and international standards in ensuring that Palestinians have full and unimpeded access to food, water, and basic safety requirements. At the same time, we call on Hamas to release all hostages and to end missile attacks on Israel. Equally, the attacks on Palestinians in the West Bank, which do not command as much attention in the public sphere, are also to be condemned. What is happening in this region cannot be morally justified. The current aggression is not a war between Jews and Arabs; people of all faiths, including many of the Jewish tradition, oppose what is happening and the effect it is having not only on Israel and Palestine but throughout the wider Middle East and further afield. There is no future in the perpetuation of conflict and human suffering. This is especially so when one considers the intensity of what is happening in the Holy Land. The only future is one of dialogue and the putting in place of a sustainable plan for a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis and that

brings to an end the occupation that has for far too long denied Palestinians their rights and freedoms. International efforts to secure a ceasefire are welcome. However, as the death toll continues to rise all possible pressure should be applied to prevail upon Israel to desist from military operations that impact so horrendously on innocent civilians. Equally, any international support for Hamas terrorism is utterly unacceptable. The international community has failed to vindicate the right of the Palestinian people to a safe homeland, with statehood and freedom of movement, as part of a two-state solution which recognises both Israel and Palestine. In this Season of Lent, we Christians prepare for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery of Christ's Death and Resurrection, as Muslims prepare for the Season of Ramadan and Jews prepare for the celebration of Passover. We urge people to continue praying and fasting for the intention of peace. In praying for peace in the land of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, we remember in a special way the small but vibrant Christian communities in Palestine. An ideal way of showing solidarity at this time is to support Trócaire's Gaza appeal on <https://www.trocaire.org/>. We implore Almighty God and Jesus, who is the Light of the

world, to shine a light into the terrible darkness that envelops the region that we call the Holy Land. In the face of despair, we renew our prayers for a just and lasting peace that respects justice and the dignity of all peoples. **The Stations of the Cross:** in Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea each Friday evening at 7pm during Lent. **Confessions in Bundoran Church:** each Saturday from 5pm-6pm.

Coeliacs: gluten intolerance hosts are available, please contact a member of the Sacristan team.

Happy Mothers Day, Sunday March 10th.
 "The bond between Mothers and their Children is defined by LOVE. As a Mother's Prayers for her children are unending so are the wisdom, grace and strength they provide to their children".



Easter Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Office at €10.00 per Mass Card.

Parish Contributions: a sincere thank you to all who support the Parish through your regular financial contributions. Your generosity enables us to continue offering services for divine worship, the maintenance of Parish properties and to support Parish staff. Most people make their contributions by way of the weekly Parish envelope, while others do so through a Standing order. The Parish will be installing a 'tap and go' machine for anyone who wishes to make a donation by card. Thank you for your goodwill and support.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:
Sunday - March 10th at 10am:
 Ann, Thomas, Martin, Michael Magan & Keith Anderson (The Rock).
 Paddy, Kathleen & Cassie O'Neill (Carrickboy).
 Patsy, Pat & Annie Cassidy (Ardlongfield).
 PJ, Mary & Dec Mbs Coyle Family (Laughill).
Sunday - March 17th at 10am:
 St. Patrick's Day.

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.
Saturday - March 9th Mass at 7pm
 Cormac McGloin (Tirconnail House).
 Marian Cahillane (Bayview Ave).
 Martin McCann (Ardfarna).
Sunday- March 10th Mass at 8.30am:
 Private Intentions.
Sunday- March 10th Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.
Monday - at 10am.
 Tran Thi Thuan Maria-Madalena.
Tuesday - at 10am.
 Sally Maley (Bundoran & Glasgow).
Wednesday - at 10am.
 Prayer Service.
Thursday - at 10am.
 Private Intentions.
Friday - at 10am.
 Private Intentions.
Saturday - March 16th Mass at 10am
 Nora Gorman (Sligo).
Saturday - March 16th Mass at 7pm
 Mary & Tommy Keenan Snr & Dec Mbs Keenan Family (Ardfarna).
Sunday- March 17th Mass at 8.30am:
 St. Patrick's Day.
Sunday- March 17th Mass at 11am:
 St. Patrick's Day.
 **May all who died recently Rest in Peace.** 
 Fr. Herbie Bromley (Chapel Street).

Church Finances: March 2nd & 3rd 2024:
St Joseph's For the Support of the Priest:
 Envelopes: €587.00 Baskets: €318.00
 Total: €905.00
St Joseph's Development Fund:
 Envelopes: €136.00 Basket: €0.00 Total: €136.00
Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.
 Envelopes: €1,099.00 Baskets: €655.00
 Total: €1,754.00