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Parish Office - Third Sunday of Easter – 14th April 2024.
Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon). Website: www.magheneparish.ie
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You are witnesses to this: Beloved in Christ, in today's readings, we find profound messages of redemption, forgiveness, and the transformative power of faith. Each verse resonates with a call to embrace our humanity, acknowledge our shortcomings, and seek forgiveness through repentance and connection with God. In Acts 3:13-15, we witness Peter addressing a crowd after the miraculous healing of a man crippled from birth. He does not shy away from acknowledging the past transgressions of the people, including their role in condemning Jesus to death. Yet, he also offers them hope, emphasizing the power of repentance and the promise of redemption through faith in Christ. This passage reminds us that no matter how far we may have strayed or how grave our mistakes, there is always an opportunity for renewal and reconciliation.

Similarly, in 1 John 2:1-5, the author reassures believers of the advocate they have in Jesus Christ, who intercedes on their behalf before the Father. This assurance is coupled with a call to obedience—to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and keep His commandments. It serves as a reminder that while forgiveness is freely given, true transformation requires active participation and a commitment to living according to the principles of love and righteousness. Luke 24:35-48 recounts the appearance of Jesus to His disciples after His resurrection. Despite their initial disbelief and confusion, Jesus offers them peace and understanding, opening their minds to the Scriptures, and commissioning them to be witnesses of His message of

repentance and forgiveness. This encounter exemplifies the transformative power of encountering the risen Christ—doubt gives way to faith, fear to courage, and confusion to clarity.

In all, the word of God today paints a portrait of a God who is intimately involved in the lives of His people—a God who offers forgiveness to the repentant, guidance to the lost, and empowerment to the faithful. It invites us to reflect on our own journey of faith, acknowledging our need for forgiveness, embracing the transformative power of grace, and committing ourselves to lives marked by love, obedience, and service. You are witnesses to this.

Beloved in Christ, as we meditate on these verses, may we be inspired to emulate the example of Peter and the disciples—to boldly proclaim the message of salvation, to extend grace and forgiveness to those in need, and to live as faithful witnesses of the risen Christ in a world hungering for hope and redemption. And may we find comfort in the epistle of John, knowing that we have an advocate in Jesus Christ who walks alongside us, guiding us on the path of righteousness and leading us into lives marked by joy, peace, and love. May God bless us all.
Fr. Humphrey Uche C.C.

Confessions in Bundoran Church: Every Saturday from 5pm to 6pm.

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

**Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:
Eucharistic Ministers for April:**
7pm Hubert Gallagher & Bernie Fox.
8.30am. Olga Gilliland.
11am Orla McMorrow & Marian Ward.
April Ministers of the Word:
7.00pm. Rhya Doherty.
8.30am. Olga Gilliland.
11.00am. Orla McMorrow.
April Altar Society:
Mary Mulreany & Fay Gallagher.
Church Collectors for April:
7pm Cindy O'Beirne, James Keenan & Hubert Gallagher.
8.30am. Kevin Garvin and Mary Mulreany.
11.00am. Donal Breslin, Jim Herryry, Grainne McGloin and Marian Ward.

**St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon:
Eucharistic Ministers for April:**
Catherina Dilworth & Patricia McInerney.
April Ministers of the Word:
Karl Duggan.
April Altar Society:
Maureen Connolly & Kathleen Lawless.
Church Collectors for April:
Patrick McKenna.

**St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:
Sunday - April 14th at 10am:**
Jack & Bridie White (Assaroe Road).
PJ Ward (Saimer Drive).
Sunday - April 21st at 10am:
Patsy Lally (Cliff Top, Rossnowlagh) M.M.
Margaret & Thomas Loughlin (Higginstown).
Tommy McGoldrick (The Mullins).

Church Finances: April 6th & 7th 2024:
St Joseph's Church: Priest's Dues:
Envelopes: €573.00 Baskets: €184.00
Total: €757.00
St Joseph's Development Fund:
Envelopes: €155.25
Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.
Envelopes: €1,286.00 Baskets: €754.00
Total: €2,040.00

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea,
Bundoran.**
Saturday - April 13th Mass at 7pm
Denis & Della Porter (Church Road).
Pat Barrett (Single Street).
Mary & Tommy Keenan Jnr (Ardfarna).
Sunday- April 14th Mass at 8.30am:
Margo Devanney & Dec Mbs Campbell
Family (St. Brigid's Tce).
Sunday- April 14th Mass at 11am:
People of the Parish.
Monday - at 10am.
Tran Thi Thuan Maria-Madalena.
Tuesday - at 10am.
Bridget Quinn (Marina Court, Dinglei Cough).
Wednesday - at 10am.
Prayer Service.
Thursday - at 10am.
Jean Murphy & John Devine (Bundoran).
Friday - at 10am.
Private Intentions.
Saturday - April 20th Mass at 10am
Sean McEniff (Church Road).
Saturday - April 20th Mass at 7pm
Charlie & Dec Mbs Boyle Family
(Ardfarna).
Kathleen Conroy, Eamonn Gilmartin &
Steve Leigh.
Patricia Carty (Magheracar Cottages).
Sunday- April 21st Mass at 8.30am:
Geraldine & Willie McNeely (Kildoney).
Sunday- April 21st Mass at 11am:
People of the Parish.
 **May all who died recently** 
Rest in Peace.
Joe O'Gorman (The Hallow, East End).
May the Lord protect, guide and help us in
the week to come.