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Parish Office - Sixth Sunday of Easter – 5th May 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.

God shows no partiality: Beloved in Christ, in the first reading, we witness a powerful moment of divine revelation as Peter, once bound by the limitations of tradition and prejudice, is awakened to the inclusive nature of God's love. Through a vision and the encounter with Cornelius, a Gentile, Peter learns that God shows no partiality and welcomes all who fear Him and do what is right. This profound truth challenges our preconceived notions and invites us to embrace the expansive love of God, which knows no boundaries or distinctions. The gospel further illuminates the transformative power of love within the context of Jesus' teachings to His disciples. He commands them to abide in His love and to love one another as He has loved them. This sacrificial love, demonstrated through Jesus' willingness to lay down His life for His friends, transcends human understanding and serves as the foundation of true discipleship. Together, these passages paint a portrait of a God whose love knows no bounds—a God who invites all into His kingdom, regardless of background or status; a God who lavishes us with His love and calls us to love one another sacrificially; a God who empowers us to bear fruit that glorifies Him and testifies to the transformative power of His love. As we reflect on the readings, let us be challenged to examine our own hearts and attitudes towards others. Are there prejudices or biases that hinder us from fully embracing God's inclusive love? Are we willing to step out of our comfort zones and extend love and hospitality to those who may be different from us?

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beloved in Christ, this mass is likely to be my last Sunday Mass with you for the mean time. I thank God for the blessings of meeting and

encountering many of you here in Bundoran. It was not only an opportunity for pastoral service but also for sightseeing. I had occasion to visit so many interesting historical places both within and outside Bundoran – from Killybegs to Kilcar up to Sarah Jessica Parker house; from Carrick to Slieve League to Glencolmille; Benbulbin, Knock, Lough Derg, and so on. Celebrating the sacrament with you remains a memorable spiritual experience. My gratitude goes to you all in general, and to the Sacristans, the Readers at Mass, Eucharistic Ministers, and the Choristers. My visit to the nursing homes and the housebound filled me with uplifting insights on the depth of people's faith and trust in God even in difficult moments. I thank Johnny for making out time to take me around. Added to my beautiful memories of Bundoran are my wonderful neighbours in Dinglei Cough, I cannot tick off all their names, but Doris deserves to be thanked, and my neighbour who also doubles as my Landlady – Breege – is fun to be with and deserves special thanks. Of course, so many people work both on and behind the scenes to keep our parish community soaring. The parish Secretary, Donna, deserves special thanks for her sacrifices. She is not only competent and efficient, but she is also sensitive, compassionate, and considerate. Thanks so much Donna. I will miss you all, I will miss our traditional Monday tea/coffee chat. Finally, we pray for safe return of Fr. Jeremiah. May God bless us all, Amen. Fr. Humphrey Uche.

Confessions in Bundoran Church: Saturday 5– 6pm.
Celiacs: gluten intolerance hosts are available, please contact a member of the Sacristan team.

**Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:
Eucharistic Ministers for May:**

7pm Marie Stuttard.
 8.30am. Mary Mulreany.
 11am Angela Gaye, Marie Gaffney & Caroline Thomas.

May Ministers of the Word:

7.00pm. Marie Stuttard.
 8.30am. Kevin Garvin.
 11.00am. Caroline Thomas.

May Altar Society:
 Mary McGee & Bernie Dillon.

Church Collectors for May:

7pm Cindy O'Beirne, Kathleen Connolly.
 8.30am. Kevin Garvin and Mary Mulreany.
 11.00am. Donal Breslin, Marian Ward, Una Hoey & Angela Gaye.

**St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon:
Eucharistic Ministers for May:**

Michael Finan & Marie Gavigan.

May Ministers of the Word:
 Bernie Boyle.

May Altar Society:
 Liz McGrath & Marie Gavigan.

Church Collectors for May:
 Patrick McKenna.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:

Sunday - May 5th at 10am:
 People of the Parish.

Saturday—May 11th at 11am:
 First Holy Communion.

Sunday - May 12th at 10am:
 Kathleen Dilworth (Station Road).
 Mary, Denis & Dec Mbs Carty Family
 (East Rock).

Church Finances: April 27th & 28th 2024:

St Joseph's Church: Offertory Collection:

Envelopes: €368.50 Baskets: €167.00
 Total: €535.50

St Joseph's Development Fund:

Envelopes: €205.00

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.

Envelopes: €734.00 Baskets: €913.00
 Total: €1,647.00

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

Saturday - May 4th Mass at 7pm
 Noel Corr (Mountain View).
 Patrick Convey (Belcoo).
 Mary Leonard (Station Road).

Sunday— May 5th Mass at 8.30am:
 Colm Campbell (Drumacrin).

Sunday— May 5th Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.

Monday - at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Tuesday – at 10am.
 Joe O'Gorman
 (The Hallow, East End) M.M.

Wednesday – at 10am.
Prayer Service.

Thursday – at 10am.
 Kevin McPhilomy (Glasgow, Scotland).

Friday - at 10am.
 Frank, Ita & Helen O'Gorman
 (The Hallow, East End).

Saturday - May 11th
 No Morning Mass

Saturday - May 11th Mass at 7pm
 Páid Carty (West End).

Sunday— May 12th Mass at 8.30am:
 Private Intentions.

Sunday— May 12th Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.

 **May all who died recently** 
Rest in Peace.

Sr. Claudine (Bundoran & Knock).
 Patsy McCauley (Belleek).
 Alo Duffy (Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan),
 brother in law of Éilís McEniff
 (Church Road).
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May the Lord protect, guide and help us in  
 the week to come.