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Parish Office - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23rd June 2024.  
Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon). Website: www.magheneparish.ie  
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**Jesus Come and Calm the Storms of My Life**

Today we read the story of Jesus calming the storms in the sea. The truth is, none of us wants to go through a storm. Not just hurricanes, but storms in our finances, in our jobs, in our health or in our families. Our only wish is that all the days could be all sunshine and clear skies. Those are the kind of days we pray for, (at least here in Ireland) and the kind of days we think we're entitled to. But storms are actually vital for us. God uses difficulty not only to reveal himself but to shape us to become more like Christ. Here are some lessons we can learn from the storms of life:

**1. Storms Teach to be Grateful:** Realising that God is at work all around us even when circumstances are hard. To learn to be content in every situation whether in plenty or in want. At least there's a boat!

**2. Storms Teach the Need for God:** We are surprised by the Lord like the disciples and ask ourselves, who is this that even in such situations reaches us out... we are in a feeling of "awesomeness".

**3. Storms Make us Learn the Real Strength:** In those times, we realize we're completely dependent on God, not on our strength! We need him to give us wisdom, to replace our fear with faith and to give us strength to battle the storm. But that's a good place to be. God designed us to be utterly dependent on him.

**4. Storms Teach us Faithfulness:** It's easy to quote the promises of God when life is good. But do they hold up in the hard? Storms prove they do! We can see God's faithfulness in ways we never see on sunny days. That's when we can cement our own faith. It's in the storms we so often see God do things we couldn't even ask or imagine. The disciples are crying out; "Lord don't you care?"

**5. Storm Teach us Where our Focus Should be – the Kingdom of God:** Trials in life remind us that this world is not our home. Painful diagnoses, deep grief and financial losses are stark reminders that this world is temporary. We're often forced to let go of things that don't matter in the long – and the short – run. The storms of life help us turn our focus from building our own kingdom to building God's kingdom.

Let us turn to Jesus dear friends and people of God and just as Jesus calmed the storm on the water, will help calm whatever storm we face. His words "Be still" are not so much at the storm we face, instead they are words for our hearts. They are words of assurance saying do not be afraid."

**Confessions in Bundoran Church:**

Every Saturday 5-6pm

**Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:**  
**Eucharistic Ministers for June:**  
7pm Lucy Ryan & Alicia Corr.  
8.30am. Olga Gilliland.  
11am Grainne McGloin, Brenda Morris & Evelyn Sharpe.  
**June Ministers of the Word:**  
7.00pm. Lucy Ryan.  
8.30am. Olga Gilliland.  
11.00am. Evelyn Sharpe.  
**June Altar Society:**  
Grainne McGloin & Mary Mulreany.  
**Church Collectors for June:**  
7pm Cindy O'Beirne, Seamie Granaghan and Lucy Ryan.  
8.30am. Kevin Garvin, Maura Walsh and Olga Gilliland.  
11.00am. Donal Breslin, Pat McGovern, Jim Herryty & Grainne McGloin.

**St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon:**  
**Eucharistic Ministers for June:**  
Seamus O'Neill & Bernie Boyle.  
**June Ministers of the Word:**  
Fiona Kane.  
**June Altar Society:**  
Philomena Cassidy & Bernie Finan.  
**Church Collectors for June:**  
Patrick McKenna.

**St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:**  
**Sunday - June 23rd at 10am:**  
Gerry Dilworth (Station Road).  
Catherine Kennedy (Assaroe View).  
Ted Kennedy (Erne Dale Heights).  
**Sunday - June 30th at 10am:**  
Dec Mbs Gilfedder Family (Laughill)  
P.J. McCaffrey (Rossnowlagh Road).

**Church Finances: June 15th & 16th, 2024:**  
**St Joseph's Church: Offertory Collection:**  
Envelopes: €167.35 Baskets: €343.00  
Total: €510.35  
**St Joseph's Development Fund:**  
Envelopes: €158.60  
**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.**  
Envelopes: €692.00 Baskets: €960.00  
Total: €1,652.00

**Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.**  
**Saturday - June 22nd. Mass at 7pm**  
Pat McGurren (Dingli Cough).  
**Sunday– June 23rd. Mass at 8.30am:**  
Mary, Vincent & Dec Mbs Adams and Maguire Families (Magheracar & Enniskillen).  
**Sunday– June 23rd. Mass at 11am:**  
People of the Parish.  
**Monday – at 10am.**  
Private Intentions.  
**Tuesday – at 10am.**  
Colm Flannigan & Dec Mbs Flannigan Family (Co. Derry).  
**Wednesday – at 10am.**  
Prayer Service.  
**Thursday – at 10am.**  
Private Intentions.  
**Friday - at 10am.**  
Private Intentions.  
**Saturday - June 29th. Mass at 10am**  
William, Margaret & David Power (Doran Park).  
**Saturday - June 29th. Mass at 7pm**  
Gerry Moohan (Drumacrin).  
**Sunday– June 30th. Mass at 8.30am:**  
Private Intentions.  
**Sunday– June 30th. Mass at 11am:**  
People of the Parish.  
**May all who died recently Rest in Peace.**  
May the Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.  
**Coeliacs:** gluten intolerance hosts are available, please contact Sacristan team.