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Parish Office - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 21st July 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.

The Lord Shepherds his people:
 Perhaps you’ve had this experience: You’re feeling exhausted and burnt out. So, you’re looking forward to some rest during your annual vacation. But when you arrive to your favourite vacation spot, one of the kids falls ill. And now you must play nurse for the week. Or your boss calls with an emergency at work. And now you must take time to work remotely. Or the car breaks down and you need to take it in for repairs. You must postpone your much needed rest out of necessity.

Something similar happens to Jesus and his disciples in our Gospel reading. The disciples return from their missionary journeys, reporting to Jesus all they had done. Jesus perceives their need for some rest and so they set off in a boat to a deserted place. Unfortunately, the people figured out where they were going and arrived there first. Instead of dismissing the crowd, Jesus’ heart is moved with pity “for they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

God does not rest. Instead, God continually cares for us. Likewise, Jesus does not cancel his “vacation” and continues to teach the crowd who are hungry for spiritual food.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Wednesday 7th August 2024 Led by: Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Parishes are asked to register and travel as groups. Last year we had

only three from this parish. Let us make a better presence this year. If you would like to travel with Magh Ene Parish kindly call liaise with the parish secretary **071 98 41290**. Due to logistics, the last day to do this is July 30.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024:
Sunday 28th July 2024, Knock Shrine.
Presider: Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland. As many people as they can attend are encouraged.

Locally, we shall have on that Sunday the 11 o'clock Mass dedicated to grandparents. They will do the readings, the petitions and the presentation of gifts. Grand children have given them this tittle and thus we encourage them to come and celebrate and pray for their heroes.

Cemetery Sunday:
 St. Joseph’s Church, The Rock on Sunday **August 11th @ 10am.**

A Thank You Note from Fr. Jeremiah:
 From the depth of my heart, I wish to thank all who supported this venture through donation and purchase of items. I am now eligible to participate in the fundraiser to give a facelift to the changing rooms and other facilities in our local football arena. Sports bring people

together to celebrate the God-given gifts of health and talent. Sports bring people together and build bonds of unity by transcending the boundaries that otherwise divide them. Sports instil discipline, teamwork, perseverance, role modelling and a healthy positive lifestyle. So, in seeking to upgrade the sporting facilities for Réalt na Mara, we are not merely investing in the club itself, or doing it for the Gaelic football enthusiasts. We are doing it for all of us. These facilities will serve as a gathering place for people of all ages, allowing us to come together, forge lasting connections, and create cherished memories. Once again, many thanks and may God's blessings be upon us as we celebrate the gift of one another, time, treasure and talent.

Réalt na Mara: fundraiser in the Great Northern Hotel on Saturday 27th July at 8pm. Tickets are €25.00 each and available from Bernie Feely 087-6668715 or visit: www.clubspotevents.com/

St. Joseph’s Church, The Rock:
Sunday—July 21st at 10am:
 Elizabeth McGlinchey (nee Stewart) & Doloris Daggett (nee Stewart) (West Port).
 Vincent & Molly Rooney (Boynagh).
 Tommy McFadden (Portnason).
 Johnny, Alice & Dec Mbs Gavigan Family (Finner).

Sunday—July 28th at 10am:
 Ciaran Keon (Askill).
 Pat Malaniff (West Rock).
 Marian Gallagher (Mullingar & Erne Street).

Church Finances: July 13th & 14th, 2024:
St Joseph’s Church: Offertory Collection:
 Envelopes: €227.60 Baskets: €150.50
 Total: € 378.10

St Joseph’s Development Fund:
 Envelopes: €114.50
Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea.
 Envelopes: €993.00 Baskets: €1,315.00
 Total: €2,308.00

Confessions in Bundoran Church:
 Every Saturday 5-6pm.

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Saturday - July 20th. Mass at 7pm
 Margaret & Terry Munday (Ardfarna).
 Gerry Keenan & Dec Mbs Keenan Family (Ardfarna).

Sunday– July 21st. Mass at 8.30am:
 Private Intentions.

Sunday– July 21st. Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.

Monday – at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Tuesday – at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Wednesday – at 10am.
 Prayer Service.

Thursday – at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Friday - at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Saturday - July 27th. Mass at 10am
 Paul McGovern (Finner Ville).

Saturday - July 27th. Mass at 7pm
 Sean Meehan (Magheracar) M.M.
 Sr. Nuala Burns (Convent of Mercy).

Sunday– July 28th. Mass at 8.30am:
 Peggy Fitzgerald (Newtown).

Sunday– July 28th. Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.

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

Ann Mullarkey (née McNally)
 Rathfarnham, Dublin, mother of Sharon McGuinness (Portnason).
May the Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.