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Parish Office - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 20th October 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 of the Autumn 2024 General Meeting of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference:
 Members of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference gathered this week in Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth, for their Autumn 2024 General Meeting. The President of the Conference is Archbishop Eamon Martin of Armagh, and the Vice-President is Archbishop Dermot Farrell of Dublin. They discussed among other themes the following:

1) First anniversary of Israel-Hamas war; praying for Irish peacekeeping troops: Bishops said, “We are mindful that, in the Holy Land, the anniversary of the appalling attacks by Hamas on Israeli citizens falls on Monday next, 7 October. To date, 41,000 people have been killed in Gaza, including Israeli hostages, while other hostages remain illegally detained and at grave risk. The potential for a severe escalation has been heightened by the related conflict in neighbouring Lebanon, where only this week over one million people have been displaced. At this time, we pray in a special way for members of the Irish Defence Forces on peacekeeping mission in the region. **Appeal:** “We are asking the faithful to join us in daily prayer for an end to war in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Syria, Yemen, Sudan and other troubled places in our world. Humanity deserves a much more honest and determined effort on the part of the international community to address the causes of conflict and its impact on people, families and society.”

2) Safeguarding - Scoping Inquiry: Bishops discussed the Report of the Scoping Inquiry into

Historical Sexual Abuse in Day and Boarding Schools Run by Religious Orders, by Mary O’Toole SC, published on 3 September. Bishops said, “The publication of the Scoping Inquiry is a further step in shining the light of truth into our collective past. It exposes once again the widespread abuse of our most vulnerable by those in whom parents had placed so much trust. **Assurance:** “While the safeguarding of children is now well established in both policy and culture across the school system and in wider Church and civil society... it is an indispensable part of the renewal of the life of the Church in Ireland”.

3) Praying for the success of the Universal Synod in Rome; membership of Irish Synodal Pathway: Bishops prayed for all of the participants at the Second Session of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with the theme, ‘**For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.**’ **Bishop’s Call:** “We invite people of faith to pray throughout October for all members of the Synodal Assembly as, in the words of Pope Francis, ‘**without prayer there will be no Synod.**’

4) Bishops Pastoral Letter addressing Immigration in Ireland: Bishops welcomed Pope Francis’ message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2024 on Sunday, 29 September, noting that this was the 110th annual message of the Universal Church to encourage the faithful worldwide to pray for, and support, all migrants and refugees
Bishops’ Appeal: “Drawing on our Catholic

Social Teaching, we know that the Church at all levels is driven to build a sustainable sense of belonging and integration, and one which always recognises the many challenges facing our society.

5) Countdown to Jubilee Year 2025 in Ireland and in Rome: In accordance with ancient tradition, a Jubilee Year of the Church is called every twenty-five years, and Pope Francis has announced that the theme for the Jubilee/Holy Year 2025 is ‘**Pilgrims of Hope**’ (Spes non Confundit - Hope Does Not Disappoint). The Holy Year will begin on this Christmas Eve, 24 December, with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica. To echo the theme of Holy Year, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to renew in the hope of Christ, using Saint Paul the Apostle as a guide for this special year. Each diocesan bishop will celebrate Mass on Sunday, 29 December, to mark the solemn opening of the Holy Year. **Bishops’ Encouragement:** Many different groups: clergy, religious various ministries and lay apostolates are invited to celebrate specific jubilee occasions throughout 2025 in Rome. One of the highlights of the year will be a specific youth pilgrimage to Rome next August, with Pope Francis celebrating Mass. Individual dioceses are already making concrete plans to attend.

6) Mission Sunday on 20 October encourages encounter with God: Bishops said, “For this year’s Mission Sunday appeal, Pope Francis has chosen the theme ‘Go and invite Everyone to the Banquet’ (Mt 22:9). **Bishop’s Invitation:** We are asking the faithful to support parish collections on Mission Sunday, 20 October, to donate on www.missio.ie or text ‘Mission’ to 503000, for €4. Your offering will make an immeasurable difference to the spiritual and physical wellbeing of the marginalised communities whom our missionaries serve. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph’s Church, The Rock:
Sunday—October 20th at 10am:
 Patrick, Elizabeth, Eamon & Gail Kelly
 (Clontyseer & Manchester).
Rene & Dec Mbs Chichignoud Family (Station Rd).
Sunday—October 27th at 10am:
 Cáit Askin (Donegal Road).

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

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Saturday - October 19th Mass at 7pm
 Private Intentions.

Sunday— October 20th Mass at 8.30am:
 Paddy & Shiela McGloin (East End).



Sunday— October 20th Mass at 11am:
 People of the Parish.
Monday – at 10am.
 Private Intentions.
Tuesday – at 10am.
 Craig Moore (East End).
Wednesday – at 10am.
 Prayer Service.
Thursday – at 10am.
 Private Intentions.
Friday - at 10am.
 Private Intentions.

Saturday - October 26th Mass at 10am
 Private Intentions.

Saturday - October 26th Mass at 7pm
 Paddy & Carol Carty (Mill Valley, California)
 Pat & Eileen Conlan (Main Street).

Sunday— October 27th Mass at 8.30am:
 Denis O’Doherty (White House).

Sunday— October 27th Mass at 11am:
 Kathleen McGloin (West End) M.M.

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

Peggy Regan (Boyle), sister of Anne Davey,
 (Finner Avenue).
 Martin Gallagher (Bundoran).
 Paddy Cassidy
 (Erne Dale Heights, Ballyshannon).
 Matthew Magee (Silverhill & Lurgan).

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 May the Lord protect, guide and help us in  
 the week to come.  
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