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Parish Office - Fourth Sunday of Advent – 22nd December 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.



Lighting the candle of Love
The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love

of God that He might send His only Son for us. This is also called the "Angel's Candle". Angel Gabriel appeared Zacharias informing him that he and his wife would soon have a son who became John the Baptist. He also appeared to a young woman named Mary, to inform her she would soon become pregnant with a son, the son of God, the long-promised Messiah. An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, telling him that Mary's child was conceived by the Holy Spirit and to marry her in spite of her pregnancy. The night Jesus was born, angels appeared to shepherds outside Bethlehem, announcing the Messiah's birth and telling them where to find him. Later within the infancy narrative an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. They told him Herod's soldiers were coming to kill the infants of Bethlehem and so instructed him to escape. The small family fled for Egypt and didn't return until another angel appeared and told Joseph that Herod had died, so it was safe to return to Israel. Thus, within the Christmas story, angels function as messengers of God's love.

SUPPORT your Local PARISH **Parish Contributions:** Magh Ene Parish Finance Committee has

updated the parish envelopes for 2025, which will be available over the coming weeks. A sincere thank you to those who support the parish by way of the envelope system; also, thanks to others who contribute by Standing order, by cheque, or on an annual contribution basis. The new envelopes cover the Parish of Magh Éne – St. Joseph's The Rock and Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea - which allows for alignment, and a more streamlined counting process, as well as less duplication in the annual parish accounts. There are a number of envelopes for one-off or special collections, which are usually taken up on holy days of obligation. These go towards the various diocesan collections which every parish has to contribute to. Also, on two Sundays each month, there is an envelope for the Parish Development Fund, which allows us to meet the ongoing demands of parish maintenance and expenses. If you do not normally receive parish envelopes and would like to, please contact the parish office on 071 9841290 or by email bundoran@clogherparishes.ie Likewise, if you are a taxpayer, would you consider joining our Charitable Donations Scheme? This incurs no cost to you and is greatly beneficial to the parish. Further details

available from the parish office. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support and kindness and wish you all the blessings of Christmas and the New Year. Canon Kevin Duffy, Fr. Cathal Deery (Administrators of Magh Éne Parish).

LIVE STREAMING We recently installed a new Parish Webcam. Mass will continue to be broadcasted via the Webcam: <https://churchmedia.tv/star-of-the-sea-bundoran>



Sunday Choir; Saturday Folk Choir; Patrice Gillespie; Remembrance Choir; The Sharpes; The Murrays; Clint Valentine; Gareth Corrigan; St. Macartan's N.S.; Organizing Committee; Parish Secretary; Marian Fitzgerald; Mary Campbell; Jim Corbett; All who attended and those who watched online.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:
Sunday—December 22nd at 10am:
Veronica Drummond (East Rock) M.M.
Sr. Gertrude, Kathleen, Dominick, Carmel Lynn & Joan Travers (East Port).
Joseph Sheerin (West Port).
Wednesday— December 25th
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ @10am
Sunday—December 29th at 10am:
Bernadette McDermott (Ballyhanna).
Bernard, Eileen & Anne Sweeney (East Port).

Church Finances: December 7th & 8th, 2024:
St Joseph's Church Weekly Offerings:
Envelopes: €459.70 Baskets: €169.37
Total: €629.07
St Joseph's Church Development Fund:
Envelopes: €214.00
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Envelopes: €724.00 Baskets: €1,135.00
Total: €1,859.00

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

Church of Our Lady, Star of the Sea, Bundoran.
Saturday - December 21st Mass at 7pm
Philip, Josephine, Lesley & Joan O'Connell (Astoria Road).
Edward Quinn (Main Street).
Sunday— December 22nd Mass at 8.30am:
Private Intentions.
Sunday— December 22nd Mass at 11am:
People of the Parish.
Monday – December 23rd Mass at 10am.
Private Intentions.
Tuesday— December 24th Christmas Eve:
NO 10AM MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE.
Tuesday— December 24th
Christmas Eve Mass at 7pm
Wednesday— December 25th
Christmas Day Dawn Mass @ 8.30am
Wednesday— December 25th
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ @11am
Thursday December 26th— at 10am.
St. Stephen, First Martyr.
Friday December 27th
NO 10AM MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE.
Saturday - December 28th Mass at 10am
Margaret, Peter & Gerald, Bernadette & Marion Fox (Carrickmore).
Ignatius & Dec Mbs Boyle Family (Finner Ave).
Saturday - December 28th Mass at 7pm
Hughie Feehily (West End).
Breagh McCusker (Armagh).
Tanya Dunne (Stracomer View).
Bridie Sweeney & Dec Mbs Murphy Family (Finner Road, Ballyshannon).
Sunday— December 29th Mass at 8.30am:
Private Intentions.
Sunday— December 29th Mass at 11am:
People of the Parish.
May all who died recently Rest in Peace.
Tom Cassidy (Gaelic Park Drive)
Nicholas Gallagher (Kinlough)