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Parish Office - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph – 29th December 2024.
Parish of Magh Éne (Bundoran & St. Joseph's Ballyshannon). Website: www.magheneparish.ie
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The mother church today presents us with this feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. From the way pericope we read about Jesus getting lost in Jerusalem, we have a lot to learn. In the first place, parental role is very important in the upbringing of children. We see this from the way Joseph and Mary co-operated to handle what seemed to be a difficulty in their home. How would you react to such a situation in your home? Some couples today probably would fight while casting blames on one another. How do you as a husband or wife attend to moments of crises? The parents of Jesus certainly did not understand many things about their Son. Revelation of who he is and who he was to become, was still not full to them. Do we try to find things unknown about our children? Do we involve God seriously in our parenting? Children are always searching what they will become in future. Are you as a child involving God in this search? Jesus knew exactly what and where he was to be: "Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?" As a youth, how is my discernment? Does it involve prayer? If I am lost today, where are

my parents going to start looking for me? There may be many things your parents might seem not to realize about modern issues, but these are no guarantee for disregarding them. Everyone in the family has got a responsibility towards the other. A happy family is a collective effort it is everybody's responsibility.

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 Ene – 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

071 9841290 or email budoran@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 the New Year. Canon Kevin Duffy and Fr. Cathal Deery (Administrators of Magh Éne Parish).

Church of Our Lady, Bundoran:
Eucharistic Ministers for January:
7pm Bernie Fox and Katherina Gallagher.
8.30am. Patrick McGloin.
11am Orla McMorrow and P.J. Davey.
January Ministers of the Word:
7.00pm. Bernie Fox.
8.30am. John Campbell.
11.00am. Orla McMorrow.
January Altar Society:
Olga Gilliland & Mary Mulreany.
Church Collectors for January:
7pm Cindy O'Beirne, Gerry Fox, Bernie Fox.
8.30am. Kevin Garvin, Mary Mulreany & John Campbell.
11.00am. Donal Breslin, P.J. Davey, Jim Herrity & Orla McMorrow.

St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon:
Eucharistic Ministers for January:
Fiona Kane Feeny & Breege Loughlin.
January Ministers of the Word:
Margaret Flood.
January Altar Society:
Maureen Connolly & Bernie Finan.
Church Collectors for January:
Patrick McKenna.

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:
Sunday—December 29th at 10am:
Bernadette McDermott (Ballyhanna).
Bernard, Eileen & Anne Sweeney (East Port).
Sunday—January 5th at 10am:
Benny Maguire & Jim & Gretta Freeburn (Belleek).
Catherine Herron (Saimer Drive).
Tommy McGowan (Portnason).
Sheila Coll (Saimer Drive).

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

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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.

Monday – December 30th Mass at 10am.
Sean & Caitlin Nicholson (Dublin & Bundoran)

Tuesday— December 31st Mass at 10am.
Bernard Harte (East End).

Wednesday— January 1st Mass at 10am.
Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

Thursday January 2nd Mass at 10am..
Celie & Packie Joe Tracey (Glen East, Garrison).

Friday January 3rd Mass at 10am.
Brendan Devine (St. Colm's Tce).

Saturday - January 4th
NO MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday - January 4th Mass at 7pm
Willie Cunningham (East End).
Michael McGullion (Meenagleragh).

Sunday— January 5th Mass at 8.30am:
Private Intentions.

Sunday— January 5th Mass at 11am:
Kathleen Carty (Finner Avenue) M.M.

May all who died recently Rest in Peace.

Patrick Granaghan
(Ballinacarrick, Station Road, Ballyshannon).
Tom Cassidy (Gaelic Park Drive).
Nicholas Gallagher (Kinlough).
May the Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.