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Parish Office - Second Sunday of Christmas— January 5th, 2025.
 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.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE, 2025

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica on 24 December 2024, thereby officially inaugurating the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope. He reassured Christians that the Christ Child of Bethlehem offers the world infinite hope and joy.

The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the same Holy Door on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The Significance of the Holy Door:

The Holy Door is deemed 'Holy' since it calls all those who enter through it to walk in holiness of life. Countless pilgrims of hope from every country and language will visit St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate the mysteries of salvation during the Holy Year. The origin of the custom goes back to Pope Martin V who, for the Extraordinary Jubilee of 1423, opened a Holy Door to enter the Lateran Basilica. In St. Peter's, it was first used for the Jubilee of 1450. The last opening of the Holy Door for an Ordinary Jubilee was when Pope St. John Paul II had done so in the Year 2000. Pope Francis opened the Holy Door in 2015 for his 2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. The Pope has prayed, "During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and

woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"

Local Jubilee Initiatives:

Bishop Larry and the Liturgical Commission have come up with some initial local initiatives. These include:

- the Diocese of Clogher Jubilee 2025 pop-up banners** in the Churches, Parish Centres, schools, oratories, etc, to create awareness.
- an online resources to announce** the Jubilee Year, explain its theme in terms of the invitation given to the Universal Church by Pope Francis in the Bull of Indiction *Spes non Confundit*. Links will be provided.
- The diocesan opening of the Jubilee** marked at the 12.30pm Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday 29th December 2024.
- Diocesan One-Day Retreat at Lough Derg** on **Sunday 4 May 2025**.
- The Diocesan Pilgrimages to Lourdes and Knock** will also form part of our Jubilee events.
- Annual Ecumenical Service at Pentecost on **Sunday 8 June** (venue to be confirmed – likely to be in Co. Tyrone).
- At **Parish level, groups of parishes** will be invited to organise liturgies, local

pilgrimages to local holy places and other events and initiatives aimed at renewing Christian hope during the course of the year.

h) During the year, people are encouraged to **visit a range of Christian sites** of importance and interest across the diocese and beyond. We have some innovative ideas to unpack in this area over the coming weeks and months. In addition, the Shrine of Lough Derg, together with Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick, will also be offering inspiring possibilities to pilgrims this year.

i) **The jubilee activities in Rome.** The official website of the Jubilee Year 2025 has a considerable number of resources available, including what will be happening each weekend across the Universal Church. It also has the lyrics and music of the Jubilee hymn – here is the link: <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

May the God of hope fill us with joy and peace so that through his Spirit we may proclaim that hope to all people.



Diamond Jubilee

Congratulations Sr. Susan Evangelist, RSM, on this auspicious occasion of your



Diamond Jubilee (60 years).

It is journey which took you on the path of different ministries within a tradition handed down to the Sisters of Mercy by Venerable Catherine McCauley! Challenging, yet fulfilling in the effort to bring about the kingdom of God. **Come one, come all! Let us celebrate Sr. Susan in the Parish Centre, Bundoran on Monday January 13, 2024 at 10:30 after the morning Mass.**

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 May the Lord protect, guide and help us in the week to come.  
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Confessions in Bundoran Church:
 Every Saturday 5-6pm.

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

Michael McGullion (Meenagleragh).
 Maureen Duffy (Sheen Ave).

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

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

Monday – January 6th Mass at 10am.
 The Epiphany of the Lord.

Tuesday— January 7th Mass at 10am.
 Special Intentions.

Wednesday— January 8th Mass at 10am.
 PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday January 9th
 NO MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE

Friday January 10th Mass at 10am.
 Tran Thi Thuan Maria-Madalena & Thai Trung Tien.

Saturday - January 11th
 NO MORNING MASS OR PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday - January 11th Mass at 7pm
 Thomas, Rose & Dec Mbs Rooney and Malaniff Families (Bay View Avenue).

Sunday— January 12th Mass at 8.30am:
 Private Intentions.

Sunday— January 12th Mass at 11am:
 The Baptism of the Lord.

May all who died recently
 Rest in Peace.

Annabelle McGroary (Letterbarrow), mother of **Maureen Meehan** (Main Street).

St. Joseph's Church, The Rock:
Sunday—January 5th at 10am:

Benny Maguire & Jim, Gretta Freeburn (Belleek).
 Catherine Herron (Saimer Drive).
 Tommy McGowan (Portnason).

Sheila Coll (Saimer Drive).
 Katheen Merrifield (Ardlongfield).

Sunday—January 12th at 10am:
 Carmel Revello (née Stewart) West Port,

Ballyshannon M.M.