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Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Liam MacDaid as Bishop of Clogher will take place on **Sunday next, 25th July** in **St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan**. We wish Monsignor MacDaid well and pray that God may guide and pray for him as he prepares to lead us.

The Ordination Ceremony will be broadcast live on the Diocesan website and will be accessible on **www.clogherdiocese.ie**

Next Sunday, the ordination of Monsignor Liam MacDaid as Bishop of Clogher will take place in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. The Parish of Magh Ene will be represented by thirty relatives, friends and neighbours who have been personally invited by Monsignor MacDaid and by twenty other Parishioners from Bundoran and St. Joseph's, the Rock. Because this is the native Parish of Monsignor MacDaid, we have been fortunate to have been allocated a greater number of invitations than other areas. Our Parish will be officially represented by members of both PDR groups, Finance Committees, School Principals and Choir Leaders. Knowing many other Parishioners would like to attend, dividing twenty invitations between both ends of the Parish has been difficult but the availability of the ceremony on the Diocesan Website (above) will give many others an opportunity to view the occasion.

At a later stage in the year, Monsignor MacDaid will return to his native Parish to be honoured both by the Parish and Town Council. We hope to have a suitable function on that occasion where everyone will have the opportunity to meet with and congratulate the new Bishop.

At Mass on Monday of this week, we invite you to pray with us, that the Holy Spirit may bless and direct Monsignor MacDaid in his role as Bishop of Clogher. As Bishop, he carries a great burden on his shoulders and needs the help and prayer of everyone. That is why we pray for our Bishop in Mass every day, that he may have the wisdom, humility and understanding necessary to fulfil his role as our spiritual leader.

Rosary Chapel Concerts
Tickets for the Three Irish Tenors Concert on Thurs., 29th July @ 8pm priced €25 and tickets for the Cologne Chamber Orchestra on Sun., 8th August @ 8pm priced €18 (adult); €15 (Pensioners) and €12 (students) are now available from the Parish Office.
If you wish to book a ticket, please contact the Office. We hope that many will enjoy such musical evenings and that the special surroundings of the Rosary Chapel will contribute greatly to the special sound of such concerts.

June Draw Winners

- (1) Dr. John & Kathleen O'Donnell, Dinglei Cough
- (2) Alicia Herrity, Tullan Strand Road
- (3) Ailish McCabe, Rossinver

Special Prize - Bernadette Herrity, Tullan Strand Road.

Next Parish Draw — Friday 30th July. We greatly appreciate the support of those who have entered the Draw.

Parking—The Parish provides 175 car parking spaces. Please use them rather than interfere with the passage of traffic on Church Road.

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Blessing of Graves in St. Joseph's
Ballyshannon @ 11am on Sunday,
8th August

Mass Schedule for the coming week:

Saturday (Vigil)	7:00pm	Gerry & Anna Feely, Main St. Susan Fallon, Sea Road.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12.30pm	Private Intention.
Monday	10.00am	For Msgr. Liam MacDaid, Bishop Elect of Clogher.
Tuesday	10:00am	Bridie Spratt, Church Road.
Wednesday	10:00am	Rosie Ward.
Thursday	10:00am	Private Intention.
Friday	10:00am	Special Intention.
Saturday	10:00am	Private Intention.
(Vigil)	7:00pm	Margaret & Terry Munday, Ardfarna.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12.30pm	Hughie McGloin, West End.



We remember all those who have died recently especially Ann McHugh, Glenties (sister of Breege Lennon, Ardfarna) and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

CONFESSIONS DAILY AFTER MASS

Weekday Readers

19th to 24th July - Breege Lennon;
26th to 31st July - Kathleen Diver.

Veneration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday 10.30am to 1pm.

Second Collection for Church Development Fund will be taken up at all weekend Masses.

First Friday/Sacramental Calls always take place at the request of those confined to home or their family. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Pastoral Centre Church Rd

Tues.	7pm—Slimming World
Wed.	10.30am—Weight Watchers
Thurs.	8.30pm—A.A.
Sun.	12noon & 8pm—A.A.

Vincents Thrift Shop, Main St.
Summer Opening times—
Mon. 7 to 9pm;
Tue., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun. 2 to 5pm.

Collection for Sun. 11th July

Envelope	Donation	Total	Dev. Fund
€1,432	€1,415	€2,847	€1,135

GROW meetings take place in the Day Centre, College St., Ballyshannon every Thurs. @ 8pm.

St. Macartan's NS—Samples of new school jacket are now in school and fitting will be facilitated on **Friday 23rd July** between **9.30am and 11.30am**. Orders will be taken on the same day. This will mean that jackets will be available from September at a cost of €25.

ALTAR SERVERS—Team C

Sat., 24th July	Sun. 25th July
7pm	11am
Dylan Stuttard Shane Carr Niall Carr Kelvin Mulhern Killian Fox	Maia Travers Caoimhin Drummond Cody Granaghan Oran Gallagher

Bundoran Library 071-9829665

"The Travelling Library" a creative writing workshop for children will be in Bundoran Library from 27th July to 7th August. Suitable for children aged 7-12yrs and is free of Charge. Early booking is essential.

Book Sale now running in Bundoran Library. Crime, romance, westerns, general fiction books available. More information from the Library.

Charity Car Wash—Bundoran Fire and Rescue will hold their annual charity car wash for **North West Hospice** at top of Astoria Road on Saturday, 31st July from 10am to 5.30pm. Please support.

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage continues until 15th August.

Ballyshannon Citizens Information Centre Opening Hours—Tuesday and Thursday 10am to 4pm. Further details from Siobhain @ 071 9851666.

The Rural Development Programme (Leader) invites applications for funding in 2011. Money is available under many headings, particularly under those of village enhancement, culture & heritage, farm diversification, etc. **Information Evening**, hosted by Donegal South Forum, will be held in the Abbey Hotel, Donegal Town on Monday 19th July, from 7.30—9pm at which help and advice will be available.

Ceili, Old Time & Barn Dance in the Rock Hall, Ballyshannon every Saturday @ 9.30pm. Music by the Assaroe Ceili Band. Adm. €8 (incl. supper).

North West Hospice Local Support Group wish to thank everyone who took part in the Fun Walk on Sunday, 4th July in aid of the Hospice. **€1,350.07 was collected on the day.**

Clogher don Oige Youth Pilgrimage—3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from Mon. 26th to Wed. 28th July. To book your place, contact Geraldine on 00353 47 72784.

In September (19th to 25th) the Parish hopes to host a week of prayer. Using both Churches, we ask our communities and visitors to gather in prayer before the Lord. More details will be available at a later date.

Please Drive carefully...The lives of others are in our hands!