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Episcopal Ordination of Monsignor Liam MacDaid as Bishop of Clogher will take place **this Sunday 25th July @ 3pm 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

This Sunday at 3pm, 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.

We invite you to pray 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 available from the Parish Office. If you wish to book a ticket, please contact the Office (Mon. to Fri., 10am to 1pm 071 9841290). 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	Margaret & Terry Munday, Ardfarna.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12.30pm	Hughie McGloin, West End.
Monday	10.00am	Mary & William Daly, Magheracar & The Ross.
Tuesday	10:00am	Margaret Murphy, St. Patrick's Tce.
Wednesday	10:00am	Mary Kate Munday, East End.
Thursday	10:00am	Michael, Ellen & Jim Barnwell, Bayview Ave.
Friday	10:00am	Patrick Daly, Magheracar.
Saturday	10:00am	Kathleen Cassidy, St. Colm's Tce.
(Vigil)	7:00pm	John & DM of the Connolly Family, Drumacrin.
Sunday	8:30am	Private Intention.
	11:00am	The People of the Parish.
	12.30pm	Private Intention.



We remember all those who have died recently especially Very Rev. Hugh McCaughey, P.E., Killeevan, Co. Monaghan and Gerry Curran, Clones and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

May they Rest in Peace.

CONFESSIONS DAILY AFTER MASS	Weekday Readers 26th to 31st July - Kathleen Diver 2nd to 7th Aug. - Sr. Marie du Rosaire	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.
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Special Minister of the Eucharist for August		Reader	Altar Society for August Mary McCann, Sylvia O'Neill, Marie Smyth
7pm	Ursula McManus, Gabrielle McGrath, Maire Stuttard		
8.30am	Mary Mulreany, Bernadette Doherty	Sr. Marian	
11am	Breege Connor, Angela Gaye, Rita Chapman, Marie Smyth	Bernie Fox	

ALTAR SERVERS—Team A	
Sat., 31st July	Sun. 1st Aug.
7pm	11am
Megan McGee Rebecca Duffy Toni Ann McGowan	Roderick McMorro Cian McEniff Micheal McCaughey Saul Gavigan

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can only take place every Friday if Parishioners are available to be present for prayer. Those wishing to be part of this prayer group should contact any member of the morning Rosary group.

Collection for Sun. 18th July			
Envelope	Donation	Total	Dev. Fund
€1,179	€1,440	€2,619	€1,309

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.

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.

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 next, 31st July from 10am to 5.30pm. Please support.

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

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

Lough Derg Pilgrimages
The **traditional 3 day** pilgrimage season continues to 15th August. Last day for pilgrims entering the island is 13th August. No booking necessary.

Donegal Historical Society field day in Gartan/Termon area on Sun., 25th July. Meeting at Lagoon Bar, Termon @ 3pm. Guide Christy Gillespie will bring you "in Colmcille's Footsteps". (Queries 0872261378). All welcome.

Bundoran GAA—Intermediate Championship
Bundoran V. Carndonagh in Gaelic Park this Sunday, 25th July - Reserves at 1.30pm and Seniors at 3pm.

The **1-day Retreats** resume on 18th August. Family Day on Saturday, 28th August; Quiet Day on Wednesday, 1st September. Further information & booking contact Tel/Fax 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org
It is essential to book the 1-day Retreats. www.loughderg.org

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

Cúl Camps commence on Monday, 26th July in Bundoran. Places still available. Contact John McEniff @ 087 2386250.

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