

PARISH OF MAGH ENE

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St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon

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Day/Date	Mass Times	Intentions
Saturday (21 st August)	8.00pm	John Arthur Prior, Abbeylands
Sunday	10.00am	John & Kathleen Connolly, Higginstown
Monday	10.00am	
Tuesday (Rock Nursing Unit)	10.00am	
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday	10.00am	
Saturday (Vigil)	8.00pm	Barbara & deceased Drummond family, East Rock
Sunday (29 th August)	10.00am	Michael, Bridie, Tommy & deceased Ferguson family & Moya Fox.
Confessions: Priest Available for Confessions after weekday masses.		
Masses in Bundoran: Sunday: @ Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm. Sunday @ 8.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm Weekday: Monday- Saturday @ 10.00am		

Visit of Bishop McDaid

Sometime soon, Bishop Liam McDaid will pay a visit to his home Parish of Magh Ene. The Bundoran Town Council wish to honour him with a Civic Reception **while the Parish would like to have our new Bishop celebrate Mass and have the opportunity for people to meet and greet him.** We are awaiting a suitable date for this occasion to be arranged and as soon as this is known we will make the necessary arrangements.

September Week of Prayer

In September (19th—25th) the Parish hopes to host a week of prayer. This will be an opportunity to remember why our Churches exist in the first place, to represent the presence of the Lord living among us. Using both Churches, we ask our communities and visitors to gather in prayer before the Lord. This first year is very experimental, in that we will make the schedule as simple as possible and then review it later in the year.

During our week of prayer the Masses in both Churches will be celebrated by visiting Priests who will direct their prayer and preaching to matters dealing with the issues of today's world. We will ask our local communities to provide the personnel, music and prayers necessary for these occasions. Pope Benedict has reminded us that Eucharistic Devotion should be part of Parish life so we will arrange such adoration for a period of time in both our Churches.

In the days approaching our week of prayer, other ideas will suggest themselves to us and we will incorporate them into our overall design but let us walk carefully this year so that in years to come, our week of prayer will develop in a proper manner.

Leaving Cert Results

Congratulations and best wishes to all who received their Leaving Certificate Exam Results during the week. We keep all of them in mind as they now consider the next stage on their educational and indeed life development. To those who were disappointed with their results, do not give up hope as there will always be second chances, indeed a new opportunity may present itself. Finally a word of acknowledgment to teachers and other school staff for the enormous contribution they have made to these young people's educational development.

1. Liturgy Teams for the Month of August

If family members wish to bring the gifts to the Altar or present the readings on the occasion of an Anniversary Mass, they should give a few days advance notice to the Priest or Sacristan. If a minister is unavailable could they organise a replacement, if they can't please contact the relevant contact person.

	Vigil Mass	10.00am
Readers	Lauren Kelly	
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Finan Marie Gavigan	Joe Drummond Bernie Boyle
Collectors (front)	Anthony Reynolds	Thomas O'Brien
Collectors (back)	Pat Mellaniff	Paul Gallagher

2. **Altar Society for August:** Brid Loughlin & Rita McNally.

3. **Mass Servers:** Sun 22nd Aug: – Sat 28th Aug: St Colmcille's; Sunday 29th Aug - Saturday 4th Sept: St Macartan's

4. **Deceased:** Patrick Gallagher, Doobally; Brendan Dolan, The Knather; Mary Hyde, Blackpool (nee Monaghan, Mulleek). May they rest in peace.

5. **PDR:** Next meeting on Monday 30th August. It is important that all members attend to consider the final arrangements for the Week of Prayer.

6. **Baptisms in Parish of Magh Ene:** Take place for Bundoran on the **second Saturday** of each month and in St. Joseph's on the **fourth Saturday** of each month – both at 11.30am. Parents may choose either Church. We ask parents to consult with the Priest and make their family arrangements to suit these times as facilitating families with individual dates in both Churches is presently very difficult. When funerals/weddings occur on that day, the Baptisms will move to a slightly different time on the same date.

7. **Marriages:** Couples wishing to get married please contact Fr McManus at the above telephone number to make arrangements. It is important to remember that a minimum of three months notice must be given to both the Church and the Civil Registrar for marriages. It is also obligatory to attend a pre-marriage course. Information on 2010 pre-Marriage courses being offered by the Enniskillen branch of ACCORD is now on the notice board at the back of the Church. Couples are asked to complete their pre-marriage course at least 4 months before their wedding. Counselling information is also available, **Tel. 048 66325696**.

8. **Mass Cards:** Sympathy and Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy and the Priest's. In all cases when a priest signs a card he is accepting the responsibility that the mass will be said for the intention stated. If for any reason he cannot fulfil the obligation himself he can give the intention and the stipend to another priest to say the mass.

9. **Ceile:** Tonight, Saturday (21st August) at 9.30pm in the Rock Hall. Admission €8.00. Supper served. All are welcome.

10. **Lough Derg One Day Retreats:** Continue each day, except for Thursdays and Fridays, until Tuesday 21st September. Boats available from 9.15a.m. until 10.30a.m. Numbers limited so advance booking is essential. Cost is €30 includes boat fare and a light lunch. For more information please contact 071 9861518 or log on to www.loughderg.org.

11. Collections 14th /15th August

Offertory Env.	Returned 83	Development Env.	Returned 64
Contents	€488.28	Contents	€234.78
Donations	€277.96	Donations	€138.98
Total	€766.24	Total	€373.76

Expected Contribution: Dues: 3% of weekly income; Offertory: 1% of weekly income

12. **Saimer Community Childcare** is currently seeking individuals for Kitchen Cover Relief Panel. If you have knowledge of H A C C P, Food Hygiene & Safety and have no objections to being Garda vetted, please call in to the office or alternatively send your CV to Saimer Community Childcare, The Rock, Ballyshannon.

13. **Bluestack Special Needs Foundation:** New volunteers are needed. If interested Tel 074 9740828

14. **Clogher don Oige:** Is looking for Leaders and Assistants in providing school retreats at Primary School Level. Training and help would be available. If you are interested in helping in this very valuable work of handing on our faith in Jesus to young people please contact us at the following Matthew Mc Fadden, Clogher Youth Ministry Director 047 72784 or email info@clogherdonoige.com

15. **Visitation of the Sick:** Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound by arrangement with Fr McManus.

16. **Holy Family National School:** Re-opens for the new school year on Wednesday 1st September. For further information call the school number 9851689.