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St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon

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Day/Date	Mass Times	Intentions
Saturday (24 th July)	8.00pm	Bernie Bredin, Portnason Deceased members of the Campbell family, Portnason
Sunday	10.00am	Ciarain Keon, Askill
Monday	10.00am	
Tuesday (Rock Nursing Unit)	10.00am	
Wednesday	10.00am	
Thursday	10.00am	
Friday	10.00am	
Saturday	10.00am	
Saturday (Vigil)	8.00pm	
Sunday (1 st August)	10.00am	Canice & May McCreery, Carrickboy Barney & Annie McCauley, Laughill James & Mary Gethins, Finner & Baby James Cassidy
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		

The Ordination of Right Reverend Monsignor Liam MacDaid as 53rd Bishop of Clogher

The historic day is now upon us as for the first time a native son of our parish of Magh Ene, Monsignor Liam MacDaid, will be ordained Bishop of Clogher. To mark the occasion, the Papal, National and Donegal Flags are flown outside the Church. There will be a special leaflet with readings and prayers suitable for the day of an ordination of a Bishop and special Book Markers will be handed out containing a photograph of our new Bishop with a prayer for him and our Diocese and a prayerful reflection on life's journey.

The Ordination Ceremony will be at 3.00pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, the seat of the Bishop of Clogher. About 1100 people both Clergy and Laity will be taking part. The Parish will be represented by members of the PDR Groups and other representatives and guests from the area will be attending. These have also been invited to a reception in the nearby Hilgrove Hotel after the ceremony.

In the special leaflets that have been available to parishioners over the past two weekends there is a summary of how a Bishop is ordained. There are also presentations of the Role of a Bishop, Monsignor MacDaid's Curriculum Vitae and an introduction to the Diocese of Clogher. There are still some of these leaflets available on the Irish Catholic table and we urge people who have not already taken one of these to please do so in order to be informed about this great occasion. Finally we have a framed picture of Monsignor MacDaid hanging at the back of the Church, which also contains a prayer for his episcopacy.

Some people have been asking what is the proper term for being made a Bishop. Some have mentioned terms such as being installed, instituted or enthroned among others. The proper term is Ordination as the Office of Bishop is one of the three ordained ministries of the Church, the others being Deacon and Priest.

Finally we ask all to pray for Monsignor MacDaid as he takes up the enormous task of leading and guiding the Church in Clogher at a very difficult time for the Church in Ireland.

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 25th July – Sat 31st July: St Dymphna's Sunday 1st Aug - Saturday 7th Aug: St Patrick's

4. **Deceased:** Fr Hugh McCaughey PE, Aghabog, Co Monaghan. May he rest in peace.

5. **Blessing of Graves:** Takes place on Sunday 8th August at 11.00am mass.

6. **Holy Family National School:** On Friday last the Minister for Education and Science, An Taniste Mary Coughlin TD visited Holy Family National School to announced that she is sanctioning the School the to go the next stage of its new extension and refurbishment. This means that the Design Team will now be applying for Planning Permission of Donegal County Council, for the various safety certificates that are entailed and drawing up detail tenders for the project. This process will take at least six months to be completed. We thank the Taniste for the visit and the announcement. Also a word of thanks to members of the Board of Management, the parents and children who turned out at short notice to welcome the Taniste.

7. **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.

8. **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 2009 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.**

9. **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.

10. **Ceile;** There will be no Ceile in the Rock Hall tonight (Sat. 24th July). The Ceiles will resume next Saturday night (31st July) at 9.30pm.

11. **Lough Derg:** The traditional three day Pilgrimage continues until the 15th August. For bookings please Tel. 9861518 or Email info@loughderg.org

12. **Ballyshannon Pioneer Centre:** Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent Pioneer Social, its sponsors and all who helped in any way.

13. **Collections 17th/18th July**

Offertory Env.	Returned 53	Development Env.	Returned 55
Contents	€324.40	Contents	€186.90
Donations	€219.13	Donations	€109.57
Total	€543.53	Total	€296,47

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

14. **New Footpath:** The Council will continuing work on the footpath opposite the Church on next week. All people coming to mass are ask to co-operate with the Council's signs and arrangements in relation to parking.

Summer Concerts in Rosary Chapel, Bundoran

The **Three Irish Tenors** will perform on **Thursday, 29th July, 2010**

The **Chamber Orchestra Cologne** will perform music of a sacred and classical character **on Sunday, 8th August.**

For tickets and further information please contact the Parish Office, Tel.: 071 9841290.