

# PARISH OF MAGH ENE

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## St. Joseph's Church, Ballyshannon

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Day/Date	Mass Times	Intentions
Saturday (28 <sup>th</sup> August)	8.00pm	Barbara & deceased Drummond family, East Rock
Sunday	10.00am	Michael, Bridie, Tommy & deceased Ferguson family & Moya Fox.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Saturday	10.00am	
Tuesday (Rock Nursing Unit)	10.00am	
First Friday	8.00pm	Brian Doherty, Ernedale Heights
Saturday (Vigil)	8.00pm	
Sunday (5 <sup>th</sup> Sept)	10.00am	Deceased McGowan Family, Manger
<b>Confessions:</b> Priest Available for Confessions after weekday masses.		
<b>Masses in Bundoran: Sunday:</b> @ Saturday Vigil @ 7.00pm. Sunday @ 8.30am, 11.00am, 12.30pm <b>Weekday:</b> Monday- Saturday @ 10.00am		

### Visit of Bishop McDaid

Bishop Liam McDaid will visit to his home Parish of Magh Ene **on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. He will celebrate 11.00am mass in Bundoran and this mass will be celebrated as a parish event with strong representation from both St Joseph's and Bundoran ends of the parish. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop. Finally Bundoran Town Council will to honour him with a Civic Reception.

### September Week of Prayer

In September (19<sup>th</sup>—25<sup>th</sup>) the Parish will 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. There will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration in both Churches in the parish. This very much in tune with what Pope Benedict has reminded us of, that Eucharistic Devotion should be part of Parish life so we will arrange such adoration for a period of time in both our Churches. There will be also an opportunity for people to avail of the sacrament of Reconciliation during the week.

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. Plans are now being finalised and there will be a meeting of the PDR Group on Monday night 30<sup>th</sup> August to finalise arrangements.

### Holy Family National School

The school will re-open for the new school year on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We welcome our new teacher Miss Lisa Mullanny who will be joining the staff. This brings the full-time teaching staff up to seven. As well as this we have a resource teacher, part-time access to a Traveller's Support Teacher and several Special Needs Assistants working in the school. We wish all in the school community every blessing during the coming School year. For further information call the school number 9851689

## Liturgy Teams for the Month of August

1. 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.

	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Readers	Mai Kelly	Chloe Sharkey
Eucharistic Ministers		
Collectors (front)	Anthony Begley	Ronan McInerney
Collectors (back)	James Loughlin	Mark Sheerin

2. **Altar Society for August:** Josephine Dolan & Aidan McGuinness.

3. **Mass Servers:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept: St Macartan's

4. **Deceased:** Annie Kelly, Ardlongfield. May they rest in peace.

5. **PDR:** Next meeting on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm. It is important that all members attend to consider the final arrangements for the Week of Prayer.

6. **First Friday:** Holy Communion will be brought to the sick and housebound on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the usual times. Anyone not already on the list and who wants a visit please contact Fr McManus to arrange a time for a visit.

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 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**.

9. **Mass Cards:** Sympathy and Mass Bouquet Cards are available in the Sacristy and the Priest's House. 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, Old Time & Barn Dance:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September in the Rock Hall @ 9.30pm. Proceeds in aid of the Rock Hall Maintenance Fund. Supper served. Admission €8.00. All are welcome

11. **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 info. contact 071 9861518 or log on to [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### 12. Collections 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> August

Offertory Env.	Returned 58	Development Env.	Returned 82
Contents	€326.13	Contents	€267.75
Donations	€130.75	Donations	€65.37
Total	€456.88	Total	€333.12

**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](mailto:info@clogherdonoige.com)

15. **Ballyshannon Brass & Reed Band:** AGM will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 8.30pm in the Band Room, VEC building, College Street. All band members and the parents of junior members are asked to attend.

16. **Community Radio Training:** Western Waves Community Radio is recruiting volunteer Presenters, DJs, Producers and Technicians from the broader catchment areas of Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Tullaghan, Kinlough and Belleek. Training will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September from 6:30pm to 10pm in the Lakeside Centre . Cost of course €20 per person (€15 unwaged). For further details and to book your place contact 071 9829879 or email [volunteers@westernwavesfm.org](mailto:volunteers@westernwavesfm.org) before Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.