

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

**Sunday 17th February 2013**  
**(Year C – Psalter – Week 1)**

Written or e-mail items for the bulletin should reach Fr. Brendan or Malin Parochial House by 7pm on **Wednesday** of the week that publication is requested.

Please include a telephone number. (Email address: [malinparish@hotmail.com](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com))

**Weekday Masses:**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:** Monday and Tuesday at 7pm.  
**Malin Oratory:** Friday at 10am.  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:** Monday Tuesday and Friday at 10am.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** Thursday at 9.30am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Mary and Dennis Doherty, Keenagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 9am.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Mary Moriarity, (nee Houton) London/Shantla in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For John Mc Grory, Bree in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 12 noon.

**Confessions:** Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay 5.15pm - 5.45pm and 7.15pm - 7.45pm in Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head.

**Collections: *Thank You.***

	<b>Aughaclay</b>	<b>Lagg</b>	<b>Malin Head</b>
<b>Parish</b>	697	175	405
<b>Restoration</b>	696	175	406

Parish Fund –	<b>€1277</b>
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**Requiescant In Pace:** We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Matthew Logue formerly of Keenagh who died recently.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Christian community Rebecca Leanne Coffey, Tullyallen, Co. Louth who was baptised recently.

**Confirmation Candidates:** The next meeting of the Confirmation candidates will take place in Star of the Sea Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm. Notification has already been circulated through the schools.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in the Conference Room of Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30pm.

**Mass Readers/Lectors:** We request that during the Lent and Easter Seasons that the readers do not read the Prayers of the Faithful at weekend Masses as the Confirmation candidates are going to read the Prayers of the Faithful and bring forward the Offertory Gifts for Mass. These weeks we now present them to the parish community in preparation for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**Stations of the Cross:** Are an ancient part of our Catholic tradition. They help us to enter more fully into the spirit of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will take place on the first five Sunday's of Lent alternating between St. Patrick's Church and Star of the Sea Church. The Third Sunday of Lent they will take place in St. Mary's Church, Lagg. **Stations of the Cross in Star of the Sea Church today at 5pm.**

**Trocaire Boxes:** Are available in each of the church porches, you are invited to take one home with you as you leave the church this weekend. The main focus of our almsgiving during Lent is the Trocaire Lenten Campaign. **This year, the Irish Church celebrates the**

**fortieth anniversary of the founding of Trócaire.** We are asked to enter into a journey of solidarity and compassion, into a struggle for justice, based on the values of the Gospel.

Trócaire's focus this year is a small community in Odisha in eastern India, working in tackling poverty and marginalisation among some of the poorest and most excluded communities. With our support, Trócaire can help communities to work their way out of poverty, tackle the root causes of their poverty and challenge the injustices that keep people trapped in the poverty cycle. India, home to over a billion people and one of the fastest growing democratic economies in the world, is also home to over one third of the world's poorest people. Huge inequalities exist between rich and poor and India's poorest people are being left behind. We can help!

**Lenten Stations:** If you are interested in having a Lenten Station in your home during Lent. Please indicate to either of the priests your intended choice of weekday.

**Bunn, Glengad:** Bernadette and Seamus McLaughlin, Friday 15th March at 8pm.

**Ross Head and Glentoscourt:** Marion Doherty, Friday 22nd March at 8pm.

**Hymns at Lagg for Lent:** - *Entrance:* God Of Mercy and Compassion. No.180. *Offertory:* My God Accept My Heart. No.305. *Communion:* I Watch The Sunrise. No.262. *Recessional:* I The Lord Of Sea And Sky. No.712.

**Inishowen Junior Choir:** Is seeking singers from 7 - 12 yrs old. The choir run by the VEC meets every Wednesday at 7pm in the CCS 5th unit. Contact the VEC music office on 0749176293 for more information.

**Lenten Meditations - The Columba Community:** Are holding a series of Meditations during Lent at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. Sessions begin Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm. To register contact Ann or Claire at Columba House email [columbacomunity@hotmail.com](mailto:columbacomunity@hotmail.com) during office hours 04871 262407.

**Sports Field Draw:** The Malin Head Community Sports Field Jackpot was not won on week ending Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Sean Michael Mc Laughlin, Ballyheeny, Malin Head, with ticket number 146. The numbers drawn were: 3,7,4,2,5,1,6. Next week's jackpot is €950.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday February 10th are: 1. €200: Kieran and Catherine, Glentoscourt. 2. €130: Willie and Mary Glackin, Ballygorman. 3. €65: Willie Joe Houten, Knockbrack, Malin.

**Malin Bingo:** Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick's Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, February 10th, are as follows: 130euro: Mary Mc Gonagle, Carndonagh; Dinnie Devlin, Clonmany; Mary Doherty, Ballymena, Glengad; Carmel Mc Laughlin, Culdaff. 65euro: Madge Hirrell, Carndonagh. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

**Malin Head Community Alert/Neighbourhood Watch Scheme:** New Telephone Number is 086 2750202. Contact the number if you notice anything suspicious or have any concerns. The old number is inactive. Buncrana Gardaí - 9320540. Be extra vigilant and keep an eye on your neighbours. Report anything suspicious.

**Addiction – What about the Family?** White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre is holding a one day support programme for those affected by another's addiction. Looking at the effects of addiction on you and your family and improve the quality of your life. This programme is for you if 1. You are aged 16 and over. 2. Your family is suffering from the strain of a loved one's addiction. 3. A friend is struggling with addiction and you want to know how to help. 4. You have questions about addiction and need honest answers about treatment and recover. Date: Saturday 23rd February. Time: 10am – 5pm. Venue: White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Muff, Co. Donegal.

(Post-treatment Annex) Contact: : E - [whiteoaksrehabcentre@hotmail.com](mailto:whiteoaksrehabcentre@hotmail.com) T: 074 9384400

**Cost:** €20/£16 per person – Family Rate Available. Prior booking is necessary.

**Charity Country Dance:** In Ballyliffin Spa Lodge. On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Proceeds to the Ballyliffin tidy towns and James Connolly Hospital, Carndonagh. Charlie's country disco 10.30pm -11.30pm. Light buffet served at 11.30pm. Glenshane Country 12.00-2.00am.

**Good as New Shop:** Has opened in Super Valu, Carndonagh in aid of Mary's Meals. The shop is open 10.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Saturday. All donations gratefully accepted. Donations can be left at the shop or collected by contacting the numbers below. If you would like to know more about Mary's Meal's or donate to the cause contact Deborah on 0860717848 or Ann on 0868817006.

**Lenten Thursdays:** Thornhill Centre, Derry each of the Thursdays of Lent, 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. The morning begins at 10.30am and ends with a light lunch at 1.00pm. With a focus on the Year of Faith, there will be an element of prayer, reflection on The Creed and quiet time. A donation of £5 per morning is suggested. Please ring 048-71351233 to book.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 1st - 6th July 2013:** The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street is open Tuesday, Thursday's and Saturday's from 11.00am to 1pm. Forms for general pilgrims are available from the sacristy or the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office. Pilgrims who need to register for support or care should contact The Lourdes Pilgrimage Office at 048-71260293.

**Malin Head National School Parents' Association:** Is running a 'Good as New shop' in Carndonagh Shopping Centre from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of March to Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>. The shop will be open from 10am to 5pm. If anyone has any items that they would like to donate to the shop, they can do so by taking them to Malin Head school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March between 2pm and 3.30pm or the following day, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 2pm and 4pm. Alternatively, items can be donated by taking them into the shop at any time during the five weeks it is open. If anyone in the Parish would like to cover a shift or (shifts) in the shop or help out in any way, please contact the school or any of the Parent's Association committee members.

**Malin GAA:** Club membership is now due. Annual cost is just €10 for a non playing adult or €2 for a non playing child. Any child who attends underage training and pays their €2 is already considered a member. Only fully paid up members will be considered for tickets should Donegal be involved in any all ticket affairs throughout the summer. Registration will be taken on Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am-1pm and on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm and 9pm upstairs in the clubhouse. No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 2-1-4-3-6-7-5. €50 winner- Susie Harkin, Magherard. €20 sellers prize - Niall and Ronan Kelly. Next week's lotto jackpot is €850. Under 12 girls training on Wednesday in clubhouse at 4.15pm. Under 16/Under 14 Girls training at 5:15pm, with those in 6th class onwards welcome to attend this training. U10/U8/U6 Girls, will begin on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 11am -12. €2 per session and those aged from 5 to 10 years, all newcomers are welcome to attend.

**Malin Head Community Centre: Monday:** 10:30am Walking Group leave the hall, 7pm Kids football, 7.30pm Adult Art classes, 8pm Whist. 9pm Badminton. **Tuesday:** 4:30 Afterschool, 8pm Red Cross new members welcome. **Wednesday:** 6:30pm Irish dancing, 7pm Heritage Social with a with Seoirse O'dochartaigh on local placenames, all welcome. 9pm Set dancing **Thursday:** 4:30pm Afterschool, 6:30pm Keep Fit **Friday:** 8pm Youth Club. **Saturday:** 1pm Music lessons, guitar, banjo, bodhran, accordian, tin whistle - €5.