

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)                      Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time                      (Year C – Psalter – Week 3)**

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 9.30am.  
**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.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Susan McLaughlin, Fawn in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Margaret Doherty, Ballygorman in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For James Doherty, Ballyhillion in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 8pm.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Susan Quigley, Lagg in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 9am.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Hugh Doherty, Park House Lane in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

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

**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>	690	190	315
<b>Restoration</b>	689	190	310

Parish Fund –	€1195
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1189</b>

**Sick Visitation:** Fr. Crowley will attend the sick in his care on Thursday of this week at the usual times.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will take place in Star of the Sea Church next Sunday from 2pm – 4pm. Benediction at 4pm.

**Lectors/Readers for month of February:** *St. Mary's, Lagg Sunday* – Bernie Rudden. *Star of the Sea Church Vigil* – A. Goodison. *Sunday* – M. Glackin. *St. Patrick's Church Vigil* – N. Doherty. *Sunday* – Danielle Mc Laughlin and Dearbhla Mc Laughlin. Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month. **Counters: St. Patrick's Church** – Liam and Kathleen Kearney and Martin Mc Laughlin.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council postponed from the 24<sup>th</sup> January will take place on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.30pm.

**Parish Draw:** Renewal of subscription of the Parish Draw is due at the end of the month, for a six month period the subscription is €35. Contact any promoter. We request new members to join when subscription begins again shortly. The parish draw helps to repay parish debt; hence it is a great source of income to the parish. We encourage more members of our parish community to become promoters in their area and to encourage more to join the draw.

Returns from promoters are requested to Malin Parochial House on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 8pm – 9pm.

**Malin Head Folk Group:** In recent years the older members of Malin Head Folk Group have moved on to second level education, leaving space for new members. If you are interesting in joining the folk group please indicate your intentions to a group member.

**Parish Website:** Is alive and active and still in its infancy as more information has yet to be uploaded. We welcome feedback – [www.malinparish.ie](http://www.malinparish.ie)

**St Brigid:** Friday is the Feast of St. Brigid she is a secondary patron of Ireland. She was born in 454. Her father endeavored to ‘arrange a marriage’ for her but she had other intentions – consecrating her life to God. She is renowned for her almsgiving, hospitality and care of the sick. She lived in a monastery in Kildare and died in 524.

**Candlemas:** Saturday of this week is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas). St. Blaise is not celebrated this year as the feast falls on Sunday. Candles will be blessed during the Vigil Masses and are available for sale in the sacristy after Mass. (Candles sold in packages of six).

Candlemas commemorates the presentation of Christ in the temple, which took place forty days after his birth as Jewish law required; it is associated with a day of purification. Once in the temple, Jesus was purified by the prayer of Simeon – giving thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn now called the ‘Nunc Dimittis’ ‘Lord, now let your servant go in peace, as your word has been fulfilled: **My own eyes have seen the salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.**’

**Hymns at Lagg for Ordinary Time:** - *Entrance:* Seek Ye First. No.473. *Offertory:* In Bread We Bring You, Lord. No.243. *Communion:* Spirit Of The Living God No.501. *Recessional:* As I Kneel Before You. No.45.

**Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad:** New enrolments parents/guardians who wish to enrol their children in Scoil Cholmcille's Junior Infants for September 2013 should contact the school 9379211 or e-mail ballymenans@eircom.net for enrolment forms. Enrolment forms to be returned by Friday 8th February.

**St. Mary's NS:** Parents wishing to enrol children in St. Mary's N.S., Malin Head for school year 2013/14 may do so now. Enrolment forms are available from school or can be downloaded from school website [www.malinheadns.scoilnet.ie](http://www.malinheadns.scoilnet.ie) (copy and paste to Microsoft Word). Completed forms to be returned to school no later than Friday 8th February.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin:** Enrolment forms for Sept 2013 are now available from the school, contact 0749370617 or email treasanaofa@eircom.net. Completed forms should be returned by Friday 8th February.

**Community Alert Number:** 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 number is 9320540. Due to the recent spate of break-ins, could people be extra vigilant and keep an eye on their neighbours. Report anything suspicious.

**Sports Field Draw:** The Malin Head Community Sports Field Jackpot was not won on week ending Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Robert Monagle, Drim, Malin Head, with ticket number 182. The numbers drawn were: 3,7,5,4,1,2,6. Next week's jackpot is €800. We thank the community for their support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, January 20th are: 1. €200: Paddy and Patsy Cavanagh, Drumaville. 2. €130: Mary Ann Kelly, Ballymena, Glengad. 3. €65: Annie Mc Callion, Malin Road, Carndonagh.

**Malin Bingo:** Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick's Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, January 20th, are as follows:

130euro: Pauline Mc Laughlin, Culdaff; Mary Ann Kelly, Ballymena; Susanne Mc Laughlin, Moville. 65euro: Mary Doherty, Ballymena, Glengad. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

**Pastoral Centre – Carndonagh:** Pre-marriage course takes place here in The Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh on 22nd/23rd February. Bookings can be made on [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Inishowen Gardening Club:** Meeting on Monday 28th January in the Wesley Hall, Carndonagh at 8pm. The speaker will be Tommy Doherty from NW Poly tunnels and the topic is "The Benefits of growing in a polytunnel"

**Arthritis Ireland Inishowen:** Support group will take place in the Day Unit in Carndonagh Community Hospital on Tuesday 29th January 7.30pm - 9.00pm. This is for people of all ages with any form of arthritis or fibromyalgia. Guest talk on Reflexology and Synergy products.

**St Bridget's Cross making in Glengad Community Centre:** Come along and learn or make your St. Bridget's Cross on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8p.m. in Glengad Community Centre, please bring a few rushes, refreshments will be provided.

**IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden:** Are holding a St Brigid's cross-making workshop on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January from 6:15pm – 7:15pm followed by Mass in St Canice's Oratory at 7:30pm. Tea/Coffee served during workshop. All welcome to attend.

**Blood Donation Service:** The mobile unit will be at Carndonagh Community School on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm – 5pm and 7pm – 9.30pm. and on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm – 5pm and 7pm – 9.30pm. New donors are welcome.

**Glengad FC:** Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Kilmacrennan v Glengad Utd. 1.30pm. Glengad Res v Culdaff Res. 11am. Lotto Draw 16<sup>th</sup> January. 11.14.16.21. € 50 winner Sara Lafferty, Bunn, Glengad. Jackpot €2000. Table Quiz in Fishermans Inn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30pm. Quiz Master Paddy Den.

**Malin GAA:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 4-2-5-6-3-1-7. €50 winner was Sadie Mc Laughlin, Urblereagh. €20 sellers prize going to Eilish Mc Laughlin. Next week's lotto jackpot is €700. The club are holding a Pub Sports Night in Crossroads Inn on Friday 1st February with a Pool and Darts competition, both getting underway at 8.30pm sharp. Entry fee is €5 for each competition, where the winner of each event will claim a prize of €50. Everyone is welcome for what should be a great night's entertainment.

**Malin Head Community Centre** Caring for Carers programme starting in February at the Community Centre. This is a free programme aimed at addressing the needs of carers. Contact Maria on 0044 77387 85676 or Centre 9370478. Two more new courses Storysacks, this is a fun course for parents and carers of children. The IDP are again running a Free Internet training programme for older people in the area, if interested please ring the office with your name to book a place. All usual activities have resumed again since the New Year.

**Catholic School's Week:** (27<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> February) The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2013 is: **'Catholic Schools in the Community of Faith: Sharing the Good News'**. Catholic Schools Week 2013 will be mindful of two major issues for the year 2013 (a) Year of Faith and (b) Share the Good News. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us that the *Year of Faith* is a time to 'rediscover the joy of believing'. *Share the Good News* highlights the synergy between the aims of the Year of Faith and the day to day work of the Catholic School.