

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 10th February 2013
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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)

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 10am.

Anniversary Mass: For Hughie Mc Colgan, Lematuder, Muff in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 9th February at 6pm.

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

Month's Mind Mass: For Richie Baker, Ballinahona/New York in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 10th February at 10.30am.

Anniversary Mass: For Thomas Doherty, Muckla in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 10th February at 12noon.

Anniversary Mass: For Mary and Dennis Doherty, Keenagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 17th 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.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	683	240	345
Restoration	682	235	350

Parish Fund –	€1268
Restoration Fund –	€1267

Season of Lent: Begins on Wednesday of this week. It lasts for forty days (excluding Sunday's) as it recalls the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert. It is a season of preparation for the Easter. It is a time to make a special effort to set time aside to pray, fast and do good deeds. For adults who want to become Christians it is the final time of preparation before their Baptism. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. We get ashes on the forehead as a sign we are sorry for our sins and want to make a fresh start. It also reminds us that we are made out of dust and will return to dust.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday: St. Patrick's Church – 11am. and 6pm.
Star of the Sea Church – 8am. and 7.30pm.

'Even now it is the Lord who speaks – 'Come back to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping and mourning.' Joel 2:12 (School children shall receive their ashes in each of the schools as usual).

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 beginning in Star of the Sea Church next Sunday at 5pm.

Day of Fast and Abstinence: Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. There is an obligation to fast, (one main meal and two light meals in the course of the day) and to abstain

from meat. The law of fasting obliges all Catholics (except the sick) from the age of 18- 59 years. The law of abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14 years. It is recommended that as Lent begins we might make a similar effort during the Friday's of Lent to make some sacrificial penance during these weeks of Lent on days of our own discretion.

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 Trocaire theme for Lent this year shall be explored later in the season.

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.

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

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.

Lenten Meditations - The Columba Community: Are holding a series of Meditations during Lent at Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. Sessions begin Wed 20th February at 7.30pm. To register contact Ann or Claire at Columba House email 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 3rd February. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Bill Monagle, Dunegard, Malin Head, with ticket number 187. The numbers drawn were: 6,5,3,2,7,1,4. Next week's jackpot is €900. We thank the community for their support.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, February 3rd are: 1. €200: Angela Carr, Bree, Malin Head. 2. €130: Gerard Rustard, Ballylannon, Malin. 3. €65: James Mc Clean, Carrowmore, 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 3rd, are as follows: 130euro: Joanna Ruddy, Glengad; Breda Doherty, Glengad; Mary Gallagher, Carndonagh; Tracy Mc Laughlin, Malin Head. 65euro: Mary Arthur, Cashel, Gleneely. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

Ballymena NS Silver Circle: 1. 120euro: John Byrne, Beagh, Malin. 2. 50euro: Kathleen Mc Daid, Bunn. 3. 30euro: Kathleen Crua, Glengad Cottages.

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.

Inishowen Network for Older People: Are hosting their Valentine Tea Dance on Sunday 17th February from 3pm-6pm in the Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin. Admission €5. Tea, Sandwiches and tray-bakes included. If transport required contact Cormac on 087 9861606 or Noreen on 9322291 by Tuesday 12th February at a cost of €5 return.

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.

Thanks: The recent collection for Brainwave and Epilepsy amounted to €512.10c. Thanks to all who contributed.

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 T: 074 9384400
Cost: €20/£16 per person – Family Rate Available. Prior booking is necessary.

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden: A Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin will be held in St Canice's Oratory in Celtic Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff on Sunday 17th February at 3pm. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome to attend.

Charity Country Dance: In Ballyliffin Spa Lodge. On Saturday 23rd 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.

Malin GAA: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 6-2-3-5-4-7-1. €50 winner was Mary Rose Carey Umgall. €20 sellers prize Euan Mc Laughlin. Next week's lotto jackpot is €800 and we thank the local community for its continued support of our weekly lotto draw. Training continues for the Under 6 age group in the club gym on Sunday mornings from 10am to 11-15am. The sessions are based on GAA Fundamentals; a Croke Park initiative based on research aimed at bettering your child's coordination (including hand eye) balance, agility and basic fitness in a fun filled environment. It is also an introduction into the basic skills of Gaelic games. All children are welcome to attend. For more information contact Danny on 086 8988180.

Malin Head Community Centre: Art classes starting 11th February at 7.30pm for 6weeks. The next Heritage Social is on the 20th February at 7pm. Seoirse O'Dochartaigh will give a talk on local placenames on the 20th February and the talk on the Bree area will be on the 6th March. All welcome.

Good as New Shop: Opening in Super Valu, Carndonagh on Tuesday 12th February in aid of Mary's Meals. The shop will be run for six weeks and 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.

Season of Lent: Themes - The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer—through [prayer](#), [penance](#), [repentance](#), [almsgiving](#), and [self-denial](#). Its institutional purpose is heightened in the annual commemoration of [Holy Week](#), marking the death and [resurrection of Jesus](#), which recalls the events of the [Passion of Christ](#) on [Good Friday](#), which then culminates in the celebration on [Easter Sunday](#) of the [Resurrection of Jesus Christ](#). During Lent, many of the faithful commit to [fasting](#) or giving up certain types of [luxuries](#) as a form of penitence. The [Stations of the Cross](#), a devotional commemoration of [Christ's carrying the Cross](#) and of [his execution](#), are often observed. Lent is traditionally described as lasting for forty days, in commemoration of the [forty days](#) which, according to the Gospels of [Matthew](#), [Mark](#) and [Luke](#), Jesus spent fasting in the desert before the beginning of his [public ministry](#), where he endured temptation by Satan. Lent is now taken to end on Holy Thursday rather than Easter Eve, and hence lasts 38 days excluding Sundays, or 44 days in total.