

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)                      Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time                      (Year C – Psalter – Week 4)**

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:**                      No Mass.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:**                                      No Mass.

**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.

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

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

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

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

**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>	710	135	400
<b>Restoration</b>	711	135	400

Parish Fund –	<b>€1245</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1246</b>

**Requiescat in Pace:** We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Manfred Bartelt, Bree who died during the week.

**Sick Visitation:** Fr. Devlin 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 today Sunday from 2pm – 4pm. Benediction at 4pm.

**Parish Draw:** Renewal of subscription of the Parish Draw is due now, for the six month period, the subscription is €35. Contact any promoter. We request new members to join as subscription has begun again now in February. 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.

**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)

**Minutes of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 1.** PPC raised the communication between the PPC and the parish generally. In the coming weeks in Lent this will be addressed.

Clarifying information regarding the role and purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council. **2.** Phase 2 of the PPC is to establish a Leadership Group with its priority – Building a Faith Community. **3.** Further refining the content and format of the Parish Mission to take place 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May.

**Glengad FC:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>. Glengad Utd v Aileach 2pm. Glengad Res v Clonmany Res 11am. Lotto Draw 23<sup>rd</sup> January €50 Winner Janet Farren, Glentoskert, Glengad. Jackpot €2050. Table Quiz in Fisherman's Inn on Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9.30pm. Quiz Master Andy Mc Gonagle.

**Malin GAA:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 6-4-3-2-7-1-5. €50 winner was Ryan Mc Laughlin (Fildara) Culdaff. €20 seller's prize goes to Christopher Mc Laughlin (Fildara). Next week's lotto jackpot is €750 and we thank the local community for its continued support of our weekly lotto draw.

**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.

**Malin Bingo:** Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick's Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, are as follows: 130euro: Sheila Mc Clay, Glengad; Donna Harkin, Quigley's Point; Mary Mc Gonagle, Carndonagh. 65euro: Seamus Noone, Moville. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

**'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'** Luke 4:21-30  
(Gospel)

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> are: 1. €200: Mr and Mrs O'Donnell, Bunn, Glengad. 2. 1€30: Eamon Devlin, Templemoyle. 3. €65: Joe and Kate Houten, Trenatubber, Culdaff.

**Malin GAA Lotto:** The Malin GAA Lotto Jackpot was not won. The bonus prize of 50euro was won by Ryan Fildara, Culdaff. Next week's lotto jackpot is €750 and we thank the local community for its continued support.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**Malin Head Branch of the Red Cross:** AGM will take place in Malin Head Community Hall on Tuesday next the 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

**Inishowen Network for Older People:** Are hosting their Valentine Tea Dance on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Bocan Drama Group:** Presents "All the Kings Horses" on Friday 8th February in St. Patrick's Hall, Malin in aid of Parents Association, Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin. All welcome.

**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. Two more new courses for the Community Centre - Storysacks, this is a fun course for parents and carers of children. This is a free course run over 6-8 weeks, 2 hours one day a week. Cultural Heritage and Tourism- CHAT Accredited level 3 on National Framework of Qualifications. This course is to develop students' skills in the awareness of one's culture and tourism. It is aimed at adults who didn't have the opportunity to complete second level education. Length of course: 10-12 hrs per week, can be altered to suit groups needs and lasts approx. 1 academic year. Minimum eight participants for both courses. Contact the Centre on 9370478 to book or for more information ring Joyce Burns VEC Office Carndonagh 9329774. 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 are running. Art classes starting 11th February at 7.30pm for 6 weeks.

**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.

**Alzheimers Collection:** Will take place next weekend 9th and 10th February, all money collected goes toward home care support in the Donegal area.

**Lifeline Inishowen:** Would like to thank everyone who supported our Fundraising Campaigns in 2012 which raised much needed funds for Inishowen Domestic Violence Service LIFELINE. With the support of the people of Inishowen we are able to continue to offer this much needed service.

**School Fundraising:** 25 Card Drive in the Ballyliffin Hotel, on Friday 8th February at 8pm in aid of Rashenny N.S.

**What is the purpose of Prayer:** The words used to express it in [Scripture](#) are: to call up ([Genesis 4:26](#)); to [intercede](#) ([Job 22:10](#)); to mediate ([Isaiah 53:10](#)); to consult ([1 Samuel 28:6](#)); to beseech ([Exodus 32:11](#)); and, very commonly, to cry out to. It is therefore the expression of our desires to [God](#) whether for ourselves or others. This expression is not intended to instruct or direct [God](#) what to do, but to appeal to His [goodness](#) for the things we need; and the appeal is [necessary](#), not because He is [ignorant](#) of our needs or sentiments, but to give definite form to our desires, to concentrate our whole attention on what we have to recommend to Him, to help us appreciate our close personal relation with Him. The expression need not be external or vocal; internal or [mental](#) is sufficient. By prayer we acknowledge [God's](#) power and [goodness](#), our own [neediness](#) and dependence. It is therefore an [act](#) of faith -implying the deepest reverence for [God](#) and habituating us to look to Him for everything, not merely because the thing asked be good in itself, or advantageous to us, but chiefly because we wish it as a [gift of God](#), and not otherwise, no matter how good or desirable it may seem to us. Prayer presupposes [faith](#) in [God](#) and [hope](#) in his [goodness](#).