

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 17th March 2013
Fifth Sunday in Lent – St. Patrick’s Day (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 at 7pm. and Tuesday at 6.30pm.
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 Ann Doherty, Lower Braghey in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 16th March at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 23rd March at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Liam Kirby, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 24th March at 12noon.

First Anniversary Mass: For Margaret Ann Merchant, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Easter Sunday - 31st March at 11am.

First Anniversary Mass: For Johnny Duffy, Bunn in St. Patrick’s Church on Saturday 6th April at 6pm.

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	708	220	377
Restoration	707	225	370

Parish Fund –	€1305
Restoration Fund –	€1302

Requiescat in Pace: We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of John Eddie Doherty, Sheskin, Owen Doherty, Ballyhillion, Kathleen Mc Gonagle, Ballylannon and Margaret Dowling (nee Doherty) Muckla/Dublin who died recently.

Penitential Service: In preparation for Easter there will be a Penitential Service in St. Patrick’s Church on Passion Sunday (next Sunday) 24th March at 6pm. This is an opportunity to go to Confession prior to Easter.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend. Next Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week leading to the great feast of Easter celebrating the Lord’s Resurrection.

First Confession Dates: For First communicants in Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday 20th March at 7pm.

Sede Vacante – Diocese of Derry: As the Diocese of Derry is vacant the retired Bishop’s of the diocese will bless the oils for use in the administration of the sacraments for the coming year. The ceremony of the Blessing of Oils will take place at St Eugene’s Cathedral on Friday 22nd March at 11.30am. Bishop Hegarty, Bishop Lagan and Bishop Daly will bless the oils.

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.**

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.

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

Pioneer National Collection: Will take place before all Masses the weekend 23rd/24th March.

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.

Bus to Knock – Divine Mercy: Leaves Saturday 6th April returns Sunday 7th April. Full cost £85 or €110 includes meals & accommodation. Payment in advance. Enquires Tel. 9320734 or 0863222874 or 0877485523.

Glengad FC: Sunday 17th Glengad Res v Carn Res 11am. Lotto Draw 6th March 2.16.20.23 € 50 winner Conor Mc Laughlin, Shantla, Glengad. Jackpot €2350. Live Camel racing in Malin Hotel on Sunday 17th March at 9.30pm Camels on sale from club members €10. Come along for a good night's fun.

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 Community Centre: Personal Security - Senior Alert scheme grant application forms for alarms or pendants available at the community office, for more info ring between 9am-1pm on 9370478.

Pilates: Pilates class Wednesdays at 10am in the Community Centre. Book early as places are limited.

Sports Field Draw: The Malin Head Community Sports Field Jackpot was not won on week ending Saturday 9th March. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Sandra Doherty, (Lisa), Carnmalin, Malin Head. The numbers drawn were: 1,7,2,4,6,3,5. Next week's jackpot is €1150. We thank the community for their support.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, March 10th are: 1. €200: Denis Glackin, Ballygorman, Malin Head. 2. €130: Jacob Dinan, Culkeenyalin. 3. €65: Joe and Kathleen Mc Laguhlin, Drumaville, Malin.

Malin Bingo: Is held every Sunday night in St Patrick's Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, March 10th, are as follows: 130euro: Marie Mc Daid, Culdaff; Mary Doherty, Malin Head; and Ann Gill, Movable. 65euro: Mary Doherty, Carndonagh. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

Hike to Croagh Patrick: Do you fancy a trip to Westport, Co. Mayo combined with a hike to one of Ireland's most famous mountains – 'Croagh Patrick'. The trip will be on Friday 10th May. For those aged over sixteen. For further details or a booking form, contact the Catechetical Centre on 04871264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin: Is presenting a concert in St Patrick's Hall, Malin on Friday 22nd March at 8pm, featuring past and present pupils admission €5 by ticket only. Tickets available from the school.

Annual Diabetic Collection: Church Gate Collection will be taken up this weekend at all Masses.

Malin Head National School Parents' Association: Is running a 'Good as New shop' in Carndonagh Shopping Centre from Monday 4th of March to Saturday April 6th. The shop will be open from 10am to 5pm.

Heritage Group: Any 'Living History' competition entries would need to be handed into the Malin Head Community Centre office immediately as we are judging the entries now. These will be displayed and the prize giving is on Easter Wednesday 3rd April 7to 9pm.

Malin GAA: Congratulations to Pauline Mc Colgan, Bunn, Glengad who scooped last week's lotto jackpot of €600. Winning sequence drawn 7-5-6-3-1-4-2. €20 sellers prize winner was Ciara Mc Laughlin Shantla. This week's jackpot is €500. The club are running a 3 day Easter camp for boys and girls aged from 5 to 13 starting on the 3rd of April. Details from club. Malin GAA will be running "The Big Breakfast" on St. Patrick's Day from 9.30am to 2pm in the Clubhouse. €5 for Adults and €3 for Children. Everyone welcome.

Malin Head Heritage Group: Are looking for anyone who assisted in any way with the Irish Cottage (Bogg's thatched house) in Bree under Fr. John Doherty in early 1970's. Many people baked and made crafts - baskets, flower pots, lamps, rugs crochet etc. We are very interested in hearing their stories with a view to arranging a 'Get Together' during the Gathering in early August. Text or ring Teresa (Mullin) 087 2674857 or Andrea or Eileen at Community Centre 9370478. The next Heritage Social is on Wednesday 3rd April at 7pm in Malin Head Community Centre. This will have the display of the Living History Competition and prize giving. Next Heritage meeting Wednesday 20th March at 7pm. Talk is on Houghtons Undertaker's.

Malin Head Community Centre: **Monday:** 10:30am Walking Group leave the hall, 7pm Kids football, 7.30pm Adult Art classes, Last art class on Monday 25th at 7.30pm. (no class bank holiday Monday 18th) 8pm Whist, 9pm Badminton. **Tuesday:** 4:30pm Afterschool. **Wednesday:** Pirates 10am. 6:30pm Irish dancing, 9pm Set dancing. **Thursday:** 4:30pm Afterschool. **Friday:** 8pm Youth Club. **Saturday:** Music lessons begin at 12 noon, guitar, banjo, bodhran, accordian, tin whistle, €5. For more details ring the office – 9370478. Friday 29th March, Brawl in the Hall. Senior Alert Scheme Grant Application Forms for alarms/pendants are available at the Community Centre Office.

Clothing Collection: In aid of 'Cancer Cure Control Care' will take place on Thursday 21st March at Malin Town beside telefon kiosk and on Saturday 23rd March at Malin Head car park beside the Community Centre between 10.30am -3.30pm. All items of new/used clothing shoes bags and house hold textiles required Items can be collected by arrangement. For info contact Mick on 0863821979.

Minutes of recent Malin Parish Pastoral Council: 1. The MPPC is moving to expand the role through empowering the people in the parish which is recommended by The Training Support Group. The first group to be set up is "Being and Building a Community of Faith as a Parish" – This will involve inviting people from the parish to participate in the formation of this group. 2. The MPPC group has met with the Redemptorist Missionaries team who are preparing the mission which will be from the **11th – 19th May**. 3. The MPPC has set up a sub-group whose role is to communicate/liaise the goals of the retreat to the parish community. More information will follow shortly.

Pope's Name: Immediately after a new pope is elected, and accepts the election, he is asked, "By what name shall you be called?" The new Pope chooses the name by which he will be known from that point on – previous personal reflection on such a name is encouraged prior to the Conclave. **Francis I** - The name symbolizes "poverty, humility, simplicity and rebuilding the Church," The Pope chooses his own name the number after indicates if there are any predecessors – Benedict XVI (had fifteen predecessors – XVI in roman numerals is sixteen). The name Francis is the first in the history of the papacy. His motto for his pontificate will follow in coming days.

'I wish for us that the Holy Spirit will grant us the grace to walk, to build, and to witness to Jesus.' Francis I