

Parish of Malin (Clonca)
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28th April 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)

Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am.

Malin Oratory: No Mass.

Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday and Tuesday at 10am.

St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Thursday at 9.30am.

First Anniversary Mass: For Margaret Doherty (Billy), Ballymena in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 27th April at 6pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Teresa Doherty, Sheskin in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 27th April at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Seamus Mc Closkey in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 5th May at 10.30am.

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	660	180	325
Restoration	660	180	320

Parish Fund –	€1165
Restoration Fund –	€1160

Parish Financial Statement: Recently Parishioners were provided with a financial statement covering the last two years of income and expenditure. If any parishioner wishes further clarity or wishes to comment on any of the details I am very happy to listen to all views. We are very grateful for the continuing generosity of Parishioners. The Parish reserves have increased by approximately 25% and given the current severe financial situation that is an exceptional achievement. Since running and maintenance costs continue to rise, there is no room for complacency. All overheads are being kept to a minimum. Nevertheless all Parishioners can feel rightly proud of the progress which continues to be made and which is creating an essential reserve for any necessary future expenditure.

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

Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: Those who serve in the churches of St. Mary's, Lagg and Star of the Sea Church are requested to attend a meeting on Monday 6th May at 8pm in the Conference Room of Star of the Sea Church to make our preparations for the Mission in May.

Parish Prayer: In preparation for the parish Mission in May there are parish prayer sheets at the back of each church which we invite you to say in preparation for the mission.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in Drumcarbit on Monday 29th April at 8.30pm. Preparations are continuing for our **Parish Retreat 11th – 19th May. A letter to each household to follow.**

Lectors/Readers for month of May: *St. Mary's, Lagg Sunday* – Denise Ferran. *Star of the Sea Church Vigil* – Rosie Doherty. *Sunday* – David Mc Laughlin. *St. Patrick's Church Vigil* – Nuala Doherty. *Sunday* – Danielle Mc Laughlin & Dearbhla Mc Laughlin.

Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month. **Counters: St. Patrick's Church** – Kevin and Hugh Mc Gonigle.

First Communicants: Those who received their First Communion last weekend are invited to be presented to the parish community at either the Vigil or 12 noon Mass in Star of the Sea Church this weekend. (Communicants are invited to wear what they wore on their First Communion day).

Wedding Joy: We extend congratulations and good wishes to Mary Green & John Hegarty who were married last weekend.

Hymns at Lagg for Easter: - *Entrance* Christ the Lord is risen today. No.275. *Offertory:* Take our Bread. No. 511. *Communion:* I Am The Bread Of Life. No.226. *Recessional:* Give me joy in my heart. No.159.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thanks: We thank all who participated in the ceremony. Those who prepared, cleaned and decorated St. Patrick's Church. And especially Trish Lafferty and the choir who enhanced the liturgy with music. Thanks also to Fr. J. Mc Gonagle who administered the Sacrament. The priests of the parish extend our congratulations to the candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We continue our prayer for them and their families. We hope that the memory of this day when these young adults received the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit will sustain them through the good times and times of trial ahead; as they and their families develop their talents and the candidates face the challenges of growing up. We ask our parish community to continue to keep these young adults in your prayer.

Parish Mission – 11th May – 19th May.

Monday – Friday .. Mass 7am and 10am ----- Evening Service at 7.30pm.

(Venues/Themes will follow)

Readers for Lagg Church: Proclaiming God's word at Mass is an important liturgical ministry to our community. In Lagg we have six Readers and are looking for more. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Tom Finnigan (9370985 / tolleno@eircom.net) or speak to one of our priests.

Annual Turas to Malin Well: The Annual Pilgrimage/Turas to Malin Well will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 5th May. Rosary begins in the church at 3pm. A bus will be provided for those who have difficulty with the braes. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church from 2pm- 3pm.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, April 21st are: 1. €200: Ann Synott, Malin. 2. €130: Marie Doherty, Killourt, Malin Head. 3. €65: John and Teresa O'Hagan, Knockamany, Malin Head.

Malin Bingo: Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick's Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, April 21st, are as follows: 130euro: Rose Mc Laughlin, Isle of Doagh; Mary Mc Gonagle, Glengad; Mary Farren, Templemoyle; Breda Doherty, Glengad. 65euro: Vera Mc Kinley, Glengad. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

Heritage Booklet: The new spring edition of the Malin Head Heritage booklet, priced just €2, is available in all local shops and pubs and in Maureen Matties, Malin.

Malin Head Youth Club Church Gate Collection: Scheduled for the weekend of 11th/12th May.

5 Alive Closed Members Weekly Draw: The winners of €50 in the 5 Alive Closed Members Weekly draw by Malin Head Community Association Committee to raise funds for the community centre were: Monica Goodison, Irene & John Platt, Caroline & John Hasson, and Robert Farren. There are still some places available - if you would like to enter, contact the committee or the Office. Thank you to the community for your support.

Community Sports Field Draw: The Malin Head Community Sports Field Jackpot was not won on week ending Saturday 20th April. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Cahir Doherty, Babby, Westown, Malin Head with ticket no. 25. The numbers drawn were: 1,4,5,7,3,2,6. Next week's jackpot is €1450. Thanks for your support.

Part time Secretary: Required for St. Mary's NS, Malin Head commencing September 2013. Applications to B.O.M., St. Mary's NS, Malin Head marked for the attention of Principal no later than Friday 10th May 2013.

Malin Head Community Centre: Monday: 10:30am Walking Group leave the hall, 7pm Kids football, 7.30pm Beginners Art, 8pm Whist, 9pm Badminton. **Tuesday:** 4:30pm Afterschool. **Wednesday:** 6:30pm. Irish dancing, 9pm Set dancing, Heritage Social at 7pm. Set Dancing at 9pm. **Thursday:** 4:30pm Afterschool, 7pm Young Women's Group. **Friday:** 5pm Music Lessons, 8pm Youth Club. New Date: Health Day Thursday 23rd May starting 10am all welcome. All groups from Inishowen invited to attend, contact 9370478.

Glengad FC: Sunday 28th Credit Union Cup Semi-final Glengad Utd v Clonmany KO 12noon. Lotto draw 17th April 9.13.21.25. €50 winner Mc Daid Family KPJ. Glentoskert, Glengad. Jackpot €2650.

Malin GAA: Senior and Reserves will host St. Michael's at home on Sunday, Reserves throw in 1:30pm and Seniors 3pm. There was no winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €700. Sequence drawn was 5-3-6-1-4-7-2. Winner of €50 was Laurence Hunter, with Lily's Bar, Malin receiving €20 seller's prize. Lotto jackpot is at €750.

Glengad Community Association: Is holding its AGM Meeting on Tuesday 7th May at Glengad Community Resource Centre, commencing at 8pm, to allow reports from the Committee on the achievements over the financial year and to celebrate the work of our group over that year and into the future.

Night at the Races: Carn Tidy Town Committee are hosting a Night at the Races in Tully's Bar, Carndonagh on Friday 31st May at 9.30pm. €5 per horse. We would be grateful for your support for this fund raising event.

Carn Feis: (Feis Domhnaigh) 2013 will run over the weekend of June 21st – 23rd. Close of entries is 18th May. All information can be found at www.feisdomhnaigh.ie or contact Karen at karenkelly1974@hotmail.com.

Donegal Living Links: Is a local charity which supports persons bereaved by suicide. They survive solely on donations and fundraising as they receive no state funding. Proceeds from the "Malin Band Fest" 5 Bands for €5 on Sunday 5th May in the Malin Hotel are going towards this charity. Please support.

Lifeline: Will hold their AGM on the 23rd May at 7pm in the Inishowen Development Partnership (IDP) Pound Street Carndonagh. Please come along and show your support for this much needed service in Inishowen. We support women, children and families. Your support would be much appreciated.

Arthritis and Fibromyalgia Inishowen Support Group: Will take place in the Day Unit in Carndonagh Community Hospital on Tuesday 30th April from 7.30pm - 9pm. This is for people of all ages. Guest talk on Aromatherapy by Sally Mc Sheffrey.

Back for "One More Time" Strictly Jigs 'n' Reels: On Sunday 5th May In The Ballyliffin Lodge at 8.30pm. Admission €15 (Adults) €8 (Child) Tickets Available from: Doherty's Newsagents (Fintans), Mc Laughlin Bros Homevalue Hardware, G&S Supermarket, Supervalu & The Lodge & Spa, Ballyliffin. All proceeds in aid of Tony & Bobby Lafferty who suffer from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. Good night's craic for children & adults alike.

Presentation of Pioneer Pins: In St. Patrick's Church on Friday 3rd May. Anyone who would like to join the Pioneers for a Full/Silver/Gold pin. Please contact Eugene 0863358105 Liam 9370039 or Martin 9379267.