

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 31st March 2013
Solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection (Year C – Psalter – Proper)

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by 7pm on **Wednesday** of the week that publication is requested.

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Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: No Mass.
Malin Oratory: No Mass.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday Tuesday and Friday at 10am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass.

First Anniversary Mass: For Margaret Ann Marchant, 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.

First Anniversary Mass: For Sadie Mc Ginley, Ballygorman in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 6th April at 8pm.

Month's Mind Mass: For John E. Doherty, Sheskin in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 7th April at 12noon.

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	637	170	325
Restoration	636	170	330

Parish Fund –	€1132
Restoration Fund –	€1136

Easter 2013

We extend a warm welcome to those who have travelled home to be with family and friends and those who are visitors among us during these Easter Days.

Thanks: May we express our thanks to all who participated in the ceremonies of Holy Week. We hope they afforded you the opportunity of reflection on the Passion Story and the journey to these days of Resurrection.

‘Alleluia The Lord is Risen! Alleluia’

Thanks especially to our sacristans, church cleaners, flower arrangers, altar servers those who clean the altar linen – many thanks. We thank also those who read the Word of God (lectors) enhanced the liturgy with music, the Eucharistic Ministers, also the church collectors and counters.

Easter Garden's: If you wish to leave plants, shrubs or flowers at either of the Easter Garden's over the next seven weeks of the Easter Season please feel free to do so.

Easter Water: Is available in the container in the porch of each church for the next two weeks.

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

Requiescat in Pace: We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Daniel Mc Laughlin, Fawn, Bridget Doherty, Ballinahona, Catherine Farren, (nee Doherty, Larkhill, Derry and Seamus Ward, Longford/Lower Braghey who died recently.

Wedding Joy: We extend our congratulations and good wishes to the following couples who were married recently Kathryn Fitzpatrick & Aidan Doherty – Seana Hume & Brendan Monagle – Angela O’ Leary & Jim Doyle.

Baptism: We welcome into the parish community Louise Rose Mc Laughlin/Canny, Lower Braghey who was baptised recently.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in Drumcarbit on Wednesday 10th April at 8pm.

Confirmation Candidates: The next meeting of the Confirmation Candidates and their parents/guardians will take place in St. Patrick’s Hall on Monday 15th April at 7pm.

Hymns at Lagg for Easter: - *Entrance* Christ the Lord is risen today. No.86. *Offertory:* Take our Bread. No. 511. *Communion:* I Am The Bread Of Life. No.226. *Recessional:* Give me joy in my heart. No.159.

Thanks: We wish to extend out thanks and appreciation to those who had a Station Mass in their home during Lent.

Lectors/Readers for month of April: *St. Mary’s, Lagg Sunday* – T. Finnigan. *Star of the Sea Church Vigil* – A. Goodison. *Sunday* – P. Doherty. *St. Patrick’s Church Vigil* – H. Mc. Laughlin. *Sunday* – Anna & Niamh Quigley. Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month. **Counters: St. Patrick’s Church** – John Mc Colgan & Ann Quigley.

Living History Project Awards: Competition entries are currently being judged. These will be displayed and the prizes presented at the Heritage Social in the Community Centre on Wednesday 3rd April from 7pm - 9pm.

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.

Community Sports Field Draw: The Malin Head Community Sports Field Jackpot was not won on week ending Saturday 23rd March. The winner of €50 bonus prize was Denis Doherty, Ard Ronan, Malin Head with ticket no. 38. The numbers drawn were: 5,1,4,7,6,3,2. Next week’s jackpot is €1200.

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: Catherine Stevens, Siobhan and Tony O’Connor, Anne and Johnny Glackin. The fifth ball out was number 25. The draw is closed to 45 members and all draws can only be won by one of the 45 members.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, March 24th are: 1. €200: John A Doherty, (A), Westown, Malin Head. 2. €130: Gerry and Roisin Campbell, Moss Road, Carndonagh. 3. €65: Mick Mc Laughlin, Fahan.

Malin Bingo: Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick’s Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, March 24th, are as follows: The Snowball of €500 was won by Niamh Doherty, Malin Head. 130euro: Victor Lee, Buncrana ; Angela Farren, Glengad ; Kathleen Mc Gilloway, Tully, Malin Head. 65euro: Elaine Logue, Carndonagh. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

Glengad Youth Club: A Child Protection Course is arranged for Wednesday 11th April from 9:30am -1:30pm in the Glengad Community Centre. In order to secure the continuation of the club, parents/guardian are needed to attend the training. Please phone/text 0834175195 to book.

Do you remember the old Irish Cottage? 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 the 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) 0872674857 or Andrea or Eileen at Community Centre 9370478.

Accord Carndonagh (Inishowen): Are you interested in becoming part of a team who prepare couples for Marriage. If so please telephone 9474103 on Monday Wednesday or Thursday between 10 am - 1 pm for further information. Accord Pre-Marriage Course 5th/6th April. A few places still remain. Book at www.accord.ie.

Malin GAA: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €500. Sequence drawn was 7-4-2-5-3-6-1. €50 winner was Joanne Mc Daid (PJ), Bunn, Glengad. €20 sellers prize going to Culkeeny PO. Next week's lotto jackpot is €550. All County League Division 1 Sunday March 31st Malin v Ardara in Connolly Park, reserve throw in at 1.30pm. Seniors at 3pm Easter camp for boys and girls aged from 5 to 13 runs from 3rd to 5th of April. Registration for the camp will take place on Easter Sunday between 10.30am and 11.30am in the clubhouse.

Easter: - Paschal Candle: The Flame of the Paschal Candle symbolizes Christ's illuminating light, and His presence in the midst of his people. The Paschal Candle is sometimes referred to as the Easter Candle or the 'Christ Candle'. The term 'Paschal' comes from the word 'Pesach' which in Hebrew means '**Passover**'. The tall white candle in many ways signifies the Divine pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night that lead the Israelites in their exodus from slavery in Egypt.

The Easter Vigil takes place after dusk in the darkness of the night the paschal fire is lit and from it the 'Easter Candle' is lit and brought in procession into a darkened church. The candle illuminated represents the 'Risen Christ as the light of the world'.

Easter always falls on a Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th inclusively. Easter is a moveable feast decreed from the Council of Nicea (325) which established the Feast of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon (the Paschal Full Moon) following the vernal equinox. The celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter Season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday (this year which falls on the 19th May) are celebrated as one feast, the 'Great Sunday'.

'Triduum' Comes from two Latin words (tres and dies) that mean 'a space between three days.' But since we have four days with special names – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday – the 'three' maybe confusing to some. The confusion is cleared up when we understand how they link into each other. On all high festival days the church counts a day in the same way as Jewish people count days and festivals, that is, from sunset to sunset (dusk). Thus, the Triduum consists of three twenty-four hour periods that stretch over three calendar days. Therefore the Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper stretches into Good Friday when we gather to celebrate the Passion of Christ and concludes with Easter evening prayer – at sunset (dusk) on Easter Sunday; its high point is the celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening at sundown. Easter marks the conclusion of the 'Paschal Mystery' and the coming 'fifty days' we rejoice in the – Resurrection of Christ. The Season of Easter is a season of joy as we celebrate Christ's Resurrection from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead was the basis for the faith of the disciples, and the cornerstone of the faith of the church. We also celebrate the day Jesus returned to his Father in heaven. This day is known as 'Ascension Day' the fortieth day previously celebrated on a Thursday, now celebrated on the following Sunday.