

Parish of Malin (Clonca)
Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday 19th May 2013
(Year C – Psalter – Week 3)

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 and Tuesday at 10am.

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

Mass for Students: Will take place in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 18th May at 8pm.

First Anniversary Mass: For Dennis Mc Laughlin, Drumaville in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday 29th May at 7pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Cecily Mc Laughlin, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 1st June at 8pm.

First Anniversary Mass: For John Mc Keeney, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 2nd June 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	710	205	395
Restoration	710	210	390

Parish Fund –	€1310
Restoration Fund –	€1310

Malin Parish Mission - Thanks: This past week our parish has had the opportunity to reflect on the many opportunities presented to us; to pause on our own personal journey in life, and also the journey of our parish as we step forward. We would like firstly to thank you the parish community who responded in great numbers to the 'Invite of the Mission – **Called to be Witnesses**'. A special word of thanks and grateful appreciation to those who led the mission, Frs. Johnny Doherty, Michael Dempsey and Sarah Smyth. Also thanks to those who participated and prepared the various ceremonies during the week, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those who provided the music ministry. Thanks also especially to our young people for their commitment and those who prepared and decorated the churches of the parish. A word of thanks also to those who volunteered to participate in the various services, visiting priests and to Patricia in the Parochial House. We acknowledge the effort, time and energy offered by the Parish Pastoral Council in the preparations for this mission. Now as we step forward we hope and pray that the efforts of these past days will bear much fruit for our Parish of Malin as we move forward together in the - **Witness of the Gospel of Christ.**'

Baptism: We welcome into the parish community Ella Ruddy, Bunn, Culkeeney and James Gallagher, Muff Road, Culdaff who were baptised recently.

Confirmation Pledge: The Confirmation Pledge will take place at all Masses next weekend 25th/26th May. Those Confirmation candidates who wish to take the pledge are requested to indicate to the sacristan in the sacristy prior to the Mass they are attending so that their certificate can be prepared for the ceremony.

Eucharistic Ministers – Lagg: Are requested to collect their new rota for St. Mary’s Church in the sacristy when convenient.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners of the weekly parish draw for week ending Sunday, May 12th are: 1. €200: Serena Deehan, Bunduff, Carndonagh 2. €130: Mary E. Doherty, Ballinahona. 3. €65: Linda Mc Daid, Glengad.

Malin Bingo: Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St Patrick’s Hall, Malin, commencing at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday, May 12th, are as follows: 130euro: Betty Houten, Termatudder, Jane Mc Dermott, Greencastle and Pauline Mc Laughlin, Templemoyle. 65euro: Bridget Doherty, Bunn. The Snowball next week is 500euro on 46 numbers and 300euro on 48 numbers.

Thanks: To the First Communion teachers in our parish who prepared the children for the reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

Hymns at Lagg: - Entrance Seek ye First. No.473. **Offertory:** Take our Bread. No. 511.

Communion: Walk in the Light. No.305. **Recessional:** Hail Queen of Heaven. No.194.

Evening of Sacred Music: Including supper, will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, Derry on Friday 24th May, beginning at 8pm. - Donation £10.

Malin Clean Up: A ‘Clean Up’ of the village of Malin will take place on Monday 27th May at 7.30pm. Meet at the Parochial Hall, where bags and gloves will be provided. Refreshments served afterwards in Mc Cleans. All help appreciated!

Sea Rovers FC: A meeting will take place on Sunday 26th May at 3pm in the Community Centre, Malin Head. This is an open meeting to discuss any new ideas or proposals for the running of the club for the coming season. Everyone welcome.

Malin GAA: Malin Senior and reserves will host Four Masters on Sunday. Reserves at 1:30pm, and Seniors 3pm. There was no winner of this week’s lotto jackpot. The €50 winner was Packo Fildara, with Christopher Mc Laughlin (F) receiving the €20 seller’s prize. Winning sequence was 7-4-6-3-5-1-2. Next week’s lotto jackpot stands at €900. U16 Downey/McLaughlin Cup Final Replay, on Sunday at 7pm in Burt.

Host Families: Wanted for 13 - 17 year old Spanish students for the month of July. Host families must have children in this age-group. Generous rates paid. For further information please phone 0876008446.

Malin Head Community Centre (9370478): Monday: 10:30am Walking Group leave the hall. 7.30pm Beginners Art, 8pm Whist. **Tuesday:** 4:30pm Afterschool. **Wednesday:** 6:30pm. Irish dancing. Heritage Social at 7pm. Set Dancing at 9pm. **Thursday:** 4:30pm Afterschool, 7pm Young Women's Group. **Friday:** 5pm Music Lessons. The Malin Head Community Centre is looking for an Artist to create a sculpture for the front of the Centre as soon as possible. All inquiries to Andrea Redmond, Manager.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: Takes place Sunday 2nd June. Bus leaving Derry: Sainsbury’s at 8.45am and then Strabane: Bus Depot at 9.15am. Cost £35 includes 3-course meal on the way home. Ring Rosemary, Pastoral Centre 9.30am to 1pm 04871362475.

Northern Bites: Are holding a coffee morning for the Liver Unit and ICU in Dublin on Friday May 31st from 9am – 7pm. (in memory of Kathy O’ Donnell).

Malin Head Community Centre - HSE: The doctor has moved to the Community Centre Clinic from Friday the 10th May at 10.30am and every second Friday after that at the same time.

Wanted! Good quality clothing and Bric a Brac for ‘Good as New’ coming in the summer, proceeds to go to Carndonagh Community Hospital and Carndonagh Day Hospital (Day Centre). Tel: Una 0863748676 after 4pm.

Lough Derg – One day Retreats – May: 20th, 21st, 25th, 26th & 27th. Times: 9.15am until 4.30pm. Price: €40 (includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. Places are limited,

please book in advance. Tel: 071 9861518 email: info@loughderg.org on line: www.loughderg.org

Ceili: In aid of Urblereagh National School will be held on Friday the 7th of June in St. Patrick's Hall, Malin. Dancing 9 - 12 midnight with music by Martin Duggan. Supper will be served. All welcome.

Derry Diocesan One day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: As part of its Year of Faith initiatives, the Derry Diocese will lead a One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 20th August: 9.15am - 4.30pm. Price: €40 includes boat fare, refreshments, services & lunch. Places are limited to 150, so it will be important to book in advance. Coach transport will be available (the cost of the coach transport is not included). For further information, please contact Fr. Gerry Sweeney: 9368155, email gerardsweeney@ymail.com

Mass for the intentions of all total abstainers and Pioneers: Will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore on Tuesday, 21st May at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome especially all non drinkers and all council members of Parish Pioneer Centres throughout the Derry Diocese and their friends. Light refreshments will be served in the nearby Pastoral Centre.

Pentecost Sunday: Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It is the fiftieth day after [Easter](#) (if we count both Easter and Pentecost), and it supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost as well (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the [Ascension of Our Lord](#), the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection: 'And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire.' Acts 2:2-4. Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the [gifts of the Spirit](#). The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and [baptized](#) that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first [pope](#), was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14ff). The weekdays of Ordinary Time resume tomorrow, until the Season of Advent begins at dusk on the evening of Saturday 30th November. Two more feasts in honour of the Lord will follow Pentecost (Holy Trinity and The Body and Blood of Christ) before the Sundays of Ordinary Time also resume into the summer and autumn months.

'Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.'

**'I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you forever'.
Gospel John 14:15ff.**