

“CALLED TO BE WITNESSES”

Malin Parish Mission

The parish of Malin is holding a Parish Mission from the 11th until the 19th of May 2013. This seven-day Parish Mission beginning on Saturday evening and continuing to the following Sunday will consist of Morning Masses and Evening Services linked to contemporary issues of faith and life in Ireland today. Our Parish Mission (sometimes called parish retreat) will be led by Frs. Johnny Doherty CSsR, Michael Dempsey CSsR and Sarah Smyth.

A parish Mission is an opportunity for all of us to renew and deepen our Catholic faith.

It enables us to develop our understanding of what it means to believe in God, to be a follower of Christ and how our faith can give meaning, purpose and hope in our everyday lives.

It will help us experience in a very special way the incredible presence and love of God in our lives. By attending the mission you will enable God to reach you wherever you are in your faith and membership of the Church. You may be a regular committed believer, a faithful witness to your Catholic faith who seeks further support in living that faith, or you may be wondering or confused or anxious about what is happening in the Church today, or you may be lukewarm, weak, disheartened or even have lapsed or abandoned your faith.

Whatever your particular or personal circumstances at the moment, you are very welcome to come as you are to the mission. It will be a time for change, for growth, for finding inner peace and healing, and for mending relationships with others and with God.

Fr Johnny has worked closely with the Parish Pastoral Council over the past few months, in designing this Parish Mission, our response to this dedicated Year of Faith as we seek to help parishioners deepen their personal relationship with Jesus and the Church.

So please consider taking time out of your busy schedule and attend our parish mission. It will be a time for renewal, for reconnecting with God, with Christ and his message, and with our true selves, as a means of restoring meaning, purpose, hope and joy in our personal lives and in our parish community.