

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2013**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time      (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](mailto: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 Tuesday and Friday at 10am.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** No Mass.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Bridget Mc Keeney, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Edward Mc Cole, Camata in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 6pm.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Anne Doherty, (nee Glackin) Bree/New York in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9am.

**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.**

	<b>Aughaclay</b>	<b>Lagg</b>	<b>Malin Head</b>
<b>Parish</b>	678	195	315
<b>Restoration</b>	679	195	305

Parish Fund –	<b>€1188</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1179</b>

**Malin Head Sports:** Thanks again to all who participated the amount raised after expenses was €2230 towards parish funds. Expenses included: trophies, rental of amplification and rental of two tents.

**Sick Visitation:** Fr. Devlin will attend the sick in my care on Tuesday at the usual times.

**Wedding Joy:** We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Rachel Ward – David Kearney who were married last weekend.

**Hymns at Lagg:** - *Entrance* O the love of the Lord. No.430. *Offertory:* Seek ye first. No.473. *Communion:* I watch the Sunrise. No.262. *Recessional:* Walk in the Light. No.305.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa:** Will re-open Thursday 29th August. The schools requires a General Assistant. Full details on [www.jobbridge.ie](http://www.jobbridge.ie) or contact Fr Devlin 9370615.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August are: 1. €200: Cora and Ava Mc Laughlin, Claggan, Culdaff. 2. €130: Marie Doherty, Killourt, Malin Head. 3. €65: Mary and Pat Doherty, Slieveban, Malin Head.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August are: €65: Betty Houton, Culdaff. €130: Sadie Mc Gonagle, Glengad; Kevin Grant, Clonmany; Geraldine Mc Gonagle, Drumcarbit, Malin; Carmel Mc Laughlin, Aughaclay. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Letterkenny Hospital:** The Emergency Department at Letterkenny Hospital has re-opened. Temporary arrangements for out-patients clinics and planned surgery continue to be in place. Patients will be written to directly. For any emergency requiring an ambulance please dial 112 or 999 as normal. Non emergency patients should continue to contact their GP in the first instance. For daily updates and clinic information please go to [www.hse.ie/Letterkenny](http://www.hse.ie/Letterkenny)

**Heritage Group:** The next meeting of the Malin Head Heritage Group will be held on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in Malin Head Community Centre. You are welcome to come along to any of our get-togethers where we try to record past memories.

**5Alive:** Winners of the 5Alive Draw for the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> August were: Angie Roddy, Denis and Philomena Gallagher, Griffin Girls and Jim Quigley. The lucky ball was number 33. Well done to all of them! Each winner gets €50. We still have a few places available in our last draw so give us a call if you would like to support our Community. Thanks to the community for your support.

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The numbers drawn were 2,6,3,4,5,7,1; with ticket number 157. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Ella Mc Eleney, Ballygorman, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is 800 euro.

**Malin GAA:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 7-1-2-4-3-5-6. €50 winner was Sarah Grant, Dunegard, Malin Head. €20 sellers prize went to Eilish Lafferty, Drumcarbit. This weekend's jackpot is €550. All County League Division 1. Malin v Gweedore in Connolly Park on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Throw in 3pm.

**Music and Friendship Evening:** There will be a special evening of country gospel music in the Malin Hotel on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 8.15pm. The special guest will be Teddy Doherty who is a talented musician and singer. Teddy will also speak on the subject, 'Hope at the end of your tether'. Admission is free and everyone is very welcome to join with us. Refreshments will be served.

**Malin Head Heritage News Booklet:** The new Summer edition of the Malin Head Heritage News is out now. Great value at just 2euro, the booklet is available in local businesses and from the Community Centre.

**Bus to Knock:** On 14<sup>th</sup> September for Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal staying overnight for Padre Pio on 15<sup>th</sup> September. Full cost for accommodation, meals and bus is £90 or €110. Payment at least one week in advance. Tel. 0749320734 or 0877485523.

**Parish Newsletter:** If there is an elderly person or a person living alone in your locality, who is unable to get out to Mass at the weekend, you might consider delivering a bulletin to them.

**Mass for Bikers:** A Mass will be celebrated for all motor bikers on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September, in St Aengus Church, Burt, Co. Donegal, at 1pm. After the Mass, the motorbikes will be blessed and then there will be a run on the bikes to the RNLI station at Ned's Point, Buncrana, where light refreshments will be served.

**Malin Head Irish Red Cross Branch:** Are currently appealing to the community for volunteers for volunteers to learn CPR and in the future to become CFR's as the numbers in the group are declining. This is a fantastic activity in such a remote area, since the ambulance service is approximately fifteen miles away. And for this service to carry on we need new members as soon as possible. If interested please contact Teresa O' Hagan.

**Good as New:** In aid of Alzheimer's Society will open on 30<sup>th</sup> September at the Diamond, Carndonagh. All donations of clothes, toys, bric a brac and furniture much appreciated. Contact Shelia on 0863645912 or Marion 0861558657.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats:** Recommence on 17<sup>th</sup> August. A guided day of prayer, reflection and renewal. The morning includes Rosary and Way of the Cross as well as Prayers of Intercession and Healing of Memories. The afternoon offers an opportunity for quiet time & personal prayer and concludes with the celebration of Eucharist.

There are places available on:- **August:** 26, 27, 31 **September:** 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23.

**You and Me, By the Sea:** In aid of Breast Cancer Awareness will take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 1:30pm at the Shore Front, Buncrana. Get on your PINK clothing for a dip in

the Swilly in aid of The Marie Keating Foundation and Breast Cancer Ireland. Registration: €10. All welcome.

**Ordination in Drumragh Parish, Omagh:** Today Sunday 25th August, the Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Brendan Collins will take place in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh at 3pm. He is the second deacon in the diocese to be ordained to the Priesthood this summer the other is Rev. Michael Gavigan a native of the Waterside Parish in Derry. We wish Brendan and Michael every good wish as they will both shortly begin their ministry in this diocese. And we invite you to keep them both in your prayers at this time and in the future. This is the first time in several years that two ordinations have taken place in this diocese in the same calendar year.

Fr. Brendan Doherty a native of this parish is due to retire this year slightly a little bit later than usual because our diocese is still awaiting the appointment of a Diocesan Bishop which we now anticipate will be announced (we hope) before the end of this year. We wish Fr. Brendan a restful retirement as he begins it next month.

In the coming years notably in the next five years there will be a larger number of senior priests in the diocese who will tender their intention of retiring having reached the age threshold to do so. This will have implications for this diocese in due course. Now that we have been without a diocesan bishop for almost two years upon the resignation of Bishop Hegarty in the autumn of 2011, the diocesan clerical changes that normally take place in the middle of August have now been signaled will take place in the middle of next month September. There have been limited changes in the past two years because of the absence of a Bishop however we are informed that necessary changes to accommodate planning intentions for the future are now to take place. A Diocesan Administrator and the College of Consultors (those who deliberate and advise the Diocesan Administrator in the absence of a Bishop) have limited capacity to make changes within the first year of his calendar appointment, once that year expires as it has done so last autumn it now opens up a new scope for building foundations for the future, as we await the appointment of a Bishop.

**The story of Four Candles burning slowly.** Their ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak...The first candle said, "I Am **Peace**, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit."Then Peace's flame slowly diminished and went out completely. The second candle said, "I Am **Faith**, but these days, I am no longer indispensable."Then Faith's flame slowly diminished and went out completely. Sadly the third candle spoke, "I Am **Love** and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer. People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them."And waiting no longer, Love went out completely. Suddenly...A child entered the room and saw the three candles no longer burning. The child began to cry, "Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end."Then the Fourth Candle spoke gently to the little boy, "Don't be afraid, for I Am **Hope**, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles." With shining eyes, the child took the Candle of Hope and lit the other three candles. Never let the Flame of Hope go out. With Hope in your life, no matter how bad things may be, Peace, Faith and Love may shine brightly once again.