

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C – Psalter – Week 2)**

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 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.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Sally Mc Closkey, Drumcarbit on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September in St. Patrick's Church 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.**

	<b>Aughaclay</b>	<b>Lagg</b>	<b>Malin Head</b>
<b>Parish</b>	711	160	373
<b>Restoration</b>	712	160	375

Parish Fund –	<b>€1244</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1247</b>

**Lectors/Readers for month of September:** St. Mary's, Lagg Sunday – Christopher Mc Laughlin. Star of the Sea Church Vigil – Rosie Doherty. **Sunday** – Maria Glackin. St. Patrick's Church Vigil – Paddy Mc Laughlin and Christopher Mc Laughlin. **Sunday** – Danielle Mc Laughlin & Dearbhla Mc Laughlin. **Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month. Counters: St. Patrick's Church** – Ann Quigley and John Mc Colgan.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa:** The schools requires a General Assistant. Full details on [www.jobbridge.ie](http://www.jobbridge.ie) or contact Fr Devlin 9370615.

**Wedding Joy:** We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Caroline Doyle – John O' Reilly who were married last weekend.

**Hymns at Lagg:** - *Entrance* Christ be beside me. No.79. *Offertory:* Lord accept the gifts. No.320. *Communion:* I the Lord of sea and sky. No.712. *Recessional:* Hail queen of heaven. No.194.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 25th August are: 1. €200: Brian Harkin, Drumaville, Malin. 2. €130: Ms Moya Mc Laughlin, (WP), Carrowmore, Malin. 3. €65: Shaun Mc Laughlin, (Owen), Drumaville, Malin.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 25th August are: €65: Mary Doherty, Goorey. €130: Regina Doherty, Middletown, Malin Head; Roisin Mc Cartney, Moville; Rose Doherty, Culdaff. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Playschool Assistant Required:** A Playschool Assistant is required for Playdays Playschool, Malin Head. Contact Danny on 086 8124568. Usual FAS conditions apply.

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Saturday 24th August. The numbers drawn were 6,4,3,2,7,5,1; with ticket number 34. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Ian Callaghan, Northtown, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is 850 euro.

**5Alive:** Winners of the 5Alive Draw for the weekend of 24th August were: Porteous kids; Terence Colhoun, Marie Outram and Jim Mullin. The lucky ball was number 29. 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 GAA:** Fixtures. Malin v Killybegs. Sunday 1st September. Senior Throw in at 3.00. Reserve throw in at 1.30pm. No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €550. Sequence draw 1-4-6-2-3-7-5. 50 euro winner Terence Colhoun, 20 euro sellers prize Lilys Bar. This week's lotto jackpot is €600. There will be a fundamentals coaching course, for anyone interested in getting involved in coaching underage girls, in September/October. Names are also been taken for anyone who like do a referees course, anyone interested in either of these courses are asked to forward their names to Maria on 0877763679 as soon as possible.

**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.

**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.

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

**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:** 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:- **September:** 1, 3, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23.

**The Columba Community:** Are hosting a Presentation of Faith concert by James Kilbane, the multi-platinum selling Christian, country gospel and Irish singer on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in White Oaks, Muff. Tickets are €10 and proceeds are going to White Oaks. Phone 74 9384866 for tickets.

**Red Cross:** The Cardiac First Response (CFR) unit has been active in the Malin Head area for the past three years. "We are temporarily coming off call" as of the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2013 due to lack of volunteers from the community. Recently our numbers of trained Cardiac First Responders (CFR's) have declined as there has been no interest from the community to join this Life Saving Service. We the branch, hope that in the next few weeks we will receive a positive response from the community and get more people involved in the CFR training, so that we can re-activate this Life Saving Service as soon as possible. If you are interested in becoming a Cardiac First Responder for your community, or would like to learn

this life saving skill, Please contact one of the following instructors: Martina Quirke, Teresa O'Hagan or Catriona Gallagher.

**Viatores Christi Information Evening:** Viatores Christi is a Catholic lay missionary association, founded in 1960, which recruits, trains and places skilled people on long term projects run by our mission partners in areas of need throughout the world. If you are interested in volunteering as a lay missionary overseas we are hosting an information evening in the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry on Tuesday 3rd September from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. Two members of Viatores Christi will speak about their experiences in El Salvador and Bolivia and answer any questions you may have.

**Good as New:** In Aid of the Cardiology Department, Letterkenny Hospital is now open beside Neil Doherty's Jewelry shop Carndonagh. Please support this worthy cause.

**Reflection - Love and Time:** Once upon a time, there was an island where all the feelings lived: Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge, and all of the others, including Love. One day it was announced to the feelings that the island would sink, so all constructed boats and left. Except for Love. Love was the only one who stayed. Love wanted to hold out until the last possible moment. When the island had almost sunk, Love decided to ask for help. Richness was passing by Love in a grand boat. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?" Richness answered, "No, I can't. There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat. There is no place here for you." Love decided to ask Vanity who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel. "Vanity, please help me!" "I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat," Vanity answered. Sadness was close by so Love asked, "Sadness, let me go with you." "Oh . . . Love, I am so sad that I need to be by myself!" Happiness passed by Love, too, but she was so happy that she did not even hear when Love called her. Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come, Love, I will take you." It was an elder. So blessed and overjoyed, Love even forgot to ask the elder where they were going. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went her own way. Realizing how much was owed the elder, Love asked Knowledge, another elder, "Who Helped me?" "It was Time," Knowledge answered. "Time?" asked Love. "But why did Time help me?" Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and answered, "Because only Time is capable of understanding how valuable Love is."

.....**Heaven's Entrance Exam**

A man dies and goes to Heaven. Saint Peter meets him at the Pearly Gates and says, "Ok, here's how it works. You need 100 points to make it into Heaven. You tell me all the good things you've done, and I'll award you a certain number of points for each item, depending on how good it was. When you reach 100 points, you get in." "Okay," the man says...."I was married to the same woman for 50 years and never once cheated on her, even in my heart." "That's wonderful," says Saint Peter, "That's worth three points!" - "Three points?" he asks. "Well, I attended church all my life and supported its ministry with my tithes and service." "Terrific!" says Saint Peter, "That's certainly worth a point." - "One point?!! Hey, I started a soup kitchen in my city and worked in a shelter for homeless veterans!" "Fantastic, that's good for two more points," Saint Peter says. "Two points?!!!" the man cries. "At this rate, the only way I'm going to get into Heaven is by the Grace of God!" "Bingo, 100 points! Come on in!