

*Parish of Malin (Clonca)*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2013*

*Twenty-Fifth 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)

**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:** Thursday at 9.30am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For John Mc Daid, (Paddy John) Bunn, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September in St. Patrick’s Church at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Mary Jo Mc Daid, Bunn, on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October in St. Patrick’s Church at 6pm.

**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>	610	165	340
<b>Restoration</b>	610	170	335

Parish Fund –	<b>€1115</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1115</b>

**Requiescat in Pace:** We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of William Bonner, Portaleen and Anna Molly Monagle Sheskin/England who died recently.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the parish community Calum Shaun Mc Daid, Drumcarbit and Regan Hugh Kelly, Culdaff who were baptised recently.

**October Stations:** If you wish to have a Station Mass in your home during the month of October please indicate to either priest your choice of weekday evening. Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Anne Mc Carron, Doon, Keadycara, Trenatudder.

**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.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock:** The Legion of Mary holds their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Coach leaves Malin at 8am sharp. Fare, including evening meal, is €39. Book with Patricia Mullin on 074 9370130; Pat Doherty on 9374996 and Brigid Toye on 9383249.

**5Alive:** Winners of the 5Alive Draw for the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> September were: Susan Mc Avenue, Cormac Cullinane, Neillie O’Donnell and Mary Doherty, (Brinie), the lucky number was 35. 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 7<sup>th</sup> September. The numbers drawn were 2,4,3,7,1,6,5; with ticket number 181. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Sadie Monagle, Dunegard, Malin Head. Next week’s jackpot is 1000 euro.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September are: 1. €200: Neil Martin Doherty, The Diamond, Carndonagh. 2. €130: Charles Mc Laughlin, Glengad Mountain. 3. €65: Orla Mc Clean, Malin Town.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September are: €65: Denis Devlin, Clonmany. €130: Eugene Devlin, Clonmany; Susanne Mc Laughlin, Moville; Brent Houlder, Carndonagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Thanks:** For Mental Health collection at Aughaclay last weekend. Amount collected €242.21.

**Carndonagh Community School:** The annual meeting of the Malin Parish community school parents will take place in Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm. All parents asked to attend as principal and school staff members will be in attendance. This is a good chance to hear of any new plans or developments for the new school year.

**Inishowen Regional Pioneer Dinner Dance:** In the Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Music by Fadian. Meal served 8 30pm. Tickets €20. Contact: Eugene 0863358105; Liam 9370039; Martin 9379267.

**The Cairn-Greencastle:** The Cairn Theatre Group present their final summer show - Famines, Feasts and Folly on Tuesday evening at 8.30pm. A highly enjoyable evening is guaranteed as Ireland's past is relived through song, story, humour and Irish dance. The group wishes to thank all who supported their show over the season. Enquiries: Telephone 9381104.

**All Weather Pitch Fund:** Sharon Ward and Martina Glackin have accepted the Rugged Peaks Challenge on the 5<sup>th</sup> October to raise money for a new All Weather Pitch at St. Mary's National School Malin Head. Please support their efforts for this worthy cause, sponsorship forms in all local businesses.

**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(cpr) /defibrillator course is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at 7pm in Malin Head Hall but places are limited and need to be booked with either Martina Quirke or Teresa O' Hagan asap.

**A Day of Support: 'Living with Suicide'** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Offering you the Gift of Hope, Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. Living with suicide is a day dedicated to supporting those who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal thoughts and for those who minister to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. Talk 1: *Dealing with grief, loss and bereavement through suicide.* Speaker: Paul Kelly, Founder Director, Console. Talk 2: *Restoring Faith: The Journey Beyond Shame.* Speaker: Bronagh Starrs. Talk 3: *Beginning the pilgrimage from heartbreak to hope.* Speaker: Christy Kinneally, well-known Irish speaker, writer, and broadcaster. Well known for his wisdom and compassion in the area of bereavement. He has ten books in print.

To find out more about the day or to book, €40 per person, please contact Maureen at Lough Derg on 071 9861518.

**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.

**Year of Faith – Talks:** A series of talks to mark the Year of Faith will take place in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, each Tuesday evening concluding 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The talk will begin at 7.30pm, and the session will end by 8.45pm. 24/9 - I believe in young people - given by NET Ministries, a group based in Ballybofey who conduct youth and school retreats. 1/10 - I believe in the Word of God - given by Darren Sheaffer. (a convert to Catholicism) 8/10 - I

believe in the Eucharist - given by Fr. Roland Colhoun. 15/10 - I believe in Social Justice - given by Fr. Columba of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. 22/10 - I believe in the Church - given by Revd. Ruth Patterson.

**Malin Community Employment Project:** Have vacancies for 5 general workers commencing on 28/10/2013 for new scheme 2013/2014. Usual fas conditions apply (1 yr unemployed etc) for more information please contact either John on 0862522685 or Danny on 0868124568.

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**The Soul Spa:** A spirituality retreat for women. Chill the mind and body. Fill the spirit and soul. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at The Iosas Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Rd, Muff. This programme of reflection, relaxation and meditation, designed and facilitated by The Columba Community, is intended to deepen our relationship with God by acknowledging His presence in our daily life. There is no charge for this event but places are limited and must be booked in advance. For further info tel Columba House 04871 262407 or email: columbacomunity@hotmail.com.

**Coffee Morning:** Malin Playschool are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 12noon to 4pm.

**National Parents Week:** To celebrate National Parents Week, Parentstop in partnership with Action Inishowen and other local groups would like for all parents to take some time out and come along to our 'Minding Me' mornings around Inishowen. Just drop in from 10am onwards and treat yourself to time for a chat, a cuppa and a treat to help you relax. Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> Malin Head Community Centre, between 10am and 1pm. Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> Parentstop Inishowen, Carndonagh between 10am and 1pm.

**Arthritis and Fibromyalgia:** Support group will be held in the Day Centre of the Carndonagh Community Hospital on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7.30pm - 9pm. Welcome to people of all ages.

**Coffee Evening:** Carrowmenagh Community Centre are holding a Coffee Evening in aid of the Donegal Hospice on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September in the Community Centre from 7.30pm - 9pm. Everyone welcome.

**The Dark Candle:** A man had a little daughter-an only and much-beloved child. He lived for her ~ she was his life. So when she became ill and her illness resisted the efforts of the best obtainable physicians, he became like a man possessed, moving heaven and earth to bring about her restoration to health. His best efforts proved unavailing and the child died. The father was totally irreconcilable. He became a bitter recluse, shutting himself away from his many friends and refusing every activity that might restore his poise and bring him back to his normal self. But one night he had a dream. He was in Heaven, and was witnessing a grand pageant of all the little child angels. They were marching in an apparently endless line past the Great White Throne. Every white-robed angelic tot carried a candle. He noticed that one child's candle was not lighted. Then he saw that the child with the dark candle was his own little girl. Rushing to her, while the pageant faltered, he seized her in his arms, caressed her tenderly, and then asked: "How is it, darling that your candle alone is unlighted?" "Father, they often relight it, but your tears always put it out."

Just then he awoke from his dream. The lesson was crystal clear, and its effects were immediate. From that hour on he was not a recluse, but mingled freely and cheerfully with his former friends and associates. No longer would his little darling's candle be extinguished by his useless tears.