

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2013**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (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](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 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>	690	220	383
<b>Restoration</b>	691	220	385

Parish Fund –	<b>€1293</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1296</b>

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September are: 1. €200: Maggie Doherty, Culkenny. 2. €130: Brigid Mc Laughlin, Ballymena. 3. €65: Paddy and Patsy Cavanagh, Drumaville, Malin.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September are: €65: Mary Monagle, Malin Head. €130: Margaret Mc Cauley, Movice; Marie Doherty, Carndonagh; Mary Mc Gonagle, Ballyheeney, Malin Head; Paddy Kerr, Clonmany. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**5Alive:** Winners of the 5Alive Draw for the weekend of 31st August were: Emmet Farren Jnr, Danny Lafferty, Robert Farren and Mary Bernadette Houten, the lucky number was 39. 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 31<sup>st</sup> August. The numbers drawn were 5,1,7,3,4,2,6; with ticket number 43. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Patricia Mullin, Bree, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is 900 euro.

**Ballymena NS Silver Circle:** 1. €120: Mary T Farren, Glentoskert. 2. €50: Ava and Debbie Kelly, Glengad. 3. €30: Seanain, Tara and Erin Mc Laughlin, Shantla.

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

**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.

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

**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.

**Church Gate Collection:** For the Mental Health Association will be on the week-end of 14/15 September.

**Malin Head Youth Club:** The AGM will be held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 in the Hall. All welcome. Registration for Youth Club Members will take place on the following Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September from 7pm – 8pm. in the Hall.

**All Weather Pitch Fund:** Sharon Ward and Martina Glackin have accepted the Rugged Peaks Challenge on the 5th of 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.

**Malin Head Parent and Toddler Group:** Has resumed in St. Mary's NS school hall every Thursday morning at 10am. Please come along with your toddler and enjoy art, craft, storytelling and much more. Without your support our group will have to stop due to lack of community interest.

**Irish Dancing:** Classes starting wed 11th September in Malin GAA for girls and boys age 3 and up at 4.30pm contact Donna mc Laughlin on 0862615755.

**Malin GAA:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €600. Sequence draw was 6-5-4-7-2-3-1. The 50 euro winner was Elish Bell, 20 euro sellers prize going to John Collins. Next week's lotto jackpot is €650 and we thank the local community for its continued support of our weekly lotto draw. Seniors have no match this weekend but we take on St Eunan's in the Quarter Final of the Donegal SFC in Buncrana on Saturday 14th. Throw in is at 6.30pm and we would appreciate as much support as possible for this fixture.

**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:** 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 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.

**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.

**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.

**Inishowen Beekeepers Association** The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th September at 8pm at the Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin. If you are interested in the craft of beekeeping then come along on Monday night.

**Inishowen Rugby Club:** Training is on every Wednesday night at Carndonagh Community School for ages 6 to 11 from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Ages 12 - 17 from 7.45pm - 8.45pm. Registration and information night is on this Wednesday the 11th of September from 7pm - 8pm at C.C.S. Youth (12-17) need to bring along birth certificate and two passport photos. Contact 0860682407 for further information.

**Irish Dancing:** Classes have resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm in the Community Centre.

**Don't ever try to argue with children – Reflection:** One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several strands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, "Why are some of your hairs white, Mom?" Her mother replied, "Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white." The little girl thought about this revelation for a while and then said, "Momma, how come ALL of grandma's hairs are white then?"

**Irish Blessing:** May you see God's light on the path ahead. When the road you walk is dark. May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall - you do not walk alone.

**'God doesn't want us merely to "get through" our problems. He wants us to "grow through" them'.**