Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 3rd November 2013 Thirty-First 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)

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 and Tuesday at 10am.

St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass.

Month's Mind Mass: For William Lynch, Carrowmore on Sunday 3rd November in St Mary's Church at 9am.

Anniversary Mass: For Eddie Doherty and Robert Mc Laughlin, Ross Head in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am.

Month's Mind Mass: For Michael Connolly, Malin Hall in Malin Oratory on Friday 8th November at 10am.

Anniversary Mass: For Nora Doherty-Carthy, Ballygorman in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 9th November at 8pm.

<u>Confessions:</u> 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.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	605	250	285
Restoration	605	250	285

Parish Fund –	€1140
Restoration Fund –	€1140

Sick Visitation: Fr. Devlin will attend the sick in his care on Tuesday at the usual times. **Baptism:** We welcome into the parish community Cathal Patrick Doherty, 'Ceol na Mara' Slievebann who was baptised last weekend.

Wedding Joy: We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Roisin Mc Laughlin – Barry Henderson who were married last weekend

Thanks: We would like to thank those who organised, donated items for the auction and participated in the evening. The amount raised was €7300 for parish funds.

November List of the Dead: November is traditionally the month when we remember and celebrate: 'the lives of those for whom life has changed and the door of death has closed behind them'. In each of the three churches of the parish during November there will be a basket placed in the sanctuary for parishioners to place sealed envelopes of the names of the dead of their loved ones/family circle. During November we are invited to remember in a special way, our departed loved ones. This echoes the prayer of St. Monica 'don't trouble themselves about my body. I simply ask you to remember me at the Lord's altar wherever you may be'. It is for this reason we offer Mass for our dearly departed, usually on or around the anniversary of their death.

Hymns at Lagg - November: - *Entrance* Peace, perfect peace. No.445. *Offertory:* Lord accept the gifts we offer. No.320. *Communion:* God forgive my sin. No.175. *Recessional:* As I kneel before you. No.45.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 27th October are: 1. €200: Alice Glackin, Ballygorman. 2. €130: Peggy Doherty, Leitir, Culdaff. 3. €65: Hubert Mc Laughlin, Killourt, Malin Head.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 27th October are: €65: Eddie Houton, Knockbrack, Malin and Marie Harkin, Carndonagh. €130: John Doherty, Carndonagh; Roisin Mc Cartney, Moville and Bridget Doherty, Glengad. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Columban Missionaries: Fr. Oliver Crossan will speak at Masses in the parish the weekend 16th/17th November.

Community Association AGM: Malin Head Community Association will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 20th November at 8.30pm. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend. All information and books will be available for inspection. The association is deeply grateful for all assistance from the community, both financial and voluntary, but need this to continue. Fresh ideas are needed for the survival of the community centre and the promotion and development of the area.

5Alive: Winners of the 5Alive Draw for the weekend of 26th October were: Danny Roddy, Mary Reynolds, Kelly Ann O'Connor and Colm Kelly. The lucky ball was number 19. Well done to all of them! Each winner gets €50. Thanks to the community for your support.

Bazaar: On Sunday 24th November in Malin Head Community Centre. Great prizes! Donations of non-perishable food items gratefully accepted. Leave in community centre or with any committee member by Thursday 21st November. Can also be collected if arranged.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Saturday 26th October. The numbers drawn were 7,1,6,4,3,2,5. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Thomas Ban Mc Laughlin, Urblereagh, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is 1300 euro. Thank you for your support.

CCS Concert: Tickets are now on sale for the Fund Raising Traditional Concert in the Community School on Friday 8^{th} November. The Artists need no introduction – some of them have played in Concert Halls all over the world and many of them are All Ireland Champions. Details are on the school website. Proceeds are going to the Aras Refurbishment Fund. Admission is $\{8\}$.

Playdays Playschool: AGM will take place on Monday 4th November at 8pm in the Community Centre.

Pilgrimage to Doon Well in Ards: On Sunday 3rd November. Bus leaving Brendan's Shop Drung at 11am. Bus will stop at the Point Inn Quigley's Point, Maxwell Filling Station Muff, also St. Angeus Church, Burt. Bus and Dinner €31. Phone Christine on 9385576 or Annemarie on 9382526.

Inishowen Development Partnership: Is offering a short training course to members of community and voluntary groups to address training needs that have been identified by group members. The training will be delivered both in Buncrana and Carndonagh as follows: Venue: IDP Offices Buncrana. Dates: Thursday 7th November. Time: 7.30pm. Venue: IDP Offices Carndonagh. Dates: Thursday November 14th, 21st and 28th. Time: 7.30pm.

Scoil Mhuire: Gleneely Parents Association Present An evening with Brian McDermott, "The No Salt Chef". Thursday 28th November, at The Redcastle Hotel & Spa, Redcastle. Doors Open at 7pm. Tickets are priced at €10 per person, to include entry to a fantastic prize giveaway to be drawn on the night. Call or text Genie McKinney 0876140887 or Jo Cain 0863166284.

Good as New: In Aid of the Cardiology Letterkenny Hospital open beside Neil Doherty's Jewellery shop Carndonagh. Please support this worthy cause.

Inishowen Network for Older People: Are hosting a Halloween Tea Dance which will take place on Sunday 3rd November from 3-6pm in the Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin. Transport can be provided at a cost of 5 euro return.

Féile Grianan Áiliagh: Are hosting a fun "BIG Quiz Night" in the main Function Room of Grianan Hotel, Burt on Friday 15th November. €100 prize for the winning team and fantastic raffle prize. Teams of four, €5 per person. Begins at 8.45pm.

Glengad FC: Lotto numbers drawn on 23/10/13 were 13..20.23 .25 No jackpot winner.3 x €20 prizes were, Tom Doherty Bree, Dett Mc Daid, Ballymena. Annie Duffy, Bunn, Jackpot €4000. Sunday 3rd League Cup S/F Clonmany v Glengad 2pm Glengad Res v Culdaff Res 11am. Club are hosting a table quiz on the 8th November in the Fisherman's with quiz master Paddy Den.

Malin GAA: No winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1000. Sequence drawn was 6-7-4-1-2-5-3. 50 euro winner was Colm Curley, Malin. Next week's jackpot stands at €1050 and as always we would like to thank the local community for their continued support of our weekly lotto draw. Club shop will be open in the clubhouse on Saturdays from 12pm-2pm and on Sundays from 11-15am to 1-30pm. The new half zipped training tops which were recently sponsored by Mark Monagle of 4 Mark Construction are now available to order. Anyone hoping to receive orders of any club gear in time for Christmas must place their orders by November 4th at the very latest. The Club will be running a fun quiz on Saturday the 9th of November in the Clubhouse. The quiz is aimed to test your knowledge of past and current parish events. It is €5 per person with a team of four from each townland, so if you think you are deserving of the Townland Champions trophy make sure to get your townland represented. Guaranteed to be a great nights craic. For more information please contact Pat on 087 2030115.

Did you know... 1) Psalm 118 is the middle chapter of the entire Bible? **2)** Before Psalm 118, Psalm 117 is the shortest chapter in the Bible? **3)** After Psalm 118, Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the Bible? **4)** That there are 594 chapters each before and following Psalm 118? **5)** That if you add up all the chapters except Psalm 118, you get a total of 1188 chapters. **6)** And incidentally, 1188 or Psalm 118 verse 8 also happens to be the middle verse of the entire Bible. The central verse should have a fairly important message don't you think? **"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man."**

Month of November: During November, as in all of Ordinary Time (Time after Pentecost), the Liturgy signifies and expresses the regenerated life from the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is to be spent on the model of Christ's Life and under the direction of His Spirit. As we come to the end of the Church year we are asked to consider the end times, our own as well as the world's. The culmination of the liturgical year is the Feast of Christ the King. (24th November) "This feast asserts the supreme authority of Christ over human beings and their institutions.... Beyond it we see Advent dawning with its perspective of the Lord's coming in glory." (Christmas)

As the 'Liturgical Year' journeys to its conclusion, we remember particularly in the month of November in our prayer the 'Holy Souls' – members of our families, friends, relatives and neighbours who have died, be it in the past year or a long time ago – our thoughts and prayers are with them this month. And in a particular way we pray for those who do longer have anyone alive to pray for them. These days we also give thanks for the recent gathering of the harvest, notably in this month 'Thanksgiving' holiday also takes place.