

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)**  
**Presentation of the Lord**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**  
**(Year A – Psalter – Week 4)**

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:** No Mass.  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:** St. Blaise - Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday Friday 10am.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** Thursday at 9.30am.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Matthew Logue, Keenagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9am.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Michael Doherty, Carnmalin in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 12noon.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Mary Ellen Mc Laughlin, Connolly Homes, in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 8th February, at 6pm.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For David Mc Gilloway, Dunegard/Galway in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Kathleen Feeney, Glengad Mountain in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

**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>	560	255	310
<b>Restoration</b>	560	255	310

Parish Fund –	<b>€1125</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1125</b>

**Requiescat in Pace:** We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Margaret Houton, Shantla who died during the week.

**Baptism:** We welcome into the parish community Niamh Grace Hasson, Malin who was baptised recently.

**Sick Visitation:** Fr. Crowley will attend the sick in his care on Thursday of this week at the usual times.

**Lectors/Readers for month of February:** *St. Mary's, Lagg* **Sunday** – Bernie Rudden. *Star of the Sea Church* **Vigil** – A. Goodison & Siobhan Farren. **Sunday** – M. Glackin. *St. Patrick's Church* **Vigil** – H. Mc. Laughlin and Ellen Keys. **Sunday** – Danielle Mc Laughlin and Dearbhla Mc Laughlin. Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Will take place in Star of the Sea Church today from 2pm - 4pm. Benediction at 4pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place in Star of the Sea Conference Room on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm.

**Renewal of Subscription of Parish Draw:** Subscription for six month period is €35. Contact any promoter. We request new members to join when subscription begins again shortly. The Parish Draw is an essential part of Parish Fundraising. It will begin again at the end of

January. Subscription for six months is 35 euros. We would hope that someone in every family would support the Draw. New Promoters are very welcome to help support our Parish. **Hymns at Lagg for February:** - **Entrance:** Seek Ye First. No.473. **Offertory:** All That I Am. No.28. **Communion:** My God Loves Me. No.359. **Recessional:** He's Got The Whole World. No.209.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January are: 1. €200: Paddy Monagle, Ballygorman, Malin Head. 2. €130: Maureen Hegarty, Malin. 3. €65: Pat and Majella Mc Daid, Ballynahona.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January are: €195: Mary Mc Gonagle, Carndonagh. €130: Chrissie Mc Candless, Gleneely; Susan Noone, Merville; Michelle Hunter, Slieveban, Malin Head. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Irish Mass:** The 10.30am Mass in Aughaclay on St Patrick's Day will be in Irish. There will be a meeting in the Connolly Day Centre on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> February at 9pm for anyone wishing to join the choir or learn the Mass. For more info contact John Mc Colgan on 0868804456.

**Five Alive Draw:** The winners of the Five Alive Draw for Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January were: Fionn O'Riordan, Ellen Glackin, Annie Hunter, and Sadie and Eddie Mc Gonagle. The lucky ball number was 1. Thanks for your support.

**Pre-Marriage Course:** Planning to get married in 2014? Book your Pre-Marriage Course with Accord at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) or contact Accord at Pastoral Centre Carndonagh on 9374103. Next course on 21st/22nd February.

**Thursday Lunch:** Luncheon Club runs every Thursday from 12 noon to 2 pm at the Malin Head Community Centre. We have Bingo, music/dancing, and a light lunch usually of homemade soup and sandwiches- all welcome.

**Set Dancing Classes:** Set Dancing Classes every Wednesday night in Malin Head Community Centre at 9pm. Join in anytime, new faces always welcome. Enjoy the craic and get fit!

**Parents and Friends AGM:** The Inishowen branch of the Parents & Friends of People with Intellectual Disability will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Milltown House, Carndonagh.

**Annual Diocesan Mass:** For those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Saint Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 5th April at 3pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass, please contact the Catechetical Centre on 04871264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January. The jackpot stands at €1950. The numbers drawn were 1,4,6,7,2,5,3. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Patricia Mullin, Bree, Malin Head with number 43. Thank you for your support.

**Table Quiz:** The Mc Laughlin (Den) family are having a fund raising table quiz in the Malin Hotel on Friday 28th February at 9pm. All proceeds to the Oncology Unit, Letterkenny Hospital.

**Carndonagh Hospice Group:** Are holding their AGM on Monday 3rd February at 7.30pm in Carndonagh Community Hospital Day Center, new members welcome.

**Classes for Primary School Children:** Take place in Millbrae, Carndonagh. The classes are adapted to each child's individual needs in English and/or Maths. A little help in a 2 to 1 situation can make a difference to a child's academic achievement and confidence. For further information phone Margaret on 0868375592.

**Inishowen Beekeepers Association:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 10th February at 8pm at the Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin. New members welcome.

**Alzheimers Church Gate Collection:** Will take place next weekend on the 8/9th February.

**Irish Red Cross Malin Head AED Defibrillator Group:** The AGM of the Malin Head Defib group was held on Monday 27th January. The group would like to thank the Malin Head community for their continued support in 2013 and for all the generous donations received throughout the year. There are two AED defibrillators in the Malin Head area, one is outside Urrblereagh school and the other is located outside the Community Hall. The next Re-Cert for all members will take place in the Community Hall on Monday 24th February at 7pm. A training session will take place on Monday the 10th February at 7pm in the hall.

**The Malin/Carn Branch:** Of the RNLI wish to thank everybody who took part and supported in the Stroll on Sunday. All proceeds benefit the RNLI.

**Change Makers Seminar and Open Day:** Will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. Guest speakers will be Patsy Toland from Self Help Africa and Roisin O'Hara from Trocaire speaking on Water and Climate Justice respectively. Register for your free place at [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie)

**Malin GAA:** There was no winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €1650. The sequence drawn was 1-6-4-5-2-3-7. The 50 euro winner was Madge Doherty, Malin Head. The 20 euro sellers prize goes to Seamus Doherty PM, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot stands at €1700.

**Good As New Shop:** Opening beside Mark's menswear in Carndonagh. Opening Monday 3rd February at 10am in aid of Donagh National School. Shop is open Monday - Saturday 10am - 5pm for the month of February. Call in and grab a bargain! All donations very welcome.

**Trim & Slim Project Inishowen:** Has started in Malin. This is a ten week exercise and weight lose project. Three evening exercise classes meal plans & nutritional advice. Still places please contact us on 087 9704194 for info.

**Glengad FC:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. Glengad Res v Aileach Res 11am. Lotto draw 22<sup>nd</sup> January numbers. 5.8.10.25. 3 x €20 winners Orlaith Barron, Bunn. Stephen & Mary Davy, Ballymena. Kieran Mc Daid, Glentuskert. Jackpot €750.

**Derry Search Youth Group Retreat Weekend:** *Search* is a faith based programme designed to provide young people aged 15 – 19 with a dynamic and life changing experience of the Catholic faith. For you or any young person you know who may be struggling with life, with choices, the future, or just seeking direction, this weekend aims to help put things into perspective and provide the space you need to figure things out. The next Search Weekend will take place in Ard's Retreat Centre, Co Donegal, from Friday 14<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Bus transport available from Derry. Cost: £40 (includes transport/food and accommodation). To book, tel 0044-7564 032130.

**Presentation of the Lord:** This feast is celebrated on a Sunday this year, it occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy. Luke's Gospel records that Simeon had been promised that "he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah Luke. Simeon prayed the prayer that would become known as the Nunc Dimittis, or Canticum of Simeon, which prophesied the Salvation of the world by Jesus. **Candles will be blessed at all Masses this weekend, and are for sale in the sacristy after Mass. Monday is the Feast of St. Blaise the candles blessed on Sunday will be used for the blessing of throats at Masses on Monday.**