

*Parish of Malin (Clonca)
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sunday 16th February 2014
(Year A – 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)

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.

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

Anniversary Mass: For Mary and Denis Doherty (Dick) Keenagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 16th February at 9am.

Month's Mind Mass: For Margaret Houten, Shantla in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 1st March 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.

| | Aughaclay | Lagg | Malin Head |
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| Parish | 593 | 205 | 452 |
| Restoration | 593 | 210 | 445 |

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| Parish Fund – | €1250 |
| Restoration Fund – | €1248 |

Requiescat in Pace: We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Ellen Kelly, Glentoskert, Patrick Mc Gonagle, Bunn and his sister Mary Elizabeth Mc Gonagle who died recently.

Baptism: We welcome into the parish community Noah Paddy Lafferty, Middletown who was baptised last weekend.

Parish Baptismal Team: As previously mentioned it is the intention of the Parish Pastoral Council to set up a Parish Baptismal Team. We have identified some members to participate but we do need more volunteers, a training morning on a Saturday will be arranged when we can gather more members. If you are interested please give your name to either priest. The purpose of the baptismal team is to assist in the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. The members of the team are representatives of this parish faith community and they will give support to parents and god-parents as together we welcome into our Church the children who are to be baptised. Members of the baptismal team will meet the parents before the baptism takes place and at this gathering they hope to bring out all the possibilities and implications of the ceremony and the sacrament. They will explain the format of the ceremony and what the symbols represent so that all concerned will have a deeper appreciation of the sacrament of baptism and thereby treasure the experience of their child's reception into the Church and how the grace of the sacrament will deepen their relationship with God the Father. **Please we need volunteers for this to get off the ground; we encourage a positive response from our parish community.**

First Communion – First Confession Dates: St. Mary's NS and Urrblereagh NS in Star of the Sea Church on Monday 10th March at 7pm. St. Columcille's, NS and Scoil Treasa Naofa NS in St. Patrick's Church on Wednesday 12th March at 6pm.

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:* Hail Queen Of Heaven. No.194.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 9th February are: 1. €200: Betty Houton, Trenatubber. 2. €130: Kathleen Porter. Carndonagh. 3. €65: Majella Mc Callion, Drumcarbit, Malin.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 9th February are: €65: Mick Mc Conologue, Clonmany, Maggie Mc Laughlin, Glengad, Kathleen Coffey, Malin Head, Hessie Doherty, Glengad. €130: Ellen Ann Lafferty, Glengad, Mary B Shiels, Isle of Doagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin GAA: There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1750. The sequence drawn was 5-7-6-3-2-4-1. The 50 euro winner was Eddie Kelly (Filimy), Drumcarbit. The 20 euro sellers prize goes to N and R Kelly. Next week's jackpot stands at €1800.

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!

Photography Competition: Malin Head Community Association Photography Competition. Cash prizes. Photographs will be published in our 2015 Calendar and as Postcards. Closing Date is 28th February. Limit of 5 entries per person. Entries marked Calendar to malinheadcommunity@hotmail.com Contact 74 9370478 for further details. Photographs must be of Malin Head area.

Heritage News: The Malin Head Heritage talk title on Wednesday 26th February will be "A little bit of history of Malin Head from 1804". Peter Homer and Tommy Browne will be taking us as far back as when the first mast and building was put on Bamba's Crown, Malin Head. The talk will take us through the years from the simple semaphore buildings and structures of 1804 to the use of Marconi radio equipment in the 20th century and buildings that were used at the time. Talk is at 7pm upstairs in the Community Centre, Malin Head and light refreshments are provided. All welcome.

Living History Competition: All entries for the Living History Competition are to be returned to Mullin's Shop, St Mary's N.S, Urblereagh N.S, Malin Head Youth Club or by email to candtdoherty@eircom.net on or before the 17th February.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 9th February. The jackpot stands at €2050. The numbers drawn were 2,5,7,3,4,6,1 . The bonus prize of €50 was won by Martin Lafferty, Middletown, Malin Head, with number 55. Thank you for your support.

Day Trip to St. Patrick's College, Maynooth: The Seminarians of the Diocese warmly invite you to participate in a Day Trip to our National Seminary, St Patrick's College, Maynooth, on Saturday 22nd February. The trip will consist of a tour of the College, dinner in Pugin Hall and the celebration of Mass in the magnificent College Chapel. Cost, including travel, is £25/€30. For full details and to reserve a place, contact Rosemary O'Donnell, Tel. 749327857 or email Sean O'Donnell: sodmuff@hotmail.com

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes-Youth Group: Are you aged 16-18 yrs and interested in travelling to Lourdes July 1st to 6th 2014. Join the Youth Group in Lourdes for a fun week filled with prayer, music, new experiences and the opportunity to meet new friends. The Youth Group will come together prior to Lourdes and fundraising will be possible at local level. Cost is £599 and includes flights, transfers, accommodation and all meals. If interested please contact 04871260293 or 0044-7714882955 before February 28th for an application form or more details.

At the Family Table: Is a course for all parents of children in Primary School. It will be run in Malin Head Community Centre on Tuesday mornings starting at 10:30am. Come along and pick up a few tips on nutrition, making small changes, handy family meal and snack ideas - let's chat; let's cook; let's eat. Call Parentstop 9373493 for more information.

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.

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

Thanks: The recent Church gate collection in aid of The Bluestack Special Needs Foundation amounted to €326.65c. Thanks to everyone for their very generous contributions and to thank the collectors who braved the poor weather conditions and made this possible.

Wesley Hall, Carndonagh: Our Courses start in March. Monday Knitting & Crochet Bee 11am - 1pm Dancing 8.30pm -10.30pm (€5 per class) Tuesday Cookery 10.30am - 1pm (€40 for 6 weeks) Wednesday Crafts (card making, scrap booking, glass painting) 11am - 1.30pm (€40 for 6 weeks). Dancing 2-3pm €3 per class. To book any of these (which will run subject to demand) Tel 9329680.

Irish Wheelchair Association: The AGM of the Inishowen Activity Group, a branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association will take place on Friday 14th March at 2pm in Connolly Foundation, Kathleen Court, Malin Town.

Charity Dance: In the Ballyliffin Hotel on Friday the 20th February music by Still Water. All proceeds in Aid of Letterkenny to Galway Cancer care bus and Cancer care West Inish Aoibhinn Residence.

A Day of Friendship & Prayer on Lough Derg: On Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Special Guest Speaker Rev. John Dunlop. Boats run from 10am. Admission €25 includes boat fare, tea/coffee, services & lunch. Advance booking is essential. Telephone 071 9861518 Email: info@loughderg.org

Morning Reflection: Even though I clutch my blanket and growl when the alarm rings. Thank you, Lord, that I can hear. There are many who are deaf. Even though I keep my eyes closed against the morning light as long as possible. Thank you, Lord, that I can see. Many are blind. Even though I huddle in my bed and put off rising. Thank you, Lord, that I have the strength to rise. There are many who are bedridden. Even though the first hour of my day is hectic, when socks are lost, toast is burned, tempers are short, and my children are so loud. Thank you, Lord, for my family. There are many who are lonely. Even though our breakfast table never looks like the picture in magazines and the menu is at times unbalanced. Thank you, Lord, for the food we have. There are many who are hungry. Even though the routine of my job often is monotonous. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to work. There are many who have no job. Even though I grumble and bemoan my fate from day to day and wish my circumstances were not so modest. Thank you, Lord, for life.

‘All you need say is ‘Yes’ if you mean yes, ‘No’ if you mean no. – Gospel Mt 5:17-37.