

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 23rd February 2014
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A – 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 Tuesday and Friday at 10am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Thursday at 9.30am.

Month's Mind Mass: For Margaret Houten, Shantla in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 1st March at 6pm.

Month's Mind Mass: For Ellen Kelly, Glentoskert in St. Patrick's Church on Friday 7th March at 7pm.

Anniversary Mass: For John E. Doherty, Sheskin in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 8th March 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.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	573	175	375
Restoration	573	175	380

Parish Fund –	€1123
Restoration Fund –	€1128

Baptism: We welcome into the parish community Eimear Majella Mc Geoghegan, Aughaclay who was baptised last weekend.

Wedding Joy: We extend our congratulations and good wishes to Shauna Begley - Gary Keenan and Emma Mc Eleney - Shaun Mc Daid who were married recently.

Lectors/Readers for month of March: St. Mary's, Lagg Sunday – Christopher Mc Laughlin. Star of the Sea Church Vigil – Michael Ball. **Sunday** – David Mc Laughlin. St. Patrick's Church Vigil – Ciara Mc. Laughlin and Breda Doherty. **Sunday** – Grace Mc Carron and Susanna Mc Laughlin. Missalettes for readers are available in each sacristy for the month.

Sacristan Required: For St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay please contact Fr. Devlin.

Confirmation Candidates: The retreat for the Confirmation candidates will take place on Saturday 1st March at the IOSAS Centre, Muff. Further information will be available through the schools in the coming week.

Parish Baptismal Team: 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.

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 16th February are: 1. €200: Grainne Jordan, Carrowmore, Malin. 2. €130: Nora Farren, Convent Road, Carndonagh. 3. €65: Eunan and Mandy Doherty, Muckla, Malin Head.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 16th February are: €65: Danny Jordan, Isle of Doagh. €130: Zoe O'Connor, Malin Head; Betty Mc Daid, Glengad; Mary B Shiels, I of Doagh, Mary Henry, Ture, Muff. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin GAA: The Malin GAA Lotto Jackpot was not won on Sunday 16th February. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Danny Mc Laughlin, Glasha, Carndonagh. Next week's jackpot is €1850. The club have launched their Draw with a Difference with a "Pure Bred Charolais Heifer" worth €2000....or the cash equivalent as 1st prize. Tickets cost just €10 or 3 for €20. For more information contact John Byrne on 0862507380.

Glengad FC: Lotto draw 12th February numbers 3.8.15.23. €20 winners Ann Marie Monagle, Ballysalla. Shiela Mc Dermott, Bunn. Gerard Lafferty, Bunn. Jackpot €900. Sunday 23rd Ulster Cup QF Milford v Glengad Utd 1.30pm. Reserve Shield Semi Final. Culdaff Res v Glengad Res 11am.

'Starting School' Course: For all children due in enrol in Junior Infants in the Parish schools will be held in Scoil Treasa Naofa on March 4th, 11th, and 18th. More information from Maura on 0866052424.

The Pope John Paul II Award: Archbishop Charles J Brown, Papal Nuncio to Ireland, will present the awards on Tuesday 25th February at 5.00pm for the Derry City and Inishowen deaneries and at 7.30pm for the County Derry and Country Tyrone deaneries. Both ceremonies will take place in the Millennium Forum, Derry. There are a limited number of tickets available - if you wish to attend please contact the Catechetical Centre as soon as possible on 04871264087 or email admin@thepopejohnpauliiaward.com

Bunn Water AGM: Will take place in Glengad Community Centre on (today) Sunday 23rd February at 3pm.

Do something special this Lent! Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the duration of Lent. Take this opportunity to help someone you know with an alcohol or drug problem by offering up your sacrifice as a prayer for their freedom and well-being. Take the Short-Term pledge and make a difference to someone's life! For more information visit <http://www.pioneerassociation.ie> or contact Raymond O'Connor (01) 874 9464.

Hints for Parents: Do you want to - Try new budget meal ideas? Chat about healthier eating for our children? Welcome a chance to talk with other parents and swap ideas? Well here's your chance to talk about healthy eating, try different foods, exchange ideas and recipes, swap budget tips, do some cooking and most important have lunch. It's a fun way to talk about eating well and isn't about counting every calorie...

Five Alive Draw: The winners of the Five Alive Draw for Saturday, 15th February were: Martin Ward, Brian Mooney, Colm Kelly and Catherine Aidan Carey. The lucky ball number was 20. Thank you for your support.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 16th February. The jackpot stands at €2100. The numbers drawn were 4,1,7,5,6,3,2. The bonus prize of €50 was won by James Gallagher, Ballygorman, Malin Head, with number 174. Thank you for your support.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Charity Dance: In the Ballyliffin Hotel on Friday 28th February music by ‘Still Water’. All proceeds in Aid of Letterkenny to Galway Cancer care bus and Cancer care West Inish Aoibhinn Residence. Tickets €7.

Carndonagh Community School – Fashion Show: There are still a few tickets left for the Transition Year Fashion Show at 8pm. on Friday 28th February in the Aras. Tickets are €8 and are available from the school.

Calling all Carers in the Carndonagh, Clonmany and Malin areas: The Primary Care Team for this area is planning to offer a course for those in caring roles in the community. If you are caring and would like to meet other carers and get support from the PHN and other Health Professionals then come along to a lunchtime session on Thursday March 6th between 12pm and 2pm in 5 Millers Way, Millbrae, Carndonagh to talk about what you might need. Call and ask your local PHN for more details.

Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin: Good as new shop opening in Carn Saturday on the 1st March beside Neil Doherty's Jewelers'. Anyone willing to help or donations of clothes etc will be greatly appreciated. Contact Shaun on 0863805773.

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!

Thanks: The amount raised for the recent Alzheimer's collection was €602.45c. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously and the collectors. All monies will be used for home care in Donegal.