

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 2nd March 2014
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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: 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.

First Anniversary Mass: For Owen Doherty, Ballyhillion in Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday 5th March at 7.30pm.

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.

Anniversary Mass: For Mary Ann Doherty, Lower Braghey in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 5th 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	651	145	355
Restoration	651	150	355

Parish Fund –	€1151
Restoration Fund –	€1155

Season of Lent: Begins on Wednesday of this week. It lasts for forty days (excluding Sunday's) as it recalls the forty days that Jesus spent in the desert. It is a season of preparation for the Easter. It is a time to make a special effort to set time aside to pray, fast and do good deeds. For adults who want to become Christians it is the final time of preparation before their Baptism. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. We get ashes on the forehead as a sign we are sorry for our sins and want to make a fresh start. It also reminds us that we are made out of dust and will return to dust.

Mass Times for Ash Wednesday:

St. Patrick's Church – 11am. and 6pm.

Star of the Sea Church – 8am. and 7.30pm.

'Even now it is the Lord who speaks – 'Come back to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping and mourning.' Joel 2:12 (School children shall receive their ashes in each of the schools as usual).

Stations of the Cross: Are an ancient part of our Catholic tradition. They help us to enter more fully into the spirit of Lent. The Stations of the Cross will take place on the first five Sunday's of Lent alternating between St. Patrick's Church and Star of the Sea Church. The Third Sunday of Lent they will take place in St. Mary's Church, Lagg. Stations of the Cross beginning in Star of the Sea Church next Sunday at 5pm.

Day of Fast and Abstinence: Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. There is an obligation to fast, (one main meal and two light meals in the course of the day) and to abstain from meat. The law of fasting obliges all Catholics (except the sick) from the age of 18- 59 years. The law of abstinence obliges all Catholics over the age of 14 years. It is recommended that as Lent begins we might make a similar effort during the Friday's of Lent to make some sacrificial penance during these weeks of Lent on days of our own discretion.

Trocaire Boxes: Are available in each of the church porches, you are invited to take one home with you as you leave the church this weekend. The Trocaire theme for Lent this year shall be explored later in the season.

Lenten Stations: If you are interested in having a Lenten Station in your home during Lent. Please indicate to either of the priests your intended choice of weekday.

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.

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

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

Hymns at Lagg for March: - *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.

New Bishop for the Diocese of Derry: This week after a wait of two years and three months. The Diocese of Derry has a new Bishop. Bishop Donal Mc Keown was an auxiliary Bishop of Down & Connor for thirteen years until his appointment here last Tuesday. He will be installed as Bishop in St. Eugene's Cathedral on Sunday 6th April. Bishop Mc Keown is a native of Randlestown, Co Antrim which borders this diocese. He is a native Irish speaker and spent most of his initial years in education. We bid him a warm 'Cead Mille Failte'.

St. Patrick's Day Mass in Irish: Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay on St Patrick's Day, 17th March will be celebrated in Irish by Fr. John Farren.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 23rd February are: 1. €200: Rosaleen Mc Laughlin, Ballylannon, Malin. 2. €130: Joe and Oliver Houten, Trenatubber, Culdaff. 3. €65: M. Toland, Drumcarbit, c/o Eilish Den.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 23rd February are: €65: Mary Breslin, Quigley's Point. €130: Charlotte Mc Daid, Carndonagh; Mary B. Doherty, Lematuder; Mary Mc Gonagle, Ballyheeney, Malin Head; Hannah Mc Gonagle, Ballyheeney, Malin Head.

Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin Head Clean-Up: A Clean-Up took place in the Malin Head area at the weekend. Thanks is expressed to all those who participated. Bin bags are still available in Northern Bites café in the Community Centre for anyone who may still wish to help.

Ceili Mor: Carndonagh Community School presents its Annual Fundraising Ceili in the Aras on Friday, 7th March. Dancing from 9pm until 12pm. Music by Martin Doogan. Admission is €5 including supper. Everybody welcome.

Five Alive Draw: The winners of the Five Alive Draw for Saturday, 22nd February were: Carol Ann Farren, John and Nuala Doherty, JJ, Patrick Doherty and Cliona Mc Gonagle. The lucky ball number was 45.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 23rd February. The jackpot stands at €2150. The

numbers drawn were 5,2,7,4,6,1,3. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Alex Mc Laughlin, Ballygorman, Malin Head, with number 117.

‘Starting School’ Course: For all children due to 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.

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. <http://www.loughderg.org>

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.

Family Fun Quiz: Will be held on the 14th March in the Malin Head Community Centre from 7pm-9pm, in Memory of Anne Farren. Funds will go to the Malin Head Community Centre and The Irish Wheelchair Assoc Malin. This is a quiz with a difference as there will be special rounds for children and family members can be bribed for certain answers! €10 a table with 2-6 people to a table. Come to a quiz with a difference to raise vital funds and have some fun.

Glengad FC: Sunday 2nd March Knockalla Cup Glengad Uyd v Carn FC 2pm Reserve league. Glengad Res v QPS Res 11am. Lotto draw 19th February 4.7.22.23. €20 winners Mary Mc Clean Malin. Liza Booner, Mary Booner Portaleen. Jackpot €950. There will be a table quiz held in the Fisherman's on Sunday 16th March with quiz master Paddy Den.

Malin GAA: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €1850. The sequence drawn was 4-6-2-5-3-7-1. 50 euro winner was Mary Mc Laughlin (R), Ballylannon, Malin. 20 euro sellers prize going to N and R Kelly Drumcarbit. Next week's jackpot stands at €1900.

Bocan Drama Group: Are staging the play "The Mating Season" by Sam Cree at St. Patrick's Hall Malin on Thursday 6th March starting at 7.30pm. All proceeds go to Scoil Treasa Naofa.

School Painting: Tenders are invited from registered Painting Contractors for painting of extension of St. Mary's N.S, Malin Head during Summer 2014. Details from Principal at 9370277. Tenders to be submitted no later than Friday 28th March.

Maths and English 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.