## Parish of Malin (Clonca) Third Sunday of Lent

## Sunday 23rd March 2014 (Year A – Psalter –

Week 3

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Please include a telephone number. (Email address: malinparish@hotmail.com)

## Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Monday at 9.30am and Tuesday at 9.30am

*Malin Oratory:* No Mass.

Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 10am and Tuesday at 10am.

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

**Anniversary Mass:** For Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Bridget Doherty, Ballinahona in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Sadie McGinley, Ballygorman, Malin Head, in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Pat Carr Allison, Glacknabrad in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.

<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.

<u>Station Mass:</u> Mary Doherty (Billy), Ballamena/ Ballinahona on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm

## Collections: Thank You.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	577	205	528
Restoration	578	205	520

Parish Fund –	€1,310
Restoration Fund –	€1,303

**17<sup>th</sup> March Clerical Education Collection:** Aughaclay €645, Lagg €255, Malin Head €280 **Total €1,180** 

Stations of the Cross: Are an ancient part of our Catholic tradition. The 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 in St. Mary's Church, Lagg today Sunday at 5pm.

**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 Fr. Devlin your intended choice of weekday.

**Confirmation: Rehearsal** for candidates and Sponsors on Sunday 30th March at 6pm in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.

Confirmation: Photography Guidelines on Use of Photography and video at Malin Confirmation. The use of photography and video is an issue of great concern among those working with children. The Diocese recognises that every parish has their own arrangements in relation to its use for the sacraments. The parish of Malin has arranged for a professional photographer to take photographs of each child with the parents' permission during the ceremony and in the parish hall. This means that parents or relatives should NOT be taking photographs or video DURING the celebration of Confirmation. The professional photographer will take school group pictures immediately after the ceremony in the church and before moving to the parish hall. It would be greatly appreciated if parents and relatives would co-operate with these guidelines.

Confirmation: Pledge to abstain from alcohol and drugs: Those who have been confirmed will be able to take the pledge to abstain from alcohol and drugs at the 10 30am Mass in St Patrick's Aughaclay on Sunday 27th April. Sacristan Required: For St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay please contact Fr. Devlin.

**Carmelite Retreat Centre:** A Day Retreat for Senior Citizens and their friends will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, on Wednesday 26th March. Anyone wishing to book may contact 71 262512.

**Pastoral Centre Carndonagh:** A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh. Contact 074 937 4103. Pre-Marriage Course on 28th/29th March. Only few places left.

**Derry Youth Community:** Are you a young person of faith aged between 18 and 25, who is interested in a 10- month, 'time-out' period where you will come together with 5 other young people and live in community? You will live in a structured, secure environment, from where you will be expected to reach out to other young people in schools and parishes to facilitate faith-based activities. More information available on http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com. Closing date for applications May 16<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The jackpot stands at €2300. The numbers drawn were 5,1,6,2,7,3,4. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Dermot Gallagher, with number 210. Thank you for your support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March are: 1. €200: T.P. and Marie Doherty, Ballygorman. 2. €130: Henry Mc Closkey, Drumcarbit, Malin. 3. €65: Marie Doherty, Killourt, Malin Head.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March are: €65: Anne Thompson, Moville. €130: Susan Noone, Moville; May Kelly, Glengad; Eileen Harkin, Carndonagh; Cassie Mc Colgan, Glengad. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**New 5Alive Draw:** Our new 5ALIVE is recommencing. There are some places available for this draw. This is an important fund raiser, and all the money goes towards paying off the

Hall debt. We are very grateful to all of you who have enrolled for this year and hope you are lucky. Contact us any way that suits you - Eamonn Ward and Jim Mullin. Thanks again for supporting YOUR COMMUNITY! Last weekend's winners were Seamus Ward and Josephine Doherty, with lucky number 13.

Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin: Parents Association are holding a raffle at the Good as New Shop. First prize is 2x tickets to see Garth Brooks in concert, 2nd prize a luxury hamper. Lines only €1 each. Draw will take place on Friday 11th April at the shop.

**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.

**Heritage Nights:** Wednesday, 26th March- Ordinance Survey Maps by Daragh Mc Donagh. Wed 9th April – ESB coming to Malin Head by Desmond Doherty (Jack). Wed 23rd April-Living History Display and Prize-giving. All Wednesday nights 7pm – 9pm as usual in Malin Head Community Centre.

**Inishowen Gardening Club** will hold their next meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm upstairs in the Wesley Hall, Carndonagh. The speaker is Sean O Gaoithin from Glenveagh National Park, and meeting includes tea and raffle.

**A Grand Variety Concert** will be held in the Malin Head Community Centre on Good Friday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come along for a great night's entertainment from Malin Head's up and coming stars!

**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.

**Bocan Drama Group** presents their hilarious play 'The Mating Season' in the Malin Head Community Centre on Sunday 23rd March. Doors open at 7.30pm; show starts at 8pm. Admission €5. Proceeds to Malin Head Community Centre.

**St.Brigids's N.S. Glenmakee Fundraising Dance** in The Ballyliffin Lodge Sat 29th March. Music by "Charlie's Country Kitchen" Modern Country / Old Time Dancing Music.Dancing 10pm-2am.Tickets €10 inc supper served @ 11pm.

**Host families wanted** for 13 to 17yr old Spanish Students for the month of July. Host families must have children in this age-group. Generous rates paid. For further information please call 0876008446

**Carndonagh Community School:** "Grease" is still the Word: Carndonagh Community School will be transformed into Vance High for the coolest performance of "GREASE" on 26th, 27th, 28th March. Get your tickets early because they will go like greased lightning! Tickets available from Doherty's (Finatans) Newsagents in Carndonagh and from the school.

**Knitting & stitching show:** Bus to Belfast on 10<sup>th</sup> April. To book contact Mary McLaughlin 0868357109

**Migraine Association of Ireland National Seminar:** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March from 11.00am to 3.00pm in Ballsbridge Hotel, Dublin. This is a public event open to anyone with an interest in migraine and our speakers include a professor of neurology from Harvard Medical School. There is no cost to attend. For further information phone Jenny Costello on 01-8941280

**Glengad FC:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Ulster Cup S/F Glengad Utd v Aileach 2pm Aileach Res v Glengad Res 11am. Lotto Draw 12<sup>th</sup> March. 8.13.18.21. € 20 winners. Mary Mc Dermott, Bunn. Gerard Kelly, Lematuder. Rosaleen Duff, Bunn. Jackpot €1100.

Malin GAA: Sunday March 23rd All County League Division 1- Malin v Kilcar. Reserve throw in 1.30 Senior Throw in 3.00. We would like to invite as much support as possible in our opening league game of the season. No winner of last weeks lotto jackpot of €2000. Sequence drawn was 2-4-6-1-5-3-7. 50 euro winner was Dina Mc Laughlin, Drumaville. 20 euro sellers prize going to Bronagh Mc Carron. Next weeks jackpot stands at a whopping €2050 and as always we would like to thank the local community for their continued support of our weekly lotto draw.

**Diabetic Ireland Donegal Branch** would like to thank all who contributed so generously at the recent church gate collections. €603.74 was raised.