

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2014  
(Year A – Psalter – Week 2)**

Email items for the bulletin should reach parish web address 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:** No Mass.  
**Malin Oratory:** No Mass.  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:** Monday and Tuesday at 10am.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** Thursday at 9.30am

**Anniversary Mass:** For Hughie Mc Laughlin, Ballysalla, Glengad in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Dennis Mc Laughlin, Drumaville, in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Brian Kelly, Ballymena Cottages, Glengad in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 9am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Richard Douglas, Carthage Mountain, in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Celia Farren, Glentoskert in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Patrick Doherty, Black Mountain in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 9am.

**Mass for students:** Will take place in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May 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>	648	205	313
<b>Restoration</b>	647	200	315

Parish Fund –	<b>€1,166</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1,162</b>

**Fr. Crowley's Farewell Do:** Thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make Fr. Crowley's Farewell Do a great success. Thanks also to the large crowd who turned out on the night to show their appreciation for all his years of work in the Parish. A great night was had by all.

**A Memorial Mass for Kevin McKenna** will be celebrated in Carndonagh Community School by Fr. Dolan on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7pm. Everybody welcome.

**Muscular Dystrophy Gate Collection** in all church's on 31<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> June.

**Festival at the Top:** 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2014 in Malin Head. Be there! Soap Box Derby, Road Run/Walk, Art Exhibition. Enquiries to Malin Head Community Centre.

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The jackpot stands at €2750. The

numbers drawn were 2,5,4,3,6,1,7. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Tony Doherty, (Ned), Malin Head, with ticket number 170. Anyone wishing to join, contact any committee member. Thank you for your support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 18th May are:

1. €200: Mary Mc Gonagle, Pub, Carndonagh.
2. €130: Paddy and Frances Mc Laughlin, Templemoyle.
3. €65: Alan Mc Laughlin, Ross Head.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May are: €65: Mary Breslin, Quigley's Point; Kathleen Shiels, Carndonagh; Susan Noone, Moville. €130: Mary Billy, Glengad; Beth Farren, Carndonagh; Mary Harrigan, Quigley's Point. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**5Alive Draw:** The lucky winners of the 5Alive for May 17<sup>th</sup> are Kevin Farren and Hubert and Ellen Mc Laughlin, with number 30. Both get €50. Still some places in our second draw if you are interested in supporting your community. If you want in, contact Jim Mullin or Eamonn Ward. Thanks again for your support!

**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.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin (Old School 1951- 1984) Reunion** will be held in the Malin Hotel, on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2014. An event page has been set up on Facebook (Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin) to promote the reunion. Please "Like" and spread the word to your family and friends home and abroad, to make this a memorable night. Net proceeds will be donated to the Parents Association of the current school. Tickets will be on sale in all local outlets or Contact Orla 0868588593, Siobhan 0879450666, Evelyne 0876308046.

**New Heritage Booklet:** Volume 5 of Malin Head Heritage booklet now on sale, priced €2 in local shops. Some great wee stories in it! Have a read!

**Malin GAA:** No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €550. Sequence drawn was 2-4-6-5-7-3-1. €50 winner was Gerard Monagle, Malin and the winner of the €20 sellers prize was Ronan Mc Laughlin. Next week's jackpot is €600.

**Malin GAA Annual Club Sports Day** will take place in Connolly Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Proceedings in aid of Donegal Cancer Bus.

**Glengad FC:** Lotto draw 14<sup>th</sup> May, sequence drawn was 8-10-12-23. €20 winners: Stephen Lafferty, Enya Harkin, Mary McLaughlin Rosshead. Jackpot €1550. Date for your diary. Club presentation dinner dance in Malin Hotel on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. More details in coming weeks.

**Garden Plant Sale:** Inishowen Gardening Club will hold its annual plant sale on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 8pm in the Wesley Hall, Carndonagh. All welcome.

**Carndonagh Community School:** Parents that will need school bus transport to Carndonagh Community School for the school year 2014/15 are advised to register ASAP on [www.buseireann.ie](http://www.buseireann.ie).

**Coyle School of Dancing Good as New Shop** opened upstairs in G&S for 2 weeks only, started 19<sup>th</sup> May.

**'Harmony In The Home'** A short introductory course on Restorative Practice for parents to help communication with teenagers will be held in Carndonagh Community School on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm-3pm and from 6pm-7.30pm. Text or call Mary (HSCL) on 086 8222169 or email [m.lafferty@carndonaghcs.ie](mailto:m.lafferty@carndonaghcs.ie) to book a place.

**Naiscoil Dhomhnach Og** are holding an information evening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm – 7pm for anyone wishing to enroll their child/children to the Naiscoil this coming September. Parents and children welcome.

**Health Service Executive West in conjunction with Community Employment Project:** Applications are invited for the above 1 year project, which is based at the James Connolly Memorial Hospital Services, Carndonagh Community Hospital and Worklink, Carndonagh. There are three Project Worker vacancies for Activities Support/Bus Attended Workers. These positions will afford participants the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the above area. DWSP eligibility criteria will apply. Applications to: Mr Jack Mc Laughlin, C.E. Supervisor, JCM Hospital, Carndonagh. Telephone 074 9374206 on or before 6<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Please provide your PPSN number, full name, address and contact telephone number when applying. Please also specify the type of BENEFIT you are receiving.

**Attention of all men:** Would you like to live longer? - then take STEPS to make it possible. Why not join the Inishowen Men's Walking Group in Carndonagh and kick-start the valuable habit of walking that is extensively known to provide numerous health benefits? Inishowen Development Partnership is delighted to promote this initiative in the Carndonagh area and hope it will encourage the successful rollout of other Green Prescription Projects across the Peninsula. For information on the programme or to start a Walking Group in your area please contact Margaret on 086 837 5592 or by email on [margaret@inishowen.ie](mailto:margaret@inishowen.ie).

### **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gabriel had just left her, and the first thing she does is prepare to leave and visit Elizabeth, her cousin. Gabriel had told her Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, a testament to the power of God. To our modern way of thinking, Mary surely deserved to stay home to rest and take care of herself, now that she herself was expecting. And after all, the angel had said this child would be the holy Son of God! That certainly deserves some pampering and special treatment! But I suspect Mary was overjoyed at the news of Elizabeth's pregnancy, and couldn't wait to get there and share the wonder of it all with her. Now the two of them could delight in each other's miracles and bask in the glory of God and all He had done by His power alone. I can easily imagine them hugging and laughing and fussing over each other. It's really a simple lesson this mystery teaches - take care of each other. Even when you

have good reason for worrying only about yourself, try to find a way to care for someone else also. I'm your neighbor and you're mine. There will be plenty of opportunities for us to care for each other and meet the other's needs. But will we? And what about the neighbor we don't particularly like, or the neighbor we just can't stand? There's where it gets sticky! Even then, we are asked to find ways to show love. Love that is hard to give, love that requires a real sacrifice, love that is on-purpose-even-though-I-really-don't-want-to is the truest of all. A good place to start is our own families. Love-on-purpose that family member you don't like being around. Love-on-purpose the one who irritates you to no end. Love-on-purpose the relative you have nothing in common with. Love the one who just plain drives you crazy. Do it as unto Jesus, and watch how your heart changes. Be happy for the blessings in your family member's lives and celebrate with them. Rejoice in their good fortune without envy, and bear their sorrow with them whenever you can. Pray for them. Bring Christ to your family, as Mary brought Christ to Elizabeth's. Gracious Mother, help me to be generous with my time and talents, and to reach out to my neighbors with the love of Jesus. ([www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org))