# Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 The Ascension of the Lord (Year A – Psalter – Week 3)

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## **Weekday Masses:**

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: No Mass. Malin Oratory: No Mass.

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

St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Thursday at 9.30am

**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.

<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.

### Collections: Thank You.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	571	174	325
Restoration	571	170	330

Parish Fund –	€1,070
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1,071</b>

**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.

The DVD of Fr. Crowley's farewell do is on sale now @ €10 each. If you wish to order a copy, please contact: 086 168 3842

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: Anyone wishing to join, contact any committee member. There was no winner of the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May. The jackpot stands at €2800. The numbers drawn were 4-1-6-2-7-5-3. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Evelyn O'Doherty, Matty, Malin Head, with ticket number 27. Thank you for your support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May are: 1. €200: Seamus Doherty, Crackna, Culdaff. 2. €130: Veronica Mc Laughlin, Claggan, Culdaff. 3. €65: Marian Kelly, Drumcarbit, Malin

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May are: €65: Ann Marie Shiels, Carndonagh. €130: Nora Collins,

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

Malin Head Festival at the Top, 2014: July/August 2014. Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July: 10K run - €10 entrance fee, 5K Walk - €5 per family. Registration 4pm and Race/Walk starts 5pm. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Soap Box Derby – regulations and details available online or the Community Centre. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August: Car Treasure Hunt - €10 registration 3pm – 4pm at the Centre. Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August: Table Quiz fundraiser – Farrens' Bar. Be there! Enquiries to Malin Head Community Centre. Follow us on Facebook or e-mail malinheadcommunity@hotmail.com

**Art Classes for Adults** have started again in the Community Centre on Monday night at 7.30pm - 9pm. Tutor is Sinead Smyth.

**New 5Alive Draw:** The lucky winners of the 5Alive for May 24<sup>th</sup> are Mary and Pat Babby and John Mc Gilloway, Glen, with number 11. 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.

**Glengad FC:** Club presentation dinner dance in Malin Hotel on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July. More details in coming weeks.

**Malin GAA:** Monday  $2^{nd}$  June St Michaels v Malin. Reserves throw in 1.30pm, Seniors 3pm. No winner of last week's lotto jackpot, sequence drawn was 6-1-4-5-3-7-2. €50 winner was Annie Hunter, Malin Head and the winner of the €20 sellers prize was Seamus Doherty PM. Next week's jackpot is €650.

**Malin GAA** club holds its Annual GAA Sports Day in Connolly Park on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, commencing at 2pm. Usual events. Proceeds in aid of Donegal Cancer Bus. Music in clubhouse at 10pm with the crowning of our first ever "Country Queen".

**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.

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.

**Inishowen Beekeepers:** The next meeting will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014 in The Strand Hotel, Ballyliffin. We will be discussing and organising for our open/field day to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June with Philip McCabe a well-known and famous beekeeper who is part of the FIBKA Association itself.

Ladies Charity Fun Cycle (in aid of Cancer Research) will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Leaving from G & S Costcutter, Carndonagh at 7.30pm sharp. There will be a 5, 10 & 15 mile route so it is suitable for all abilities. Suggested contribution €10 adults; €5 children. Sign-on from 7pm onwards. Helmets must be worn. Please wear something pink! Gents most welcome but must dress up! Prizes for most feminine/best dressed gents. Refreshments afterwards in G & S. This is a fun event run in conjunction with National Bike Week. For more information call Grainne 086 8580283.

Men's Walking Group: Would you like to live longer? - then you should 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? The walk, which begins at Supervalu, Carndonagh on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm, is suitable for all levels of fitness. 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.

### **Sermons We See**

"I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day. I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear, fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear; and the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds, for to see good put in action is what everybody needs. I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done. I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run and the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true, but I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do; for I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give. But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live." (Edgar Guest)

### The Story of the 4 Candles

The Four Candles burned slowly. Their ambiance was so soft you could hear them speak... The first candle said, "I Am **Peace**, but these days, nobody wants to keep me lit." Then Peace's flame slowly diminished and went out completely. The second candle said, "I Am **Faith**, but these days, I am no longer indispensable."Then Faith's flame slowly diminished and went out completely. Sadly the third candle spoke, "I Am **Love** and I haven't the strength to stay lit any longer." "People put me aside and don't understand my importance. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." And waiting no longer, Love went out completely. Suddenly... A child entered the room and saw the three candles no longer burning. The child began to cry, "Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end." Then the Fourth Candle spoke gently to the little boy, "Don't be afraid, for I Am

**Hope**, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles." With shining eyes, the child took the Candle of Hope and lit the other three candles. Never let the Flame of Hope go out. With Hope in your life, no matter how bad things may be, Peace, Faith and Love may shine brightly once again. (www.reflexiones-online.net)