

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 17th August 2014
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A – Psalter – Week 4)

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: Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am.
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday and Tuesday at 10am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Thursday at 9.30am.

Month's Mind: For Bridget Croft, nee Kelly, Magheramanus, Melbourne, Australia in St Mary's Church on Sunday 17th August at 9am.

Anniversary Mass: For Edward Mc Cole, Camata, Culkeeney in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 30th August at 6pm.

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	585	185	380
Restoration	585	185	380

Parish Fund –	€1,150
Restoration Fund –	€1,150

Painting of St Mary's Church, Lagg: Tenders are requested for the exterior painting of Lagg Church. Contact Fr Devlin for details.

Painting of Scoil Treasa Naofa: Tenders are requested for exterior painting of Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin. Contact Fr Devlin for details.

Annual Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 17th August at 3pm in Aughaclay and 5pm in Lagg.

Church Gate Collection: Malin Parish Youth Project Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up this weekend 16th and 17th August.

Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation in Association with St. Mary's University College, Belfast. The Certificate in Lectio Divina Facilitation aims to equip participants to facilitate small Lectio Divina groups in a parish or community setting. Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* recommended the ancient practice of lectio divina, a practice of prayerfully reading scripture and “allowing it to enlighten and renew us.” This course is offered to men and women from all walks of life who have completed the Pathways course or its equivalent or who are involved in some form of prayer guidance or Scripture study. It is possible to do the course for validation by St. Mary's University College or for personal development alone. This two-year programme runs from October to June each year and will be held on seven Saturdays from 10am - 4:30pm at Drumalis. For further information and booking form, please contact Drumalis – 028 2827 2196/2827 6455 (during office hours,

Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) or email maura@drumalis.co.uk. Further details available on Drumalis website – <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>

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.

5Alive Draw: The lucky winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for August 9th are Emily Farren and Celia Boyce, with number 12. We would appreciate any of our community, home or away, to join in and support our community fundraising efforts. Contact Jim Mullin or Eamonn Ward. Thanks again for your support!

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: Congratulations to James Quigley, Slieveban, Malin Head winner of the jackpot of €3,300 in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 10th August. The numbers drawn were 5-3-2-4-1-7-6 with ticket number 28. Next week's jackpot is €200.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 10th August are: €65: Carmel Mc Laughlin, Culdaff. €130: Nora Collins, Leitir; Mary Jo Mc Clenaghan, Culdaff. €195: Mary Breslin, Quigley's Point. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin GAA: Sunday 17th August - All County League - Malin v Gweedore in Connolly Park. Reserve throw in 2.30pm. Senior throw in 4pm. There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1,150: sequence drawn was 2-5-4-7-1-6-3. €50 winner was Jim Quigley, Malin Head. Winner of the €20 seller's prize was Seamus Doherty (PM). Next week's jackpot is €1,200 and as always we would like to thank the local community for their continued support of our weekly lotto draw.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 10th August are: 1. €200: Breege and Vinnie Kelly, Glentoskert. 2. €130: Eddie Crua, Glengad. 3. €65: Anna Mc Conologue, Coolcross, Clonmany. **August Festival at the Top:** Sunday 17th: Annual Saddle Rock Sponsored Swim at Port Mor Pier - 3pm sharp, in aid of Foyle Search and Rescue. Farren's Bar live music with Borderland.

Brian Glackin Memorial Cup is postponed until 30th August at 5pm in Doc's field – see posters for details. Memorial Cup Presentation and Barbeque in Doherty's Bar, Umgal 9.30pm.

Glengad FC: The club is currently launching a 200 club with the draws due to commence in September and every month after. Tickets available from all club members or can be contacted by e-mail, phone details below if you wish to purchase any. Costs for the year are €20 per month or alternatively four payments of €50, two of €100 or a one off payment of €200. The excellent prizes on offer EVERY month are €1000, €500, €250 and €100. Remember if you're not in you can't win!!!

Afternoon teas will be served in Malin Presbyterian Church Hall each Saturday during July and August from 2.30pm - 5pm. Also books and home-made greetings cards etc. on sale. Teas are €3 and everyone is very welcome.

Malin Church Committee would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and attended their dance on 8th August in the Malin Hotel. The door prizes went to David Mc Gilloway, Ballyboe, Malin and Aisa Mc Laughlin, The Glen. Once again thanks to everyone for making it such an enjoyable night. Looking forward to seeing you all next year.

Scoil Treasa Naofa , Malin (old school) Reunion 2014: The organising committee wish to thank all the people who helped out in any way and made the night a memorable one, also to the sponsors who donated prizes so generously towards the raffle. Proceeds will benefit the current Scoil Treasa Naofa. A big thank you to all.

Music and Friendship Evenings: In the Malin Hotel on Thursday 21st August at 8.15pm: Gospel songs of Hope with Stanley and Mae Crooks and John Mulhern '*Freedom from Fear*'. In the Tul-Na-Rí, Carndonagh on Friday 29th August at 8.15pm: Gospel Songs with Nathaniel Rogers, Caryl Anderson, Eric and Olive Borl and Vincent Brown '*Reaching out to Others*'. Talented Musicians and Special Guests. Refreshments. Admission Free. These special events are for the whole community.

Donegal Garda Cycling Club Charity Cycle from Mizen to Malin will be held in September, starting on 8th September and reaching Malin Head on Friday 12th September. The 630km cycle will raise funds for four charities: Donegal Hospice, Irish Wheelchair Association, Jack and Jill Foundation and the Mayo/Roscommon Hospice. Eamon Ward is taking part and would greatly appreciate support. All donations welcome!

Bus to Knock for Our Lady of Miraculous Medal on Saturday 13th September overnight stay for Grandparents day 14th September. Full cost £90 or €110 for Accommodation, Meals and Bus. Payment in advance. Tel. N.I. 00353749320734 or 003537856427403 from R.O.I. Tel. 0749320734 or 0892245598

Bus to Knock for Padre Pio leaving 20th September returning 21st September. Full cost £90 or €110 for Accommodation, Meals and Bus. Payment in advance. Tel N.I. 00353749320734 or 003537856427403 or R.O.I. Tel. 0749320734 or 0892245598

Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis: Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instil in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarrelling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way

of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

On Sunday 20th July 2014, Pope Francis called on all the faithful to pray for Christians fleeing the Iraqi city of Mosul, and to “persevere in prayer for those situations of tension and conflict that continue in different parts of the world, especially in the Middle East and in the Ukraine” Remember a prayer for neighbours of other faith traditions who are sheltering their Christian friends during these dark days in Iraq, Syria and the Middle East. Please encourage your children and godchildren, parents and godparents to pray for those who do not enjoy religious freedom, a good night’s sleep or the comforts which we take for granted.

Noon Prayer for Peace in the Middle East: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (St. Francis of Assisi)