

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 14th September 2014
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (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: No Mass
Malin Oratory: No Mass
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday and Tuesday at 10am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass

Saints Days:

Tuesday 16th September: St Cornelius and St Cyprian
Wednesday 17th September: St Robert Bellarmine
Friday 19th September: St Januarius

Month's Mind Mass: For Hughie McLaughlin, Ballysalla in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 13th September at 6pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Sally Mc Closkey, Drumcarbit in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 14th September at 10.30am.

First Anniversary Mass: For Bernie Houten in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 20th September at 6pm.

First Anniversary Mass: For Willie Bonner, Portaleen Pier in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 21st September at 10.30am.

Anniversary Mass: For Grace and Charlie McLaughlin, Ballylannon, Malin in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 12th October at 10.30am.

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	675	150	323
Restoration	675	150	325

Parish Fund –	€1,148
Restoration Fund –	€1,150

Baptism Preparation and Support Group: The Parish Pastoral Council has recently taken steps to create a Support Group for Baptism preparation in our parish. This arose from the awareness that baptism is a very important step for parents in terms of handing on the faith to the next generation.

Baptismal Programme: Parents are invited to receive a blessing from the priest in the sacristy at some stage during the pregnancy. A prayer card will be given to parents which will help the parent's understanding of the importance of the name they will choose for their child. A celebration evening for parents before the Baptism of their child: Parents will be welcomed by the Baptismal group and refreshments will be provided. The evening will then consist of an opening prayer and the group will help parents have a greater understanding of the meaning of baptism. The group will then address any questions that are raised by parents. Parents will then be presented with a keepsake booklet and the evening will be concluded by

a prayer. Members of the Baptismal team will visit the family and present them with a baptismal candle in recognition of the child's upcoming Baptism.

Prayer before Birth: Lord Jesus, (Name) and I have seen the baby scan. We are amazed to see life growing within me. We were a bit like the apostle Thomas: we did not realise until we saw. Now as we think about it, we are delighted that the two of us are to share with God our Creator in bringing new life to birth. We worry a bit as we hope that our child may be healthy and strong. We know that this is how you came to life so we trust you to be there and support us. Since our child will have to learn from us, help us make time for each other. Mary, mother of Jesus, how much greater your worry might have been. You knew nothing of scans, but you teach us to trust in God. Help us to relax in the knowledge that the Father's love surrounds and enfolds us in this new kind of life to which He has called us. Amen.

Living With Suicide Day Retreat on Lough Derg, 24th September 2014. The Retreat is an invitation to people to come to a safe place where they might find some sense of healing & peace in the midst of pain and struggle. It is a day for adults who have been affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, or for those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services. Advance booking is essential. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon 071 9861518 (from NI 00353719861518) email: info@loughderg.org

Irish Dancing Classes every Wednesday evening in Malin Head Community Hall, 6.30pm – 8pm. New members are very welcome.

Thank you from The Malin Raft Race Committee 2014: The Malin Raft Race Committee wish to thank most sincerely everybody who helped make the 'Harvest Fair Day' on Sunday a great day fun day in Malin – the participants, spectators, you who enjoyed the entertainment and fun & frolics on the village Green, visitors, local musicians, members of Irish Coast Guard, members of the R.N.L.I., photographers, The Press, Parish bulletin, community newsletters and notes, the old and especially the new volunteers, and to those who contributed in any way to the proceeds and the event days. We hope you enjoyed the day. The proceeds benefit the Lough Swilly RNLI and the Irish Coast Guard Greencastle. We really appreciate your support. Thank you.

5Alive Draw: The lucky winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for September 6th are Lynda Mc Geoghegan and John and Debbie Mc Laughlin, with number 6. 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: The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 7th September. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Kathleen Gallagher Doherty, Carnmalin, Malin Head. The numbers drawn were 3-5-4-2-7-6-1 with ticket number 175. Next week's jackpot is €400.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 7th September are: 1. €200: Fr Logue, CC, Malin Head. 2. €130: Eddie Crua, Glengad. 3. €65: Sadie Mc Gonigle, Lematuder.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 7th September are: €65: Sheila Mc Clay, Glengad. €130: Pauline Mc

Laughlin, Aughaclay; Rose mc Laughlin, Isle of Doagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Ballymena NS Silver Circle: 1. €120: David Doherty, Bunn, Glengad. 2. €50: Elaine Doherty, Glentoskert, Glengad. 3. €30: Dearbhla and Cormac Mc Callion, Malin.

Malin GAA: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 7-6-4-2-3-1-5. €50 winner Rodney Lockwood, Malin Head. €20 seller's prize went to Seamus Doherty, Malin Head. This week's jackpot stands at €1400.

Set dancing classes will resume in Malin Head Community hall on Wednesdays starting at 9pm. Keep fit and learn traditional Irish dancing with John Grant.

Pilgrimage to Knock: Malin branch of the Legion of Mary holds their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 28th September. The coach leaves Malin at 8am sharp. Fare, including evening meal is €39. Contact Patricia Mullin on 9370130; Pat Doherty, Carn, on 9374996; or Brigid Toye on 9383249.

Inishowen Regional Pioneers are holding their annual Dinner Dance in the Ballyliffin Hotel, Ballyliffin on Friday 19th September 2014. Music by Still Water, Meal served at 8.30pm sharp. Door and spot prizes. Tickets €20 contact Eugene 0863358105, Liam 9370039, Martin 9379267.

IDP Education Grants 2014/15: Inishowen Development Partnership is inviting applications for grant aid under its Education Grants Lottery Programme: Access to Third Level Education 2014-2015. This is a once-off grant available to a limited number of students enrolled in Third Level Education for the academic year 2014-15 who also fall within the target group of the Local Community Development Programme and whose home address is Inishowen. This grant is also open to mature students, and students in either full-time or part-time education. CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, 1st October 2014 at 4pm. For application forms and further details contact: Denise McCool/Geraldine McGlinchey, IDP Tel: 074-9362218 email: denise@inishowen.ie or geraldine@inishowen.ie

Suicide prevention and promoting mental health is everyone's business. The HSE, in partnership with other organisations is developing a Suicide Prevention Action Plan for County Donegal, working with the National Office for Suicide Prevention. It is important that as many people as possible have their say about what should be included in the plan. There are two ways you can share your thoughts-

- 1: pick up one of the postcards from your local GP surgery or Family Resource Centre and complete the questions and post it back to us.
- 2: respond to the online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/donegalsuicideprevention

Culdaff Craft Fair: The annual Craft Fair in the "Wee Hall",Culdaff, will take place on Sunday 9th November 2014. For bookings and enquiries contact Philomena on 9379448 or 0868418189.

Craigtown National School is hosting a Craft Fair on Saturday 6th December 2014 at the school. If you are interested in booking a table please contact Kathleen at 086-3858821 or kgal511@yahoo.ie

Inishowen Junior Choir and a brand new Adult Choir will be starting in the coming weeks in Carndonagh Community School hosted by the Donegal ETB. Both choirs are led by Siobhán Shiels. The fee for the year is €100, for weekly term time sessions. If you or your child are interested in joining either group please get in touch on siobhanshiels@gmail.com or call 07491776293. Both groups shall meet on Wednesday evenings in the Carndonagh Community School.

Cloontagh N.S: We will be doing a book to mark the 75th anniversary of the opening of the school in November. If you or anyone you know would like to have an article included please send it in by the end of September. If you know anyone who would like to be interviewed for the book contact the school and we will arrange for someone to call, 074 9376365.