

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014**  
**Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A – Psalter – Week 1)**

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](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com))

**Weekday Masses:**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:** No Mass  
**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.

**Saints Days:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padro Pio) and St Eunan (Adomnan)  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September: St Finbarr  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September: St Vincent de Paul

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

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

**Anniversary Mass:** For John Doherty (Denis Ownie), Manchester, Lower Braghey in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am.

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Michael F Connolly, Malin Hall in The K & M Connolly Foundation, Malin on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Kathleen Doherty, Ballygormen in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Grace and Charlie McLaughlin, Ballylannon, Malin in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

|                    | <b>Aughaclay</b> | <b>Lagg</b> | <b>Malin Head</b> |
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| <b>Parish</b>      | 673              | 175         | 355               |
| <b>Restoration</b> | 673              | 175         | 355               |

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| Parish Fund –      | <b>€1,203</b> |
| Restoration Fund – | <b>€1,203</b> |

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Logue will attend the sick on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**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.

**Disabled Drivers Association gate collection:** Raised €553. The Disabled Drivers Association would like to thank the volunteers who collected and the people who contributed so generously.

**Malin GAA:** Best wishes to Declan, Stephen and Robert and the entire Donegal senior and minor panels in this weekends All Ireland finals v Kerry. No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €1,400. Sequence drawn was 6-3-4-2-7-1-5. €50 winner Kate Gibbons, Malin Head. €20 seller's prize went to Seamus Doherty, Malin Head. This week's jackpot stands at €1,450.

**Set dancing classes** has resumed in Malin Head Community hall on Wednesdays starting at 9pm. Learn traditional Irish dancing with John Grant.

**Irish dancing classes** every Wednesday evening in the Community Hall, 6.30pm – 8pm. New members are very welcome.

**Try Bowling!** Malin Bowling Club is looking for new members! If interested in learning the art of bowling, come along on Tuesday and Wednesday nights to St. Patrick's Hall, Malin, from 8pm – 10pm. Give it a try!

**Pilgrimage to Knock:** Malin branch of the Legion of Mary holds their Annual Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**5Alive Draw:** The lucky winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for September 13<sup>th</sup> are Susan Mc Avenue and It Could Be You! with number 40. 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 14<sup>th</sup> September. The bonus prize of €50 was won

by Michael Fildara. The numbers drawn were 6-2-7-3-4-5-1 with ticket number 31. Next week's jackpot is €400.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September are: 1. €200: Eddie Crua, Glengad. 2. €130: Eamon Doherty, Ross Head. 3. €65: Evelyn O'Doherty, Carnmalin, Malin Head.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September are: €65: Bobby Duncan, Carndonagh. €130: Mary Jo Mc Clenaghanm Culdaff; Eileen Callaghan, Carndonagh; Mick Mc Eleney, Australia; Ann Marie Shiels, Carndonagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Glengad FC:** Rasheney v Glengad Utd Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm KO. Lotto Draw: numbers drawn on 10/09/14 were 08-11-20-22. No jackpot winner. Winner of three €20 prizes were Siobhan Kelly, Glengad; Damian mc Daid, Glengad Cottages; Paul Mc Gonagle, Lematuder. The jackpot currently stands at €2,400. Thank you to the local community for all your continued support.

**AGM Malin Parish parents:** The Annual General Meeting of the Malin Parish parents of Carndonagh Community School will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm in Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin. Principals will be in attendance.

**Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad** is looking for a school assistant through the Job Bridge National Internship Scheme. If you are interested check [www.jobbridge.ie](http://www.jobbridge.ie) for eligibility criteria or phone the school 074 93 79211 for more details.

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

**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](mailto: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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Unifi 10 Year Reunion:** Former Unifi Employees are holding a Unifi 10 Year Reunion in the Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm. €15 at the door. All proceeds after costs to Donegal Hospice. They will be Live Music, Disco, other entertainment and finger food on the night. Can everyone contact any Unifiers they know to spread the word. Those who wish to book on a first come first served basis contact any of the following, Majella 0868301240, Noeleen 0879584355, Caroline 0869692104 or email [unifi2004@gmail.com](mailto:unifi2004@gmail.com) or send a message on the 10 Year reunion Facebook page. There is

also a Memorabilia and Slide show corner so anyone with Unifi Mementos and Photographs. Contact Danny (087) 9821539 or Ken (087) 9181461 for the display for the night.

**Donagh National School**, Churchtown, Carndonagh, will hold their fundraising cycle on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Sign on from 9.15am, and leaves at 10am €10 entry, also at 2 pm we will have a walk from the school to the Donagh Church and back to the school, suitable for families and the kids taking part in the fun too €5 entry. Everyone Welcome, spot prizes and refreshments in the school after. Looking forward to seeing you there :- ) contact 0868473991 for further info.

**The Carers Association** require respite care staff in all areas of Donegal. Please contact the Training Unit on 057 93 22920 or email [training@carersireland.com](mailto:training@carersireland.com) for more info.