

Vigil - Rosie Doherty

Sunday - Charlie McDaid

Rota of readers for St. Patrick's Church for October:

Vigil - Helen mc Laughlin and Ellen Keys

Sunday - Danielle Mc Laughlin and

Dearbhla Mc Laughlin

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.

Malin Parish CEP Ltd 2014-2015 have vacancies for the following posts commencing November 2014. 6 General Workers (Malin Parish), 1 General Worker (Malin Head), 1 Caretaker/Cleaner (Glengad), 2 Cooks (Malin Town). Department of Social Protection (FAS) conditions apply. Garda vetting may be required for some of the positions on offer. If interested please contact ; John McLaughlin 0749370605 or Danny McGonagle on 0868124568

Set dancing classes have 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.

Parents and Friends AGM: The AGM of the Inishowen Parents and Friends of people with Learning Disability will be held in Milltown House on Tuesday, 21st October at 8pm. All welcome.

5Alive Draw: The lucky winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for September 20th are Teresa and Emmet Farren and Rose Jessamine, with number 35. 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 21st September. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Catherine Doheerty (Babby). The numbers drawn were 7-1-5-4-2-6-3 with ticket number 86. Next week's jackpot is €450.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 21st September are: 1. €200: Laura and Emma Doherty, Carndonagh. 2. €130: Charlie and Ann Mc Daid, Slieveban. 3. €65: Oliver Mc Laughlin, Malin Road, Carndonagh.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 21st September are: €65: Rose Mc Laughlin, Isle of Doagh. €130: Jessie Ruddy, Glengad; Susie Harkin, Merville; Pauline Mc Laughlin, Aughaclay; Patsy Doherty, Clonmany. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin GAA: Donegal Senior Championship: Malin v St Eunans in Connolly Park on Sunday 28th September. Reserve throw in 1.30pm, Senior 3pm. We would appreciate as much support as possible as this is our only home game in the Senior Championship. There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1,450, sequence drawn was 6-5-1-2-3-4-7. €50 winner was Irene Mc Laughlin, Malin Glen. Winner of the €20 seller's prize was Boggs Butchers, Malin Town. Next week's jackpot is €1,500.

Sea Rovers will be playing home this weekend, Sunday 28th kick off 11am in Docs field. All support welcome.

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.

Unifi 10 Year Reunion: Former Unifi Employees are holding a Unifi 10 Year Reunion in the Mt Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Friday 10th 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 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 5th 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.

Sliabh Sneacht Heritage Centre in association with North Pole Cycling Club on 28th September 2014 are holding a 46 mile cycle: €10, Drumfries-Buncrana-Burnfoot-Muff-Quigleys Point-Carndonagh-Clonmany-Drumfries. Cycle Registration @ 9.00am, leave @ 9.30am. Leisure walk: €5 (€10 per family) 5k or 10k route. Walk Registration @ 9.30am, leave @ 10am. Refreshments after. Look forward to seeing you all on the day. All proceeds in aid of centre equipment.

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 for more info.

Charity bridge: We would like to thank all who supported the charity bridge in the Colgan Hall. Thank you to all who came, bought tickets, provided food, helped to serve it and gave items for the prizes. It was a very enjoyable day. The amount raised was €1,200, divided between the Cancer Bus and Oncology ward in Letterkenny.