

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

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**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:** Monday and Tuesday at 9.30am.  
Friday at 7pm for First Friday.  
**Malin Oratory:** Friday at 10am.  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:** Monday and Tuesday at 10am.  
Friday at 7.30pm for First Friday.  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** Thursday at 9.30am.

**Saints Days:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: St Francis Xavier  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December: St John Damascene  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December: St Nicholas

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass:** For Patricia Joseaphine McLaughlin, Urblereagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Susan Monagle, Letterorr in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Cathy O'Donnell, Drim in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

**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>
<b>Parish</b>	576	160	315
<b>Restoration</b>	576	155	320

Parish Fund –	<b>€1,051</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1,051</b>

**Malin Parish Confirmation Preparation Programme:** Up Coming Dates for Confirmation candidates and families.

1. Glengad - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm – 8.45pm, for children.
2. Malin Head Church, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, at 7.30pm, Service of light Confirmation children and families.
3. Malin Parochial Hall, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, for parents and children substances awareness.
4. Malin Head Church, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm, for children.
5. Malin Parochial Hall, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, for children, (Donegal youth service information awareness on substances).
6. Retreat Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 12am – 4.30pm., for children (Iosa centre and Celtic Prayer garden)
7. Confirmation Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, at 11am, in Aughaclay.

**Children's celebration of Advent** will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December in St Patrick's Hall, Malin Town. Artwork preparation, discussions and refreshments concluding with children's Mass at 6pm in St Patrick's Aughaclay. For all children of the parish from First Communion class upwards.

**First Communion 2015** will be celebrated on 9<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St Patrick's Church Aughaclay for the children of Glengad and Malin Town schools. It will be celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> May for the children of Malin Head and Ublereagh schools.

**Counselling:** A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh. Contact 0749374103.

**Defending Traditional Marriage:** You are invited to a talk on the arguments for 'Defending Traditional Marriage' on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8pm in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey. Dr. Tom Finegan of Mothers & Fathers Matter will speak. All welcome!

**Pioneers and Friends' One Day Retreat** takes place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December in Termonbacca, Derry. Total cost: £20 (includes a four course lunch). To book, please ring 71352285, 71882886 or 00353872537039 as soon as possible, and not later than Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Bazaar and Santa's Grotto:** Christmas Bazaar, Santa's Grotto and 5 Alive Grand Christmas Draw on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm in Malin Head Community Hall.

**5Alive Draw:** The winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for November 22<sup>nd</sup> are Nigel Doherty, Muckla and Anne Toland, with lucky number 1. 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 Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November are: 1. €200: Caoimhe Harkin, Hollybush, Culmore. 2. €130: Mary Mc Gonagle, The Diamond, Carndonagh. 3. €65: Molly Bonner, Portaleen

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Katie Gibbons, Westown, Malin Head. The numbers drawn were 2-4-5-3-1-7-6 with ticket number 39. Next week's jackpot is €850.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November are: Hamper winners: Rose Lafferty, Greencastle; Karen Brennan, Merville. Turkey winners: Agnes Cavanagh, Greencastle; Seamus Noone, Merville; Mary Mc Laughlin, Gleneely; Keara Brennan, Merville. €130: Paddy Kerr, Clonmany; Rose Duffy, Glengad; Karen Brennan, Merville; Mary Gallagher, Carndonagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers. Hampers, turkeys and side prizes next week.

**Glengad FC:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Ulster Cup. Glengad Utd v Illies KO 1.30pm Clonmany Res v Glengad Res KO 11am. Lotto numbers drawn on 19/11/14 were 09-11-17-21. No jackpot winner. Winner of three €20 prizes were Mary Mc Laughlin, Rosshead; Roy Kelly,

Ballymena; Marie Doherty Bunn. The jackpot currently stands at €2,900. Thank you to the local community for all your continued support. General Knowledge Table quiz in the Fishermans on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.30pm with quiz master Andy Mc Gonagle.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin** are holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm, in St.Patrick's Hall Malin. Doors open at 7.30pm. Great Prizes to be won!

**Carndonagh Community School Parents Meeting:** There will be a meeting for all Community School Parent from the Malin Parish in Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 9.00pm.

**Sliabh Sneacht Heritage Centre:** Christmas Craft Fair (Santa's grotto, gourmet food, local crafts) Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm - 6pm. Beginners Dancing Lessons with John & Jean, social, modern, olde tyme and 2 hand, every Thursday 8.30pm - 10pm. All welcome. Community Dance, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, music by Tir Chonaill Country, dancing from 10pm. All welcome. Neil Donaghy Safepass Training - for more info on upcoming courses please contact 0866033927 Email: donaghysafepass@eircom.net

**Annual Christmas Bazaar** will be held by Clonmany National School on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014 at 5pm sharp in St Mary's Hall, Clonmany – The traditional rickety wheel will be in place, and there will be a range of fantastic prizes to be won. There will also be home baking, tombola stall, Christmas crafts and other stalls etc etc. Santa will in attendance for the children. Christmas tree lights will be switched on with Santa at the hall before the Bazaar. Also every child who attends will receive a ticket for a free draw to win a €50 Smyth's voucher plus draws for selection boxes. We hope to see you all there for an enjoyable family evening!

**Craigtown NS Craft Fair:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11am - 4pm at Craigtown National School, Carndonagh. Please come and see all the crafts available including jewellery, home baking, wreaths, skincare, health products, crochet, knitting and numerous other homemade crafts. There will be tea and coffee available on the day so come along meet up with a friend and enjoy the festive season. Hope to see you all there.

**Year of Prayer for Consecrated Life:** Pope Francis has inaugurated a special Year of Prayer for Consecrated Life. The Year begins this Sunday, the First Sunday in Advent. The Year will conclude on the Feast of the Presentation on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2016. Bishop Donal invites the people of the Diocese to join in this worldwide prayer intention and to contribute to a diocesan network of prayer for vocations to the Consecrated Life and to Priesthood. At Masses, the Bishop has asked us to pray the Diocesan Prayer for the Year of Consecrated Life and we are also asked to pray the Angelus once a day. The Diocese is grateful for the fidelity and witness of the religious women and men who contribute to the Church in so many ways. The diocese also holds in high regard, the many families of faith who have supported a sister, a brother, an aunt, an uncle, a daughter, a son in their commitment to the vowed life. In the Diocese of Derry there are different forms of Consecrated Life being lived by committed women and men; Good Shepherd Sisters, Loreto Sisters, Sister of the Holy Family of Bordeaux, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Nazareth, Christian Brothers, Order of Discalced Carmelites, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Order of Virgins. Please remember in your prayers native women and men of the Dioceses of Derry who are ministering in every corner of the world. May our prayers during this year bear fruit as we ask the Lord of the Harvest to

send more labourers to work for the coming of the kingdom.

**Diocesan Prayer for Year of Consecrated Life:** God our Creator and Guide, You call us out of darkness into Your wonderful Light, making us a Royal Priesthood, a Holy People, set apart to sing Your praises. May our families and parishes continue to nourish the seeds of vocation to the Consecrated Life and the Priesthood. And may all who have already responded to this call, like Mary, live with openness of heart, to treasure Your presence, to ponder Your actions, so that all may joyfully proclaim Your goodness now and always. Amen.

### **The Angelus**

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary ...

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. R. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. Hail Mary ...

V. And the Word was made flesh, R. And dwelt among us. Hail Mary ...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.