

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 7th December 2014
Second Sunday of Advent

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7pm on Wednesday of the week that publication is requested.

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Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Monday at 10.30am and 6pm. Tuesday at 9.30am.
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 10.30am and 6pm. Tuesday at 10am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Monday at 9am. Thursday at 9.30am.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday 8th
 December: Holy Day of Obligation.

Feastday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: 10.30am and 6pm.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: 12am and 8pm.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: 9am

Saints Days:

Thursday 11th December: St Damasus I
 Friday 12th December: Our Lady of Guadalupe and St Finnian
 Saturday 13th December: St Lucy

Anniversary Mass: For Cathy O'Donnell, Drim in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 6th
 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.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	768	250	230
Restoration	768	245	230

Parish Fund –	€1,248
Restoration Fund –	€1,243

Advent Penitential Service in preparation for celebration of Christmas on Sunday 21st
 December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.

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

Children's celebration of Advent will take place on Saturday 13th 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 9th May at 11am in St Patrick's Church Aughaclay for the children of Glengad and Malin Town schools. It will be celebrated on 16th May for the children of Malin Head and Ubrlereaigh schools.

Candle-light Rosary and Advent Carol Service will take place in Derry today, Sunday 7th December 2014, assembling in Guildhall Square at 4:00pm, in honour of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rosary will be led by Fr Roland Colhoun. You are invited to come along and carry a 'Light for Life' and pray for the protection of Ireland's unborn children. Bring your family and friends and receive many graces and blessings. Candles will be supplied. For further information, contact Precious Life on 02890278484

St Vincent De Paul gate collection on Saturday 13th December and Sunday 14th December. Please give generously.

Youth 2000 Ireland will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th December 2014. Many young people from across Ireland (aged 16-35) are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

Trócaire Christmas gifts: 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16. Trócaire Christmas gifts are now on sale and can make a life-changing difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. Log on to trocaire.org/gifts

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

Malin Head Community Association: Due to the lack of support at our AGM, it is with regret that the outgoing committee of Malin Head Community Association will close the community centre on Friday 19th December. Community Meeting to be held on Monday 15th December at 8pm in the hall, all community members are asked to attend.

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

5Alive Draw: The winners of €50 in the 5Alive Draw for November 29th are Peter Goodison and John Byrne, with lucky number 39. 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 30th November are: 1. €200: Betty Houton, Trenatubber. 2. €130: Eddie Crua, Bunn, Glengad. 3. €65: Enya Doherty, Camata, Malin.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 30th November are: Hamper winners: Clare Mc Laughlin, Culdaff. Turkey winners: Conor Doherty, Carndonagh; Mary Farren, Templemoyle. €130: Angela Farren, Drumaville; Hannah Mc Gonagle, Ballyheeneey, Malin Head. €65: Mary Farren, Templemoyle; Mary Mc Donald, Killian, Malin. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers. Hampers, turkeys and side prizes next week.

Malin GAA: There was no winner of last week's lotto jackpot. Sequence drawn was 7-6-4-5-1-3-2. €50 winner was Denny McGonigle Drumcarbit. €20 seller's prize went to N and R Kelly Drumcarbit. Next week's jackpot stands at €700.

Annual fun Quiz in aid of Ubrlreagh National School in the Malin Hotel on Saturday 13th December 2014 at 9.30pm. Hampers and spot prizes to be won on the night.

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

Craigtown NS Craft Fair: Saturday 6th 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.

Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca:

1. Advent Weekend Retreat: Friday 12th December, beginning at 7.30pm - Sunday 14th December after lunch. Cost £65stg. For bookings - contact 71 262512.

2. Mass for the sick: Tuesday 16th December at 8pm. **3. Advent Evening Vigil:** Confessions, adoration and Mass, beginning at 7.30pm.

“Follow the Star” Christmas Trail at the IOSAS Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. An interactive family experience to recapture the true spirit of Christmas taking place on Friday 12th December – Sunday 14th December, Wednesday 17th December, Friday 19th December – Sunday 21st December. Pre-booking essential. For tickets and further information contact the IOSAS Centre (00353) 74 9384866.