

Parish of Malin (Clonca)
The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday 11th January 2015
(Year B – 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)

Weekday Masses:

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

Saints Days:

Tuesday 13th January: St Hilary
Thursday 15th January: St Ita
Friday 16th January: St Fursa
Saturday 17th January: St Anthony

Anniversary Mass: For Mary Connolly, Dundalk in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 10th January at 6pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: For Kathleen Feeney, Glengad Mountain in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 10th January at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Willie McKeeney, Drum doo in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 11th January at 12am.

Month Mind Mass: For James Doherty, Buliban in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 17th January at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Ellen Farren, Gortnarren, Culdaff in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 17th January at 6pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Danny Glackin, Belfast in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 18th January at 9am.

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	723	155	356
Restoration	722	155	355

Parish Fund –	€1,234
Restoration Fund –	€1,232

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Monday 12th January at 8pm in Emmaus, Drumcarbit.

Parish Preparation for Confirmation: Service of Light for children to be confirmed, their parents and sponsors in Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head on Tuesday 13th January at 7.30pm.

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.

Malin Parish Draw: Meeting of promoters in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 14th January at 8pm.

Special Diocesan Mass: The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Saint Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry on Saturday 14th March 2015 at 3pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st – 6th July 2015. Cost: £599 stg. Gift vouchers for the Pilgrimage are available from Rosemary, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry (028) 71362475 If you know someone interested in travelling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as a pilgrim or a helper, you might like to get them a Gift Voucher (for whatever amount you wish) as a Christmas present.

Ubrlereaigh National School: Enrolment application forms for school year 2015/ 2016, are currently available and must be submitted before the school closes for mid-term on Friday 13th February.

Defibrillator Training Course: The Malin Head Defibrillator Group is hoping to run a CPR Defibrillator training course in the New Year. If anyone is interested in learning vital life saving techniques please could you contact Teresa on 086-8476845 or Martina on 087-3177734.

A Hand Care Course is being held, run by a Red Cross volunteer. The course is open to all members of the public and will comprise of hand massage and nail care. Hand care would be great for someone who is caring for people suffering with arthritis, poor circulation, someone who has had a stroke or is suffering from a debilitating illness. Or it could be an opening for you to start a hand care service in your community. If anyone is interested in the course please contact Cathy on 087-2917660 or Teresa on 086-8476845.

Get Fit with Charlie in Malin GAA Centre. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Women @ 6:30 and Men @ 7:30. €5 per session. 6 week special program for €60 or 2 or more people for €50 each. Check out Facebook, email c-byrne@live.ie or call 0874103782 for more details.

Malin GAA: Congratulations to Tara Kelly, Upper Drumcarbit who scooped last week's lotto jackpot of €900. Sequence drawn was 4-2-5-7-6-3-1. €20 seller's prize went to D and P Fildara. Next week's jackpot starts off at €500.

Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw: The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 28th December. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Sean Doherty, (John Jackie) with ticket number 24. The numbers drawn were 6-5-7-1-3-2-4. Next week's jackpot is €1,100.

Five Alive Weekly Draw: The Five Alive weekly draw for Malin Head Community Centre was won this week by Simon Ward and Anne Kirby with lucky number 26. Thank you to the community for your continued support.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 5th January are: 1. €200: Mary Farren, Malin Street, Carndonagh. 2. €130: Fintan Morris, Coastguard station, Malin Head. 3. €65: Conor Wilson, Drumaville, Malin.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 4th January are: €130: Angela Farren, Drumaville, Malin; Paddy Doherty, Glengad; Susanna Mc Laughlin, Moville. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Set Dancing resumes in Malin Head Community Centre on Wednesday 14th January at 8.30pm. Come along and join in, get fit and enjoy the craic!

Carn Drama Club will present "Many young men of twenty" for one final night on Sunday 11th January. Doors open 8pm show starts at 8.30pm. Proceeds in aid of Supervised Residential Unit (Convent) in Carn.

Painting classes will be held in the Carrowmenagh Community Centre on Tuesday 13th January at 10.30am subject to demand. Please contact the Centre on 0749367251

Parent and Toddler resumes at Carrowmenagh Community Centre on Wednesday 14th January at 10.30am. New families welcome.

St. Boden's National School, Culdaff: We are hosting our car boot sale on Sunday 18th January 2015 and every 3rd Sunday of each month thereafter in Simpsons Supermarket car park, Carndonagh from 11am to 2pm. Car entry fee: €10. Come along and grab a few bargains.

Sliabh Sneacht Centre: Dancing Lessons with John & Jean. Social, modern, olde time and 2 hand. Every Thursday 8.30pm to 10pm. All welcome

Lunch with God

A little boy wanted to meet God. He knew it was a long trip to where God lived, so he packed his suitcase with Twinkies and a six-pack of Root Beer and he started his journey. When he had gone about three blocks, he met an elderly man. The man was sitting in the park just feeding some pigeons. The boy sat down next to him and opened his suitcase. He was about to take a drink from his root beer when he noticed that the man looked hungry, so he offered him a Twinkie. The man gratefully accepted it and smiled at boy. His smile was so pleasant that the boy wanted to see it again, so he offered him a root beer. Again, the man smiled at him. The boy was delighted! They sat there all afternoon eating and smiling, but they never said a word. As it grew dark, the boy realized how tired he was and he got up to leave, but before he had gone more than a few steps, he turned around, ran back to the man, and gave him a hug. The man gave him his biggest smile ever. When the boy opened the door to his

own house a short time later, his mother was surprised by the look of joy on his face. She asked him, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I had lunch with God." But before his mother could respond, he added, "You know what? God's got the most beautiful smile I've ever seen!" Meanwhile, the elderly man, also radiant with joy, returned to his home. His son was stunned by the look of peace on his face and he asked, "Dad, what did you do today that made you so happy?" He replied, "I ate Twinkies in the park with God." However, before his son responded, he added, "You know, he's much younger than I expected."

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally!
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And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.
God is love.
Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.
1 John 4:16 NIV