

Parish of Malin (Clonca)
Second Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 4th January 2015
(Year B – Psalter – Week 2)

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 at 9.30am. Tuesday at 10.30am and 6pm.
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 8pm. Tuesday at 12am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Tuesday at 9am. Thursday at 9.30am.

Saints Days:

Monday 5th January: St Charles
Wednesday 7th January: St Raymond of Penafort

Masses for The Epiphany of The Lord

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

Anniversary Mass: For Jim Mullin, Bree in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 3rd January at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Eugene McGeoghegan, Crackna in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 3rd January at 6pm.

1st Anniversary Mass: For Laurence McGilloway, Dunegard/Galway in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 6th January at 9am.

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 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	529	240	265
Restoration	528	240	265

Parish Fund –	€1,034
Restoration Fund –	€1,033

Fr Devlin and Fr Logue wish all Parishioners a very happy, peaceful and joy-filled Christmas and God's Blessing in 2015.

Fr Devlin and Fr Logue wish to thank all Parishioners for their generous contributions to the Christmas collection.

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

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

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 Ubrlreagh schools

Prolife church gate collection on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of January 2015.

Get fit with Charlie starts on Monday the 5th January in Malin Gaa Centre. Also on Wednesday and Fridays, 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.

Developing a Prayer Network: Anne McCusker will give a talk entitled 'Developing a Prayer Network' in the Pastoral Centre, Brook St, Omagh at 8pm on Thursday 8th January 2015. James 5 v 13-14 'Are any among you in trouble? They should pray.....Are any among you sick? They should send for the church elders, who will pray for them.....'. Come and pray. All welcome.

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.

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.

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 Mickey Fildara with ticket number 31. The numbers drawn were 3-2-4-5-6-7-1. 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 Colette Matty and Paddy Mc Kinley with lucky number 24. Thank you to the community for your continued support.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 28th December are: 1. €200: Pat Mc Laughlin, (F), Shantla. 2. €130: James Mc Laughlin, Carrowmore, Malin. 3. €65: Jim Mc Carroll, Carndonagh.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 28th December are: €65: Charlie Galbraith, Carndonagh. €130: Margaret Mc Gill, Carndonagh; Tina Mc Elhinney, Carndonagh; Frank Toland, Malin; Michelle Hunter, Malin Head. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Carn drama club: will present a final night of the John B. Keane play- "Many Young Men of Twenty" on Sunday 11th January in the Colgan Hall in Carn. Proceeds in aid of local charity.

Change Begins with Choice by Jim Rohn

Any day we wish; we can discipline ourselves to change it all. Any day we wish; we can open the book that will open our mind to new knowledge. Any day we wish; we can start a new activity. Any day we wish; we can start the process of life change. We can do it immediately, or next week, or next month, or next year.

We can also do nothing. We can pretend rather than perform. And if the idea of having to change ourselves makes us uncomfortable, we can remain as we are. We can choose rest over labor, entertainment over education, delusion over truth, and doubt over confidence. The choices are ours to make. But while we curse the effect, we continue to nourish the cause. As Shakespeare uniquely observed, "The fault is not in the stars, but in ourselves." We created our circumstances by our past choices. We have both the ability and the responsibility to make better choices beginning today. Those who are in search of the good life do not need more answers or more time to think things over to reach better conclusions. They need the truth. They need the whole truth. And they need nothing but the truth.

We cannot allow our errors in judgment, repeated every day, to lead us down the wrong path. We must keep coming back to those basics that make the biggest difference in how our life works out. And then we must make the very choices that will bring life, happiness and joy into our daily lives.

And if I may be so bold to offer my last piece of advice for someone seeking and needing to make changes in their life—If you don't like how things are, change it! You're not a tree. You have the ability to totally transform every area in your life—and it all begins with your very own power of choice. To Your Success, Jim Rohn