

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com))

**Weekday Masses:**

<b>St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:</b>	No Mass.
<b>Malin Oratory:</b>	No Mass.
<b>Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:</b>	Monday and Tuesday at 10am.
<b>St. Mary's Church, Lagg:</b>	Thursday at 9.30am.

**Saints Days:**

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May:	St Pancras
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May:	St Matthias
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May:	St Carthage

**First Anniversary Mass:** For Pat Mc Laughlin, Drumaville in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.

**Month's Mind Mass:** For Fred O'Donnell, Dunegard in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Neil Mc Laughlin, Lematuder in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Grace Doherty, Lower Braghey in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. **First Anniversary Mass:** For Danny Mc Daid, Glentoskert in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am.

**The Meaning of Marriage** - Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others

Married love is a unique form of love between a woman and a man which has a special benefit for the good of society. Marriage is a total communion of life and of love with God of the married couple in their family life. Women and men find companionship in that relationship, where they complement each other, not because they are the same, but because they are different. Their marriage is not just for themselves or for the children they may have. The family is the church in the home.

Any proposal which seeks to redefine the meaning and purpose of marriage is based on the assumption that the institution of marriage on which the family is founded, which has always been recognised as the natural, primary and fundamental unit group of Society, has nothing unique about it and on the assumption that marriage can be stripped of that social standing without obscuring its irreplaceable social role. Often those who call for legal recognition of "same-sex marriage" see it as a matter of fairness, equality and civil rights. The Church holds that basic human rights must be afforded to all people. This can and should be done without sacrificing the institution of marriage and family and the fundamental role that they play in society.

An essential characteristic of marriage is the biological fact that a woman and a man can join together in a union that is orientated to the generation of new life. Children have a natural right to a mother and a father, and this is the best environment for them where possible. It is therefore deserving of special recognition and promotion by the State. Children, as they grow

and mature, deserve from society a clear understanding of the importance of marriage. Without protection and support for the unique place of marriage in society, the State could, in effect, deprive children of the right to a mother and father. In seeking to reaffirm the unique value to children and society of the mutual and complementary roles of a mother and father, we ask that the principle of equality not be undermined by applying it inappropriately to two fundamentally different types of relationship. Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others for a reason.

**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>	613	180	310
<b>Restoration</b>	612	185	315

Parish Fund –	<b>€1,103</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1,112</b>

**Malin Parish Baptism Preparation Group** will be meeting parents and godparents on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 8:30pm in Connolly Home. The purpose is to help parents understand the meaning and importance of baptism in our journey of faith and to support them in their role as parents. In a relaxed and informal gathering we hope that it will be an enjoyable experience for all.

**First Communion 2015** will be celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in Star of the Sea Church for the children of Malin Head and Urblereagh schools.

**A Day Retreat for Senior Citizens and their friends** will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May. For booking contact: 71 262512.

**World Youth Day 2016:** World Youth Day, founded by Saint John Paul II, is the largest gathering of its kind in the world. It is celebrated every three years, each year moving to a different country, with the Pope presiding over the event. WYD is an excellent opportunity for young people from across our diocese to come together, in fellowship, with other young Catholics from around the world, to share and engage in their faith. Next year, WYD will be held in Kraków, Poland from 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016. If you are aged between 18 - 35 and would like to be part of this Derry Diocesan pilgrimage, then please register your interest at [wyd@derrydiocese.org](mailto:wyd@derrydiocese.org) or alternatively, contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087.

**Holy Family Pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Dubrovnik:** Departing Belfast 20<sup>th</sup> September choice of 4 days in Medjugorje and 3 days Dubrovnik [price £599] or 7 days in Medjugorje [price £519]. Phone Margaret at 07732468511 or Parochial House 71267070.

**Malin Head Community Associations 5 Alive Draw:** There are still places available and we would appreciate your support. The winning number for 25<sup>th</sup> April is 37. Winners this week are Mary Bernadette Houton and Gerard Rustard. Thank you to the community for your continued support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May are: 1. €200: Nancy Doherty, Greenhill, Malin. 2. €130: Danny and Janet Farren, Glentoscort. 3. €65: Betty Houten, Trenatubber, Culdaff.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May are: €65: Celia Mc Laughlin, Moville. €130: Megan Doherty, Glengad; Maureen Doherty, Carndonagh; Christina Quinn, Isle of Doagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

**Ballymena NS Silver Circle:** €120: Kathleen Crua, Glengad. €50: Ben Doherty, (Liza), Glengad. €30: Kathleen Mc Colgan, Bunn.

**Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw:** The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The bonus prize of €50 was won by Ali Farren, Ardmalin, Malin Head, with ticket number 115. The numbers drawn were 6-3-5-4-1-7-2. Next week's jackpot is €1,850.

**Malin GAA:** There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1,300. Sequence drawn was 3-5-1-7-6-4-2. €50 winner was John Kelly (D), 3 Upper Drumcarbit, Malin. The €20 seller prize went to Lily's Bar, Malin Town. Next week's jackpot is €1,350. All County League Division 1 Fixture: Dungloe V Malin on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May in Dungloe at 3pm. Reserves at 1.30pm.

**Glengad FC:** Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> league playoff - Glengad Utd v Aileach in Maginn Park, Buncrana KO 5pm. Lotto draw 29<sup>th</sup> April €20 winners Jimmy Brian; Mary T Farren and Neil Monaghan.

**Playdays Community Childcare** requires a Playleader from September 2015. Applicants must have at least Childcare Level 6 qualification and experience in a Pre-school setting. Send CV to playdaysplayschool@hotmail.com by 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and interviews will be in June.

**Monster Whist Drive:** St. Mary's national school, Malin Head are holding a Monster Whist Drive on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in Malin Head Community Centre. Tickets are €5 and will be available from any parent or call Hannah on 0877642566.

**Good as New Shop:** "Off the Rails" will now open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, in aid of Malin Head Community Centre. Good news is, it will remain open until June 6<sup>th</sup>. Bargains, bargains, bargains! You will find us beside The Butterbean Restaurant, Carndonagh, opposite JJ Kellys Supermarket. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Beginner Art Adult Classes** in Malin Head Community Centre, Monday evenings 7pm - 9pm, €5 per class, materials not supplied.

**Ideas wanted for Malin Head Community Centre!** We are now looking for your ideas and interests so we can develop the activities in the centre. There are surveys available in the Post Office, Mullins Shop, Farren's Bar, Northern Bites Cafe and other outlets. Please fill in one survey for each household.

**Family Training in Dementia.** Do you care for someone with dementia? If so come along to the dementia training day. Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May in the Colgan Hall, Carndonagh from 9.45am - 4pm. This is a free event, booking essential. Contact Diane Donnelly on 087 2770103 Or [diane.donnelly@hse.ie](mailto:diane.donnelly@hse.ie) for further details.

**Feis Domhnaigh 2015:** will run over 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June. Closing date for entries 30<sup>th</sup> May. Syllabus available shortly on line. Like/share on Facebook. Contact Karen 087 2987370 for details.

**St. Boden's N.S** is having a car boot sale in the car park of Simpsons' Supermarket on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May from 12am - 2pm and every third Sunday hereafter.