

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

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:**

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

**Saints Days:**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November: St Andrew  
 Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December: St Francis Xavier  
 Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December: St John Damascene

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass:** For Benny Mc Laughlin, Ross Head in St Patrick's Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Rose Mary Doherty, Ballyhillion in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Sarah Sexton, Gleneely in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Paddy McLaughlin (Liam Owen) in St Patrick's Church on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.

**Anniversary Mass:** For Cathy O'Donnell, Slieveban in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass:** James Doherty, Bulbin in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 12<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>	623	150	320
<b>Restoration</b>	622	145	320

Parish Fund –	<b>€1,093</b>
Restoration Fund –	<b>€1,087</b>

**Malin Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm.

**Confirmation 2016** will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 10.30am in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.

**Malin Youth Ministry:** A day for 5<sup>th</sup> class national school pupils, Confirmation candidates, first and second years in secondary school on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2015 in the parish hall. An opportunity to deepen our understanding of Advent, Christmas and Christian prayer. This will be provided by the Derry Diocesan Youth Group.

**First Communion** in St Patrick's Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11am. First Communion in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

**Parish Mass for the dead** in St Patrick's Church on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.  
**Advent Retreat Day** in An Grianan Hotel, Burt on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 10am to 2.30pm. Includes an opportunity for personal and guided reflections and Eucharist. Lunch provided. Cost: £25. All welcome. For catering purposes, booking with Erin on 71351233 is essential.

**Urbleragh National School - Projection of Future Enrolment:** Urbleragh N.S. are undertaking a projection of future enrolment for the next 5 years. If you wish to enrol your child at the school in the future, please forward your child's name, D.O.B, address, contact number and the year of enrolment to the school email address at: [urbleraghns@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:urbleraghns@yahoo.co.uk) or call the school on 93 70237 on a Tuesday or Wednesday between 9:30am - 2:30pm by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Scoil Treasa Naofa Malin**, parent's association grand Christmas Bazaar on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in St Patrick's Hall. Lots of great prizes – phones, tablet, TV etc...

**Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad** are collecting old/unused clothes, shoes, bags etc. The bags can be leaved in the school before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you. Scoil Cholmcille is collecting any 1c and 2c for the school funds.

**Malin Head Defibrillator Group:** Would you or anyone in your family know what to do if someone collapsed? If the answer is no! Why don't you come along to the Malin Head defibrillator groups open night on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm in Malin Head Hall. Just having one member of a family knowing what to do in the case of a collapse could help save a life. Why not come along??? Meet the group and see what's involved.

**Malin GAA:** There was no winner of this week's jackpot of €550. The numbers drawn were 2-6-7-5-4-1-3 and the €50 winner was Breege Gallagher, Lowerbraghey, Malin Head with the €20 sellers prize going to Oisín Hasson, Lowerbraghey, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is €600. Jiving lessons continue upstairs in the Clubhouse on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8.30pm to 9.30pm and will run for the next 2 weeks every Monday at €5/person. Operation Transformation: The Malin Operation Transformation is almost at an end with the 5k walk/run taking place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This is also open to the public and only €5 entry fee per person. The 5k route will be a local route around Malin, starting at the GAA Clubhouse at 11.45am, with the walk/run starting at 12.15pm. There will be light refreshments served afterwards at the Clubhouse. Families welcome.

**The Annual Christmas Bazaar** will be held this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in Malin Head Community Hall. Super prizes! Great family day out! Enjoy the festive atmosphere!

**Local Calendars:** Our Malin Head calendars for 2016, with stunning views of our local area, are available in Malin Cash Stores, Malin town, Northern Bites, Seaview Stores, Mullins shop and Farrens' Bar. A perfect gift for friends abroad!

**Malin Head Heritage** meeting on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm in the hall.

**Heritage Booklet:** The new tenth edition of the Malin Head News and Heritage Booklet is available in local shops priced €2. Back copies are available in Mullin's Shop.

**Old photos wanted!** Malin Head Heritage group would appreciate any photographs of Malin Head people and places from bygone days. Any photos would be copied and returned to the owner. If you can help us please phone Teresa on 9382438, 087 2674857 or [candtdoherty@eircom.net](mailto:candtdoherty@eircom.net)

**Carndonagh Community School** will hold their Monster Bingo in the Aras on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm. 12 game books €13 including extra sheet. Double book & sheets €20. Side prizes, trolley hamper raffle and refreshments available. Come along and support your school.

**Set Dancing** in Malin Head Community Hall on Wednesdays at 8.30pm with John Grant. Beginners welcome! Great craic and keep fit!

**Community Sports Field Draw:** The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Numbers drawn were 2-4-7-5-1-6-3. The bonus prize was won by John Doherty (Liza), Carnmalin, Malin Head. Next week's jackpot is €450.

**Malin Head Community Associations 5 Alive Draw:** The winning number for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November is 13. Winners this week are Denis Rogie and Colin Murphy. Thank you to the community for your continued support.

**Malin Parish Draw:** The winners for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November are: 1. €200: Christy Doherty, The Diamond, Carndonagh. 2. €130: Mary Kelly, Glengad. 3. €65: Shaun Kelly (Mary Owen), Magherard, Malin.

**Malin Bingo:** Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November are: Hampers: Rose Duffy, Glengad and Marie Harkin, Carndonagh. Turkeys: Mary Guerin, Glengad; Nuala McElhinney, Gleneely, Frank Hirrell, Carndonagh and Helen McGonagle, Clonmany. Snowball Winner: Susanna Mc Laughlin, Merville. €130: Brian Diver, Merville and Helena Bradley, Carndonagh. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers. Hampers and turkeys and side prizes.

**Carn drama** club will present 'hitting the jackpot' on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30pm. Hilarious 3 act modern comedy by Jimmy Keary. Adults €10 Children €5.

**Scoil Mhuire Buncrana Parent Council** will be holding a pre loved retail sale in the assembly hall of the school on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December starting 12 noon until 3pm. Toys, clothes, bric a brac, books, vintage clothing. This would be an ideal opportunity to have a clear out before Christmas and earn a extra bit of money. Booking is essential. To book a table ring Nicky at 074 93 61065. Cost of tables €10.

**Flower arranging demonstration** on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm in the Carrowmeagh Community Centre. All welcome.

**Annual children`s concert** will take place in the Carrowmenagh Community Centre on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### **Prayers for the Season of Advent**

In this season of expectation we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah, into the bustle of our lives and the hard to find moments of solitude. We prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah into our homes and situations along with friends and families. We prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah into our hearts, and those often hidden parts of our lives. We prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah for beneath the surface of your story is an inescapable fact. You entered this world as vulnerable as any one of us in order to nail that vulnerability to the cross. Our fears, our insecurities and our sins all that can separate us from God exchanged by your grace for love.

We cannot comprehend the reasoning only marvel that salvation comes to us through a baby born in a stable, and reaches out to a world in need. In this season of anticipation we prepare to welcome Christ Jesus, Messiah.