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Mass Times

St. Patrick's Church - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10.30am
Star of the Sea Church - Saturday 8pm Sunday 12 noon
St. Mary's Church - Sunday 9am

Parish of Malin (Clonca)
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 20th December 2015
(Year C – Psalter – Week 4)

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. Thursday at 6pm. Friday at 10.30am.
Malin Oratory: No Mass.
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday and Tuesday at 10am. Thursday at 8pm. Friday at 11am.
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Friday at 9am.

Masses for The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ:

St. Patrick's Church: Thursday at 6pm and Friday at 10.30am
Star of the Sea Church: Thursday at 8pm and Friday at 11am
St. Mary's Church: Friday at 9am

Saints Days:

Monday 21st December: St Peter Canisius
Wednesday 23rd December: St John of Kanty

Anniversary Mass: For Cormac Doherty, Westtown in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 20th December at 9am.

Anniversary Mass: For Patricia Josephine McLaughlin, Urblereagh in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 27th December at 9am.

1st Anniversary Mass: For Mary McDaid in St Patrick's Church on Saturday 2nd January at 6pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Jim Mullen, Bree in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 2nd January at 8pm.

Anniversary Mass: For Eugene McGeoghegan, Crackna in St Patrick's Church on Sunday 3rd January at 10.30am.

Month's Mind Mass: For Maureen Doherty, Ballygorman in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 3rd January at 12am.

1st Anniversary Mass: For Gerry Kirby, Killoxter in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 10th January at 12am.

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.

Christmas Confessions: Monday 21st December in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay at 8pm and in Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head at 7.15pm.

Collections: Thank You.

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	659	195	315
Restoration	658	195	320

Parish Fund –	€1,169
Restoration Fund –	€1,173

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Logue will be visiting his sick on Tuesday 22nd December.

Advent Penitential Service in preparation for celebration of Christmas on Sunday 20th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

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

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

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 1st to 6th July 2016 - Lourdes has been designated as one of the international places of pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy. Application forms are available from Rosemary at 71260293 or Theresa at 07517965751. Gift vouchers for any amount are available for purchase.

Trip to the Holy Land: Thornhill Ministries will lead an 8 - Day Retreat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 15th to 23rd September 2016. For further details, contact Sr Perpetua at 028 71351233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

Urbleragh National School - Enrolment application forms for the year 2016/2017 are available from the school and must be submitted by Friday 12th February 2016.

Malin GAA: There was no winner of this week's jackpot of €700. The numbers drawn were 3-6-1-7-2-5-4 and the €50 winner was Pauline McLaughlin (F), Aughaclay with the €20 seller prize going to Christopher McLaughlin, Aughaclay. Next week's jackpot is €750.

Malin Head Community Association 5 Alive Christmas Draw 2015: Winning numbers for 12th December 2015: €1,500 each ball no 30: Bridie McDaid and Hubert Mc Laughlin. €750 each ball no 13: Denis rogue and Con Murphy. €500 each ball no 1: Carolann Farren and Enid Stewart. €250 each ball no 10: Collete Mattie and John & Ann Grant. €250 each ball no 14: Susan McAvenue and Frankie Doherty. €250 each ball no 16: John Hasson and Margaret Farren. Congratulations to all.

Malin Carol Service: Community carol singing on village green in Malin on this Sunday 20th December at 7.30pm. Carols, mince pies, fruit punch, Santa and the newly formed Carn Brass Band will be there on the night. Everyone welcome.

Community Sports Field Draw: The jackpot was not won in the Malin Head Community Sports Field Draw for Sunday 13th December. Numbers drawn were 2-7-3-6-4-5-1. The bonus prize was won by Mary B Houton, Middletown, Malin Head with ticket number 35. Next week's jackpot is €600.

Malin Parish Draw: The winners for Sunday 13th December are: 1. €200: Patricia and John Mc Gonagle, Ballynahona. 2. €130: Damien Ward, Northtown, Malin Head. 3. €65: Mary T Cunningham, Muff, Culdaff.

Malin Bingo: Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Winners for Sunday 13th December are: Hampers: Charlie Coyle, Isle of Doagh and Rose Doherty, Culdaff. Turkeys: Eileen Coyle, Isle of Doagh; Nora Collins, Leitir, Culdaff; Eileen Hegarty, Culdaff and Mary Jo Mc Clenaghan, Culdaff. €130: Charlotte Mc Daid, Carndonagh; Susan Mc Keeney, Carnmalin, Malin Head; Elaine Logue, Carndonagh

and Vera Mc Kinley, Glengad. Next week's Snowball is €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers. Hampers, turkeys and side prizes.

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

New Heritage Booklet: The New Christmas edition of the Malin Head Heritage Booklet is available in the local shops. The next Heritage Meeting will be held in mid January.

Drama returns to Malin Head Community Centre on Wednesday 13th January at 7.30pm - 8.30pm for 4 - 12 years.

Maths Grinds: Tutor is qualified up to degree level, with the capability of covering both Junior and Leaving Cert syllabus. Lessons can be given on a one-to-one basis or in small groups. So, if you are having problems with Maths and would like some further help, please call Cathal on 0864071638 or email clmcgren@yahoo.co.uk. All enquires welcome!

Carrowmenagh Community Centre are holding their Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday 27th December at 8pm. All welcome.

A Christmas Prayer

O source of all good, what shall I render to thee for the gift of gifts, thine own dear Son, begotten, not created, my redeemer, proxy, surety, substitute, His self-emptying incomprehensible, His infinity of love beyond the heart's grasp.

Herein is wonder of wonders; He came below to raise me above, was born like me that I might become like Him.

Herein is love; When I cannot rise to Him He draws near on wings of grace, to raise me to Himself.

Herein is power; When Deity and humanity were infinitely apart He united them in indissoluble unity, the uncreated and the created.

Herein is wisdom; When I was undone, with no will to return to Him, and no intellect to devise recovery, He came, God-incarnate, to save me to the uttermost, as man to die my death, to shed satisfying blood on my behalf, to work out a perfect righteousness for me.

O God, take me in spirit to the watchful shepherds, and enlarge my mind; let me hear good tidings of great joy, and hearing, believe, rejoice, praise, adore, my conscience bathed in an ocean of repose, my eyes uplifted to a reconciled Father; Place me with ox, ass, camel, goat, to look with them upon my Redeemer's face, and in Him account myself delivered from sin; let me with Simeon clasp the new-born child to my heart, embrace Him with undying faith, exulting that He is mine and I am his. In him thou hast given me so much that heaven can give no more. Amen. (www.reflexiones-online.net)