

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 26th February 2017
Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A – Psalter Week 3)

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Mass Times
St. Patrick's Church - Saturday 6pm Sunday
Star of the Sea Church - Saturday 8pm
St. Mary's Church - Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Monday and Tuesday at 10am
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday, Tuesday at 10am and First Friday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Thursday at 9:30am

Ash Wednesday: Masses: Aughaclay 10am and 6pm , Star of the Sea at 8am and 7:30pm

Stations of the Cross: Sundays during Lent: *Week 1 – 5th March – Lagg. Week 2 – 12th March – Aughaclay. Week 3 – 19th March – Malin Head. Week 4 – 26th March – Lagg. Week 5 – 2nd April – Malin Head. Week 6 – 9th April – Aughaclay.*

Saints Days: Friday 3rd March: *St Casimir*

Anniversary Mass: Mary and Denis Doherty (Dick), Keenaugh, Malin Head on Sunday 26th February at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Month's Mind Mass: Claire Lynch, Culkeeney on Sunday 5th March at 9am in St Mary's Church, Lagg.

Month's Mind Mass: Kathleen McGrory, Wicklow, on Sunday 12th March at 9am in St Mary's Church, Lagg.

Confessions: Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, 5.15pm - 5.45pm and Star of the Sea Church at 7.15pm -7.45pm.

Collections for last week: *Thank You.*

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	595	200	260
Restoration	595	200	255

Parish Fund –	€1,055
Restoration Fund –	€1,050

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: EVERY FRIDAY MALIN ORATORY. ALL WELCOME.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Devlin will attend the sick and housebound on Monday 27th February.

Anyone wishing for a Parish Stations during Lent contact Fr. Devlin or Fr. Logue.

Parish Baptism Preparation Meeting on the 27th February at 8pm in Connolly's.

Service of Light in Star of the Sea Church Malin Head on Saturday 4th of March @ 8pm. All Confirmation candidates must attend.

Married Couples: Gift yourselves a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship by making a Marriage Renewal Weekend. The next Weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 3rd March. For more info and / or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie /call 0877840408 Weekends are presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter.

Annual Divine Mercy Conference 25/26th February. Held at the RDS. It will be streamed live again this year to the Plaza Buncrana. Doors open on Saturday 25th February at 9am. Phone: 087 291 3187/ 07493 62444.

First Confession for children of Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Malin Head, and Scoil Urblereagh, Urblereagh on Tuesday 14th March at 7pm in St. Mary's Church and for Scoil Treasa Naofa and Scoil Cholmcille at 7pm in St Patrick's Aughaclay on same date.

KNOCK-NEW YORK PILGRIMAGE: Knock Shrine will lead a historic pilgrimage to New York from 8-14th May 2017. Flight-only tickets are now available; price €599 (incl. taxes and charges). Direct flight from Ireland West Airport. Full packages are also available which include flights, accommodation and itinerary. Contact Joe Walsh Tours for more information (01) 241 0800 or email: bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie or visit website: <https://www.knockshrine.ie/newyork/> for details.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY: Ardstraw House, Buncrana Road, Derry. Saturday 18th March 2017, 11am-4pm. To confirm attendance please contact Father Paul Farren, Diocesan Vocations Director, ddcc@derrydiocese.org, 0287126 4087.

On Sunday, 5th March, a DVD - entitled "Science tests Faith" - will be screened at 6.45pm in Scoil Eoghain, Moville. The film aims to deepen our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. All are welcome!

Derry Youth Community: Are you between 18-25 years of age? Are you interested in a Gap Year experience with a difference, from September 2017-June 2018? Is faith an important part of your life? Are you attracted to the ideal of service to others? Would you like to live in community for one year in a fine house situated in the heart of Derry City (Northern Ireland) and serve the needs of young people in the Derry Diocese? If you have answered, "Yes," to the above questions, more information is available on www.derryyouthcommunity.com or emmet.thompson@derrydiocese.org

Caring for our Environment: Inspired by Pope Francis' letter *Laudate Si* and working with Trocaire, some lay people in our diocese have formed a group to explore what our community can do to improve our environment, "our common home". One suggestion has been to plant trees, since this can be a tangible sign that instead of "destroying the biological diversity of God's creation" we are aware of the preciousness of our earth. See the charity: www.onemilliontreesinoneday.com for details.

Thornhill Ministries Lenten Programme: *'Lent from the Inside'*: Five thought-provoking retreat days to help sense where I am on life's journey. Thursdays 10:30 am - 2:30 pm beginning 9th March. *'Into the Twilight'*: An oasis for silent meditation - beyond words Mondays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm beginning 6th March. *'Opening to the Word'*: Allowing the Lenten Word of God to find a place in your heart. Tuesdays 10:30 am - 11:45 am beginning 7th March. Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. To book, please phone 028 7135 1233, e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org, www.thornministries.co.uk or Facebook.

Cursillo will hold two "3-day Weekends" at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry. The men's weekend will run from Thursday 23rd until Sunday 26th Feb; the women's weekend will run from Thursday 9th until Sunday 12th March. These are residential weekends. For further information please contact 07708066939 or 07841100174.

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. The winners for Sunday 19th February, are: €65: John Healy, Carndonagh. €130: Rose Duffy, Glengad x 2. John Mc Colgan, Moville. Frances Mc Laughlin, Culdaff Snowball: €500 on 46 numbers; €300 on 48 numbers.

Nazareth House Fahan - Development Lotto Draw: is home to 46 people currently and we have been carrying out essential fire safety and refurbishment works over the last year and we have lots more to do. The Lotto is a weekly draw and tickets cost €2 each and can be purchased on line at thenazarethcarefund.com/fahanlotto/ or in various shops and premises locally and in Nazareth House Fahan. The first draw on Wed 15th March and the Jackpot is €1,000. If there are no Jackpot winners, then, Match 3 winners will win or share €100 each. See local press for full details etc. e-mail fundraising@nazarethcare.com or 087 241 5896 OR Sr. Bernadette 074 93 60113

Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad are collecting Sainsbury Tokens.

Bocan Players are performing "The Real McCoy" at Malin Head Community Hall on Sunday 19th March at 8pm. Don't miss this delightful comedy...enjoyable for the whole family (all ages). Cost: €7. Mark your diary!

Malin Head Community Association 5Alive Draw. Winning number for 18th February is 27. Winner is Fr Logue.

Malin Parish Draw 1. €200: Maire Doherty, Umgal, Malin Head. 2. €130: Odhran Doherty, (Billy), Ballymena. 3. €65: Marjorie Devlin, Templemoyle.

Malin Head Defibrillator Group has been established for 10 years. The group would like to invite you to their open night on 27th March at 7:30pm in the Community Hall. Would you know what to do if someone collapsed, had a stroke or a cardiac arrest? If the answer is No...!!why don't you come along to our open night. Just having one member of a family who knows what to do could save a life. Come along meet the group and have a cuppa. There will be surprise guests on the night. See you there.

Classes at Malin Head Community Centre: NEW BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSE starting Wed 1st March 10am-1pm (2 places left) this course is FREE and funded by ETB. **Monday:** Whist at 8.30pm. Art and Craft for children aged 4-7: 5pm-6pm & 6pm-7pm: aged 7+ **Tuesday:** 9.30am-10.30am: BOX FITT (Boxing exercise class; pop in for a session €5) Contact Aidan 083 8226527. Patchwork/Sewing Programme in collaboration with IDP (Changemakers Project) with Bernie Webster (lecturer at NWRC) 14th Feb - 21st March 10am-12pm €14. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn new skills. After-School Club 5pm-6.30pm. Yoga 7pm-8pm. **Wednesdays:** Irish Dancing for kids: 6.30pm-8pm. Set Dancing: 8.30pm-10.30pm. Kids Drama: 7.45pm-8.45pm. Heritage Group: every 2nd Wed 7pm-9pm. **Thursday:** Lunch Club at Northern Bites 12pm-2pm (new members welcome). **Friday:** 9.30am-10.30am: BOX FITT (one off session: €5). Youth Club: 8pm-11pm. **Saturday:** The next 6 week block of gymnastics classes 4th March-8th April costs €35 and must be paid before 3rd March. **Opening Hours** for the Centre is: Mon to Thurs: 9am -5.30pm and Friday: 9am-4.30pm. For further details, Facebook page, website www.malinheadcommunity.ie or phone 0749370478.

Parents and Toddlers: A chance to meet up in Malin Head NS every Thursday morning from 10.30am-12pm. Just drop in!

Malin GAA Loto: There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €950. The numbers drawn were 4-6-5-1-7-3-2. The €50 winner went to Evan McLaughlin, Umgall, Malin Head with the sellers prize going to Daniel McLaughlin. Next week's jackpot is €1000. **Malin GAA Underage Training Times:** The Under 6 fundamentals sessions are held every Sunday at 10:00-11:15am. The Under 8's Boys training sessions are held every Saturday at 3:00-4:15pm. The Under 10's Boys training sessions are held every Sunday at 11:30-12:45pm. The Under 12's Boys training sessions are held every Friday at 6:15-7:30pm. The Under 14's Girls training sessions are held every Wednesday at 5:15-6:15pm. The Under 10, 8 and 6 Girls training sessions are held every Saturday at 11:00am-12:00pm. New players are always welcome.

Our Know Your Parish Quiz will take place tonight Saturday 25th February from 8.30pm in our Clubhouse. **Rising Stars Music Academy:** The times for each session are 12:15-1:00pm for the 5-10 age group and 1:00-1:45pm for the 11-16 age group. Classes will be €5. For more information contact Annah Lafferty on 0866680565. Club **Pool Room** is open every Saturday and Sunday evenings from 8:00pm to 11:00pm in the clubhouse. All welcome. **Byrne Health and Fitness classes:** Are you giving up something over the Lenten season? Why not take up something instead. 40 Days to Fitness starts on Monday the 27th February and runs until Friday 7th of April in the Get Fit Gym at Malin GAA Clubhouse. Classes run daily. Monday, Wednesday & Friday classes @ 9:30am, Ladies @ 6:30pm, Spin @ 7:30pm and Spin 8:30pm. Tuesday & Thursday classes @ 6:30am and Men @ 8pm. Unlimited classes €70 or for gym members €50 or €5 per class. Booking essential for Spin classes as bikes are limited. Gym Membership for club members is €100 and for non members for a limited time is €120. Gift vouchers available for gym membership, fitness classes, personal training and healthy eating plans. For more info visit the gym or call 0874103782 or on TheGetFitGym page on Facebook.

Fundraising Dance for Breast Centre North West and Aoibheann's Pink Tie in the Plaza Buncrana on the 24th of March 2017. Music by Robert Mizzell and David Craig. Tickets on sale in Bogg's Butchers or ring 0749384386

Carndonagh Community School presents its Annual Fund Raising Ceili in The Aras on Friday, 3rd March. Music by Raymond Looney. Admission including supper is €5. Everybody welcome.

Couch to 5K returns week beginning Monday 27th March in Carndonagh, Buncrana, Merville, Clonmany and Malin Town. Information evenings take place on 7th March in St.Eugene's Hall Merville, 9th March in The Exchange Buncrana and Spraoi agus Spórt on the 14th March all at 7pm. Contact us on 0868420203 or email us on info@spraoiagusport.ie for further information