

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 17th December 2017
Third Sunday of Advent (Year B – Psalter Week 3)

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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

Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:
Malin Oratory:
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:
St. Mary's Church, Lagg:

Monday and Tuesday at 10am.
 Friday at 10am with **Adoration Prayer** until 6pm
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday at 10am
 Wednesday at 9:30am



Christmas Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:
St. Mary's Church, Lagg:

Christmas Eve at 6 pm & Christmas Day at 10.30am
Christmas Eve at 7pm & Christmas Day at 11am
Christmas Day at 9am

Holy & Saints Days: Monday 18th December: *St. Flannan* Wednesday 19th December: *St. Fachanan*
 Thursday 20th December: *St. Peter Canisius* Thursday 21st December: *St. John of Kanty*

Anniversary Mass: Philip Lafferty, Bunn, Glengad on Saturday 16th December at 6pm in St Patrick's Aughaclay.
Month's Mind Anniversary Celine Doherty, Umgal and Derry on Sunday 17th December at 9am in St Mary's Lagg.
First Anniversary Mass: Rose O Donnell, Dunegard & Mary Grealy, Dunegard on Saturday 30th December at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Suzanna Quigley, Lagg on Sunday 31st December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Jerry Kirby, Killnoxtor on Sunday 31st December at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Jim Mullin, Bree on Saturday 6th January at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Confessions: Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, 5.15pm - 5.45pm and Star of the Sea Church at 7.15pm -7.45pm.
 Monday in Star of the Sea Church at 7 – 7:30pm and in St Patrick's Aughaclay at 7-7 30pm.

Collections for last week: *Thank You.*

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	555	180	260
Restoration	550	180	265

Parish Fund –	€ 995
Restoration Fund –	€ 995

Penitential Service For Christmas on Today Sunday 17th December in St Patrick's Aughaclay At 5:30pm
Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Tuesday 19th December in the afternoon.

Eucharistic Ministers in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Please note that three ministers are needed at both weekend Masses.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: EVERY FRIDAY MALIN ORATORY.

World Meeting of Families – August 22-26, 2018 Pope Francis has asked the Catholic Church in Ireland to host the World Meeting of Families in 2018. This is a great privilege and a great challenge. It is vitally important that parishes throughout the Country, North & South, will take a full part in the preparations for this wonderful event so that the Nation and the world can hear from us the commitment we have to our way of life. **December 20th Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life.** On Wednesday next, our parish prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer in such a way that the whole day and night are covered. Our proposed theme for December: A child is born for us. The Joy of Love – Pope Francis Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Its daily life had its share of burdens and even nightmares, as when they met with Herod's implacable violence. Like the Magi, our families are invited to contemplate the Child and his Mother, to bow down and worship him. Like Mary they are asked to face their family's challenge with courage and serenity, in good times and in bad, and to keep in their heart the great things God has done. Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell God our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to

give thanks for life and its blessings, and ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. Extra will be on the website.

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday 6th March at 7pm in Star of the Sea Church & on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church.

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 28th April at 11am in Star of the Sea Church & on Saturday 19th May 2018 at 11am in St. Patrick's Church.

"In love there is no room for fear, but perfect love drives out fear..." John 4:18. Trócaire's Christmas Appeal, 'Until Love Conquers Fear', is raising money to support people all over the developing world who face fear every day of their lives - like the fear of not being able to feed their children or the fear of having to flee their homes because of conflict. To find out more about the appeal visit www.trocaire.org

NEW CATHOLIC TALK-RADIO STATION FOR IRELAND: RADIO MARIA IRELAND (RMI) is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. FREE streaming on www.radiomaria.ie clicking "LISTEN LIVE" or can be listened to on the phone via a live radio feed by calling +353 (0) 1 437 3277.

The Malin community employment project 2017/2018 still has a vacancy for 1 caretaker for the Bunn Water Scheme Glengad. DSP conditions apply, if interested please contact Danny Mc Gonagle on 0868124568 or John Mc Laughlin on 0862522685

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. The winners on Sunday, 10th December are: €130: Chrissie Healy, Carndonagh; Bridget Harkin, Carnmalin, Malin Head.

If anyone is interested in joining a choir in St Mary's Chapel Lagg for Christmas Morning Mass, there will be choir practice in the chapel at 8pm on Sunday 17th. All ages and abilities are welcome. Further details 0872752899.

Malin Community Carol Singing on the village green on Saturday 23rd December at 7pm. Santa will arrive with little gifts for the boys and girls. Come along and join in the Celebrations of this wonderful season. Hot fruit punch and mince pies will be served, everyone welcome.

Chiropody services is available in the Malin Social Centre to the Public, for appointments please call Kate Monagle on 0879700008.

Christmas Winners in Malin Head Community 5 Alive Draw: €1500: Monica Goodison. €750: Conn McLaughlin. €500: Angie Roddy. €250: Maggie Paddy More. €250: Cathal Lafferty. €250: Patricia Glackin. Congratulations to all our winners and thank you to all our community for your support.

Malin Parish Draw 10th December 1. €200: Pat Mc Laughlin, Shantla. 2. €130: Geraldine and Nora Mc Conologue, c/o Betty. 3. €65: Kathleen Kelly, Drumcarbit, Malin.

The new Christmas Malin Head Heritage Booklet is in sale in local shops at present costing 2 euro. This Booklet covers fishing, the local raised beaches, Ballyhillion townland and our ever popular Living History. It is ideal to send with your Christmas card to friends and relatives away and abroad. Past copies of the Booklets are available in Mullin's Shop, Bree. **Classes at Malin Head Community Centre: *Elfie Selfie Hunt*** on 30th December 12-4pm (Registration at midday). 1ST PRIZE: €300. Also, spot prizes on the day. Check out our facebook page for further details including rules. Are you interested in doing a FREE computer course (internet skills) every Wednesday 10am-1pm starting in January? If so, please contact Ali Farren at the centre 07493 70478. **Saturday:** Gymnastics classes; last class before Christmas on 23rd December for 4-7 year olds and 8 years+. Exact start date for January TBC. All other classes have finished for Christmas and will resume in January 2018.

Malin GAA: Lotto: Lotto There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €800. The €50 winner was Hugh McDaid, Bunn. Next week's jackpot is €850. **Pool Room:** is back open at the weekends at 8:30pm-11:00pm every Friday and Sunday nights. Contact John McLaughlin (JM) for details. **Charlie Byrne Fitness** Call 0874103782 or message on Facebook.

Carrowmengah Community Centre Annual Christmas Concert will be held on St Stephen's night Tuesday 26th December 8.00pm. All Welcome

Spraoi agus Spórt: Christmas themed arts & crafts workshops - week beginning 18th Dec, 3 30 pm to 6 pm daily. Junior Infants+. €6 per child – part of our After School Club which is free for anyone in receipt of Social Welfare or holding a Medical Card. Movie & Games night on 22nd December from 6 pm to 9 pm. Junior Infants+. €6 per child. Operation Transformation commencing 4th January. Contact us on 0868420203 to book any of these classes

Advent Reflection: Advent is a season of hope. It would be hard to exaggerate the value of hope. It is said that while there is life there is hope.

This has an even deeper meaning in reverse: while there is hope there is life.

As long as there is hope, no situation is impossible. It is the task of Christians to keep hope alive in the world.

Advent summons us to wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

In the final analysis, **HE** is our hope.