

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 3rd December 2017
First Sunday of Advent (Year B – Psalter Week 1)

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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: Monday and Tuesday at 10am.
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with **Adoration Prayer** until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Tuesday at 10am, Thursday at 8pm Friday at 12 Noon
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday at 9am. Friday 9am.

Holy Day of Obligation: Friday 8th December: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Masses: Thursday 7th December , Vigil Mass at 8pm in Star of the Sea, Malin Head.
 Friday, 8th December: 9am, St Mary's Lagg. 12Noon Star of the Sea, Malin Head.
 11am St Patrick's Aughaclay. 6pm St Patrick's Church Aughaclay.

Anniversary Mass: Sarah Sexton, Gleneely, on Sunday 3rd December, at 9am in St Mary's Church, Lagg
Anniversary Mass: Maureen Doherty, Carndonagh & Roscommon on Sunday 3rd December, at 12 Noon in Star of the Sea Church. Malin Head
Month's Mind Anniversary: Margaret McLaughlin, Ballysala, Glengad on Saturday 9th December at 6pm in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.
First Anniversary Mass: Eileen Mc Colgan, Lematudder , on Friday 15th December at 7.30 in her former home.
Anniversary Mass: Philip Lafferty, Bunn, Glengad on Saturday 16th December at 6pm in St Patrick's Aughaclay.

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	700	165	255
Restoration	703	170	255

Parish Fund –	€ 1,120
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,128

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH FORMS (BREAD AND WINE) One of the most beautiful and intimate ways we participate in the Mass is through the reception of Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Church's teaching on the celebration of the Mass states that the "meaning" of Communion is most clearly signified when given under both forms – both the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood. Here the imagery and symbolism of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, of being joined with the Messianic Banquet, becomes most clear. When one receives only the consecrated bread, one truly receives – wholly and entirely – the glorified body and blood, soul and divinity of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. However, the church has given approval to receiving both the consecrated bread and wine because receiving under both forms gives a more complete sign of the "new and everlasting covenant" Christ has established with the Church. The Church teaches that a person who receives under either form has received the entire Christ. The Church also teaches that the decision to receive under both forms belongs to the individual person receiving communion. **Communion under both forms will be offered at weekend masses in St Patrick's Aughaclay from the First Sunday of Advent, 3rd December and in our other churches in due course.** All adults and children at secondary school are invited to receive from the chalice.

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: EVERY FRIDAY MALIN ORATORY.

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.

Counselling: A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh. Contact 074 93 74103.

Malin Parish Draw 26th November 1. €200: Brian Diver. 2. €130: Eilish Mc Laughlin, Glentoskert. 3. €65: Hubert Mc Laughlin, Killourt, Malin Head.

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.

CONCERN - FUNDRAISING AUCTION Local supporters of Concern Worldwide are holding an auction of Art on Thursday 7th December at 8pm in The Playhouse, Derry. If any artists wish to donate pieces they can leave them at the Concern Bookshop, Ferryquay Street, Derry, or call 07894 813724 to arrange collection.

CRIB FESTIVAL, THORNHILL HOUSE, DERRY - A truly inspirational event with all sorts of cribs (creative, contemporary, traditional and in Augmented/Virtual Reality) - Friday 24th November from 12:00 to 6:30 pm, Saturday/Sunday 25/26 November from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. Selection of seasonal gifts available.

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. The winners on Sunday, 26th November are: €65: Owen Doherty, Redcastle; Marie Mc Daid, Culdaff. €130: Carmel Doherty, Rasheeny; Kathleen Mc Clean, Quigley's Point.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thur 14th Dec from 7:30-9pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, or the circumstances of their death.

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

Community Association Five Alive Draw: winning number for Saturday 25th November is 35. Winner is Jimmy Ward. Thanks to the community for your support.

Community Sports Field Draw: The jackpot was not won for Sunday 26th November. Bonus prizewinner is John Hasson, ticket number 94, with numbers drawn: 1,7,5,2,6,4,3. Next week's jackpot is €950.

Malin Head Defibrillator Group Training for everyone in CPR, heart attack, choking and stroke every fortnight in Malin Head Community Hall. Training is on Monday 4th December at 7.30pm. The group wishes to acknowledge donations of €50 from Margaret and Rodney Lockwood; €200 from the Presbyterian Church and €500 from Fr Devlin on behalf of Malin parish. **GP** attending surgery at Malin Head Community Centre on Friday 8th Dec at 10.15am.

Annual Christmas Bazaar is on 10th December. First prize: 49 inch LG Smart TV (ultra HD) valued at €699. Lines are available in all local stores/businesses. Non-perishables for hampers are greatly appreciated before 1st Dec.

Classes at Malin Head Community Centre: Are you interested in doing a FREE computer course (internet skills) every Wednesday 10am-2pm starting in January? If so, please contact Maria at Malin Head Community Centre. After-school club Monday-Friday (Junior Infants-6th Class) 2pm-6pm. **Mondays:** Whist at 8.15pm. **Tuesdays:** French Course till 5th December 7pm-9pm with native French speaker Pascal (partially funded by the ETB). Sewing/Patchwork (first and third Tuesday). Build your skills in quilt-making. Learn a new block each week. €15 for 5 weeks. Bring along some fabric. Beginners are welcome. **Wednesdays:** Irish Dancing 6.30pm-8pm. Set dancing at 8.30pm. Heritage Group: every second Wed 7pm-9pm. Morning YOGA course until 6th Dec 10.30am-12pm. Yoga course until 6th December **7.30pm-9pm**. **Thursday:** Lunch Club at Northern Bites 12pm-2pm (new members always welcome) TIME FOR ME. Resuming in January 2018. **Friday:** Youth Club every Friday 8pm-11pm. Children from FOURTH CLASS upwards are welcome. **Saturday:** Gymnastics classes 12.30pm-1.30pm: 4-7 year olds and 8 years+ (Registration with Shooting Starz essential. €24 for 4 classes). For further details, check out our website www.malinheadcommunity.ie or call 074 93 70478.

Malin GAA: Lotto: There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €700. The numbers drawn were 6-4-7-2-5-1-3 with the €50 going to Eamonn McCole, Beagh. Next week's jackpot is €750. **This year's AGM** will be held in the clubhouse at 3:00pm on Sunday 3rd of December, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend. **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.

Christmas Tree Festival and Live Nativity: Inishowen Methodist Churches are hosting their first tree festival from Friday 8th - 10th December, Glacknadrummond Methodist Church, Culdaff. Trees have been designed and decorated by schools, businesses and community groups from all across Inishowen. A live nativity will be on view in the stable, and local choirs, singers and musicians will entertain throughout the weekend. For more information email Rev Alison Gallagher, alison.gallagher@irishmethodist.org or call 087 263 2906. Proceeds towards the new Methodist Hall in Moville. All welcome!

Are you looking to go back into Employment? People 1st in conjunction with the WISE Project can help you with the following: Dedicated Personal Employment Advisor. Advice & Assistance with ... CV preparation, Interview techniques, Job applications etc. WISE is a FREE programme, funded by the European Social Fund, and open to women of all ages, who are currently not working or who are in receipt of social welfare payments that are not classified as 'jobseeker' payments. To find out if you're eligible, call Gemma on 086 1452252.