

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 18th February 2018
First Sunday of Lent (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: Monday at 10am
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday & Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am

Stations of the Cross will commence in Lagg today Sunday 18th February at 6:00pm and rotate around each of the churches, ending on the 25th March (Palm Sunday) with the Penitential Service in Aughaclay.

Our now annual Mass of the Healing will take place in Lagg on Wednesday 7th March at 7:30pm.

Holy & Saints Days: Wednesday 21st February: *St. Peter Damian* Thursday 22nd February: *The Chair of St. Peter*
 Friday 23rd February: *St. Polycarp*

First Anniversary Mass: John Mc Laughlin, Ballylannon and Greencastle, on Saturday 17th February at 6pm in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.

Anniversary Mass: Mary & Denis Doherty (Dick), Keenaugh on Sunday 25th February at 9am in St Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Joe Deery, Drumcarbit on Sunday 18th February at 9am in St Mary's Church.

Confessions: Saturday in St. Patrick's Church, 5.15pm - 5.45pm and Star of the Sea Church at 7.15pm - 7.45pm.
 Parishioners are very welcome to make an appointment for confession with any of the priests outside of advertised times.

Collections for last week: *Thank You.*

	Aughaclay	Lagg	Malin Head
Parish	505	150	330
Restoration	500	150	335

Parish Fund –	€ 985
Restoration Fund –	€ 985

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Logue will attend his sick on Tuesday 20th February and Fr Devlin on Wednesday 21st.

Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life: Next Tuesday 20th February our parish will once again participate in the 24 hour continuous prayer programme. Our Proposed Theme for the month of February is: All Married Couples. This month also marks our anniversary of parish participation with this programme, so well done to all who are participating and we welcome new parishioners at any time. The Joy of Love (Pope Francis): As Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable, or a sense of helplessness in the face of human and moral failings. We would be depriving the world of values that we can and must offer. (No. 35). Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in your own prayer during that day; by including it in the prayers of the Masses celebrated on that day; by inviting the schools of the parish to involve the children and young people in praying for it; by asking any prayer groups that are meeting on that day to also include a prayer for it. Way for couples to pray together regularly can be found in www.countinuousprayer.net/coupleprayer. as well as the parish website.

Communion under both species (bread and wine) will be extended to the Churches in Lagg and Malin Head from today the First Sunday of Lent. This will require 2 Eucharistic Ministers in St Mary's Lagg at the 9am Mass.

Parish Lenten Programme: The six-session parish conversation is a parish-based programme that explores key messages from The Joy of Love, letter of Pope Francis. It will take place at 7pm in Connolly Home and last one hour.

INVITATION: Communicating the pro-life message :Canvass training event in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal

If you are involved in street outreach or you are interested in taking part in street or door to door canvassing to help protect the 8th Amendment in the coming weeks, we would really encourage you to attend this training. It will take place on Monday, 19th February, 2018 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Ballyraine, Letterkenny from 7pm - 9.30pm

We are asking all our supporters to get involved now more than ever. What happens in the next number of months is crucial for the protection of unborn babies in Ireland. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Thanks and regards, Sile Quinlan National Outreach Manager nationaloutreach@prolifecampaign.ie

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, Especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members

and others by name]. Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep us safe in your love, Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

WORKSHOP ON THE ENVIRONMENT: This is a practical Diocesan follow-up on the Pope's encyclical on the environment ('Laudato Si'), using short clips of dvd followed by discussion. It will look at the PROBLEM of devastation on planet Earth (our Home) and on HOW we got into the present situation; then at possibilities and hope for the future. Pope Francis calls for an ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION. This is an opportunity to begin that process. The workshop is for people from different parishes in Inishowen and is being held in St. Teresa's room at the back of St. Mary's oratory in Buncrana on Saturday 24 February from 10 am to 5 pm. Tea and sandwiches served. If interested contact laudatosisisignore2017@gmail.com or 93-62390/ M: 0876965554

Burning Hearts: Why not take on something new for Lent? Join us at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden for an hour on Thursday mornings during Lent for prayer with the Scriptures and reflection in the Celtic Garden. Starting on Thursday 15th Feb at 11am and finishing with light lunch at 12:15pm. Cost €5/£5

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Divine Mercy Conference 2018 Sat. 17th -18th February. Speakers include Ralph Martin and the Founder of Mary's Meals, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow. Streamed live from RDS to Plaza Buncrana.

Mass Rock: On Sun March 18th at 2:30 pm we will gather at our MASS ROCKS to pray the rosary for the preservation of life and faith in Ireland. From the Papal Cross in Phoenix Park Dublin, Pope John Paul II spoke of Ireland's devotion to the Mass and Holy Eucharist recalling "Mass rocks in the glens and forests" where Mass was celebrated "by hunted priests.....for the Irish, it was always the Mass that mattered. How many have found in it the spiritual strength to live, even through the times of greatest hardship and poverty, through days of persecution and vexations" On returning to Rome, he said, 'I will never forget that place (Clonmacnoise) .. These ruins are still charged with a great mission. They still constitute a challenge.'

Fully Escorted Pilgrimage: ASSISI, SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO & SORRENTO 20th – 27th October 2018

7 Nights flying from Dublin to Ciampino Comprehensive Travel insurance included.

Spiritual Director: BR SEAN KELLY OFM CAP COST £925.00 PER PERSON SHARING

£200.00 deposit secures a seat! For further details contact: Jean Reynolds 07729 402311 or email: jeanreynolds@hotmail.co.uk

Volunteers for World Meeting of Families - Dublin - 21st to 26th August 2018 : Dublin, Ireland has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families guided by the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy to the World'. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the church. The organisers require several thousand volunteers for the event. If you are interested in being part of this historic event as a volunteer, Madeleine Frissung, the Volunteer Outreach Co-ordinator for World Meeting of Families, will be holding an information session in Ardmore Parish Centre, Derry on Saturday 24th February 2018 starting at 10am. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, there will be an opportunity on the day to complete the required Garda vetting paperwork and other documentation. If you wish to attend the information session, please register your interest to: Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ. Email: safeguarding@derrydiocese.org Tel: 028 71362475. After you register your interest, you will be advised of the identification documents to bring along with you to the information session.

Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw for Saturday 10th February was won by John O'Neill with number 39.

Community Sports Field draw for 11th February. There was no jackpot winner. The bonus numbers were 3,7,4,6,5,2,1, with ticket number 79, and the bonus winner was Mary Rose and P.J. Mc Laughlin, Umgal, Malin Head. The jackpot is now €1500.

Malin Social Centre would love to welcome new members at K and M Connolly Foundation, Malin from 11am to 4pm. Every Wednesday they have a full day of activities, and music by local artists. Transport is provided for all of the Malin area. Lunch and tea included for € 5. Come along and enjoy a day out! Contact Helen on 086 0333100 or Eleanor on 086 8370154 or just call in on Wednesdays.

Chiropody / Podiatry Clinic open to the public every week at the Kathleen & Michael Connolly foundation Malin social centre. For appointment please call Kate Monagle on 087 9700008.

Parent and Toddler Group: Thursday from 9.30am to 12noon in Malin Head N.S. All welcome. €2 per family.

Malin Head Red Cross Defibrillator Group: The next training date is on February 19th from 7.30 to 8.30pm.

Indoor Car Boot Sale in Glengad Community Center on Saturday 24th February 2018 at 10am. To book a table phone 0863645912.

Malin GAA: Lotto There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot €1200. The numbers drawn were 7-2-1-4-3-6-5 and the €50 winner was Geraldine McGonagle, Drumcarbit with the sellers prize going to Patrick and Danny McLaughlin (Fildara). Next week's jackpot is €1250.**Pool Room** at the clubhouse is open at the weekends at 8:30pm-11:00pm every Friday and Sunday night. Contact John McLaughlin (JM) for details.

Malin IFA in conjunction with IDP are holding a "Head to Toe" health night in the Malin GAA centre on Monday the 19th of February from 8 to 10pm. Speakers on the night will cover topics from,mental health, first aid, diet, symptoms of sickness, to your feet,(chiropody). Come along and have your blood pressure and body mass index checked. All welcome members or not. Thanks John Mc, 0868804456

Bocan Drama Club are coming to Malin Head Community Centre with this year's play, "Nobody talking to me", a comedy by Tommy Marren and based on past experiences this will be a fun show. Curtains go up in Malin Head on Sunday 25th March.

Carndonagh Community School presents its Annual Fund Raising Ceili in The Aras on Friday, 2nd March. Music by Raymond Looney. Dancing from 9.00. until 12.00. Admission including supper is five euro. Everybody welcome.

Wheelchair Association AGM The Malin Branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association will hold their AGM on Friday March 2nd at 11.30am. The venue is the Connolly Foundation, Malin Town.

Good as New Shop beside The AIB Bank, at the Diamond, Carndonagh in aid of Donagh National School, Churchtown, Carndonagh. Open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm for the month of February. Donations welcome, call in and grab a bargain!