

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 25th February 2018
Second Sunday of Lent (Year B – Psalter Week 2)

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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: No Mass
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass

Stations of the Cross will commence in Lagg from 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: Thursday 1st March: *St. David*

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

Anniversary Mass: Francis Mc Daid, Bunn on Thursday 15th March at 7pm in St Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Danny & Francis Mc Daid, Bunn on Sunday 18th March at 9am in St Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Ellen Nora Doherty, Malin Head on Sunday 18th March at 12 Noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Sadie Mc Ginley, Ballygorman on Saturday 7th April 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.

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	785	240	240
Restoration	785	235	235

Parish Fund –	€ 1,265
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,255

Communion under both species (bread and wine) will be extended to the Churches in Lagg and Malin Head. 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.

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.

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

The Net - February 2018 Edition out now.

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 - 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 Frissing, 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.

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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, 18th February are: €65: Marie Harkin, Carndonagh. €130: Rose Mc Laughlin, Isle of Doagh; Mary Lafferty, Carndonagh; Mary Henry, Moville; Frances Mc Daid, Mountain Road, Carndonagh.

Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw for Saturday 18th February. There was no jackpot winner. The bonus numbers were 2,7,1,4,6,3,5, with ticket number 55, and the bonus winner was Martin Lafferty, Middletown, Malin Head. The jackpot is now €1550.

Malin Parish Draw for 11th February 1.€200: Carmel Mc Laughlin, Muff, Culdaff. 2.€130: Mary Mc Laughlin, Ross Head. 3.€65: Jim McCarroll, Malin Road, Carndonagh. **18th February** 1.€200: Ellen Gorman, Carnmalin, Malin Head. 2.€130: Shiela and Tommy Mc Clay, Glentoskert. 3.€65: Liz Sweeney, Drumcarbit, Malin.

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 and Emergency training are on-going in Malin Head Community Hall, there's room for you too...next date is Monday 5th March at 7.30pm. Contact Teresa on 086 8476845, or Martina on 087 3177734.

Malin Head Heritage Group is hosting a Living History Competition. We want students of all ages to interview an older person in Malin Parish or someone who has a connection or knowledge of the area about life when they were growing up, stories they heard from their parents or grandparents and write up the information they discover. Malin Head Community Centre. Contact 087 2674857. Closing date is Friday 23rd March

The Malin head Community Centre: We have a speaking French class started on Feb 20th for 8 weeks from 7pm - 9pm every Tuesday evening, spaces still available. **The Malin Head Annual Golf** classic will take place this year on 12th of May in the Old Course at Ballyliffin Golf Course, teams of 4 and to book your place contact the club on 074 93 78100 where they have a time sheet open. Club members €25 and visitors €40. we have over €3,000 in prizes.

The Malin head Community Centre have vacancies for workers under the TUS Scheme or the Rural social scheme, Contact the Centre on 074 9370478 or by email at malinheadcom@gmail.com for more information

Malin GAA: Lotto There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot € of €1250. The numbers drawn were 6-5-1-4-3-2-7 and the €50 winner was Gary Kelly, Glengad with the seller's prize going to Suzy Lafferty. Next week's jackpot is €1300. **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.

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.

Looking to put a Spring in your step? Melt away those winter blues by doing something positive for you and your future. Make the first move by contacting the WISE project, a dedicated service for women in Donegal. WISE is a FREE programme that is open to women of all ages who have the potential, and the desire, to play a more active role in the labour force. If you are looking to get back to work and need help with your CV, cover letter and interview skills or maybe you are looking to upskill or retrain, we can help you. Spring is all about starting a fresh and anew. Make sure you bloom this year with the help of WISE. Contact Gemma on 086 145 2252 for more information.

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!