

Parish of Malin (Cloncha) Sunday 4th March 2018
Third 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 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 Friday 7.30pm

St. Mary's Church, Lagg:

Wednesday 9.30am and Thursday 7.30pm

Stations of the Cross on Sunday at 6pm in St Patrick's Aughaclay.

CHANGE OF DATE : Our now annual *Mass of Healing* will take place in Lagg on Thursday 8th March at 7:30pm. (Note change of day)

Holy & Saints Days: Thursday 1st March: *St. David*

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.

First Anniversary: Steven McColgan, on Saturday 31st March in St Patrick's Aughaclay

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	560	165	290
Restoration	565	165	290

Parish Fund –	€ 1,015
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,020

SPECIAL EXTRA COLLECTION FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES NEXT WEEKEND MASSES

OFFICIAL ICON of the World Meeting of Families will be in the Derry Diocese from Monday 5 - Thursday 15 March. Venues and dates are as follow (times to be confirmed):

Moville: St. Pius X Church, Moville, evening of Monday 5 March - Wednesday 7 March

Derry City: St Eugene's Cathedral, Wednesday 7 - Monday 12 March

Omagh: Sacred Heart Church, Monday 12 - Tuesday 13 March

Bellaghy: St Mary's Church, Tuesday 13 - Thursday 15 March.

Petitions Box – There will be a Petitions Box in the various venues while the Icon is there.

Lenten Prayer and Celtic Praise, on Sunday 11th March, at 6.30pm in Cloncha Church, Malin Town. Ceolan will be providing music, and the guest preacher will be Revd Criostoir MacBruithin (Enniskillen). All will be very welcome.

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.

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.

Welcoming all young people of Malin! You are invited to Quigley's Point Community Centre on Sunday 4th March from 7-9pm for the opportunity to explore your faith and meet new people from neighbouring parishes. The evening will include Ice-Breakers, a workshop with the Derry Youth Community, a Q&A session with Bishop Donal McKeown followed by refreshments in a friendly, open & informal environment. We look forward to meeting you.

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.

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 **The Net.** The March edition is now available.

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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, 25th February are: €65: Elizabeth Nelson, Carndonagh; Kathleen Mc Gonagle, Clonmany; Patricia Mc Pearson, Carndonagh. €130: Mary Billy, Ballymena; Agnes Cavanagh, Moville.

Community Sports Field Draw for 25th February. There was no jackpot winner. The bonus numbers were 5,4,3,7,1,6,2, with ticket number 65, and the bonus winner was Michael and Regina Doherty, Middletown, Malin Head. The jackpot is now €1600

Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw for Saturday 24th February was won by Mary Bernadette Houton with number 16. Thank you to the community for your support.

Malin Parish Draw for 25th February 1.€200: James Mc Laughlin, Terscullion, Culdaff. 2.€130: Mary B Doherty, Ballysalla. 3.€65: Eddie Doherty, Umgal, Malin Head

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.

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 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 €1300. The numbers drawn were 6-5-2-4-1-3-7 and the €50 winner was Bridget McLaughlin c/o Valu Clean with the seller's prize going to Jamie McLaughlin (Fildara). Next week's jackpot is €1350. **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.

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.

Places Still Available On A Cross Border Programme For Older People (over 50's) that will run from March – October (26 weeks) in 2018. Activities include shared history, reminiscence, gardening, tea dances, physical activity and much more... Starting Tuesday 13th March 11am – 2pm with transport and lunch included and will rotate between 3 areas, Top of the Hill, Irish Street and Buncrana. For more information or to book a place contact Mary McGeehan on 086 6015085