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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

Week Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: No Mass
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday & Tuesday 10am
St Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday 9:30am

Holy & Saints Days: Wednesday 18th April: Ss. Laserian & Leighlin Saturday 21st April: St. Anselm

Anniversary Mass: Sadie Mc Ginley, Ballygorman on Saturday 7th April at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Mary Merchant, Killourt on Sunday 8th April at 12 Noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: John & Teresa Doherty, Sheskin on Saturday 14th April at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Michael & Mary Duffley, Malin on Saturday 22nd April at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Month's Mind Mass: Mary Mc Dermott, Bunn on Saturday 28th April at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

First Anniversary Mass: Packie Monagle, Letterorr on Sunday 29th April 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.

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Visitation of the Sick: Fr Logue will attend his sick on Tuesday 17th April.

Confirmation: *Service of Light* in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 14th April during 8pm Mass for all Confirmation children and their families. Confirmation on Tuesday 24th April at 5pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Malin Parochal Hall Cleanup for the Confirmation will take place on Thursday 19th April at 7pm. All help required.

Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life. This month announce our intention is All Families. The Joy of Love: Pope Francis Faithful to Christ's teaching we look to the reality of the family today in all its complexity, with both its lights and shadows. Anthropological and cultural changes in our time influence all aspects of life and call for an analytical and diversified approach. (32) Seeing things with the eyes of Christ inspires the Church's pastoral care for the faithful who are living together, or are only married civilly, or are divorced or remarried. (78) Therefore, while clearly stating the Church's teaching, pastors are to avoid judgements that do not take into account the complexity of various situations, and they are to be attentive, by necessity, to how people experience and endure distress because of their condition. (79)

Some thoughts:

- Every family, whatever its composition, whatever its faith or lack of faith or even its rejection of God, is a sacred place.
- We cannot impose our faith on others. They have to have the freedom to make their own choices and we have to respect those. But we can make them part of our prayer and our love.
- Within the community of faith, especially in our Catholic tradition, the family is seen as the Domestic Church, the Church of the home. This has serious implications for our vision of the Church in general.
- It is in the home that Christian faith is at its best and sometimes also at its worst. The home is a community that is rooted in love. It is also a community that is committed to love as its way of life. It is where each person has the best chance to be loved as she or he is; where each one can have freedom to become her or his own unique person – and this is not just about the children!; where each one can make mistakes and know that they will be forgiven and even understood.
- But the family cannot find its way on its own. The parish community is vital for the growth and well-being of each family. It is from the parish community that the family can be reminded of the values we hold in following Christ. And it is there also that each family can find support in trying to live out those values of love and generosity and faith.

On the 20th of each month, our parish of Malin prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life as other parishes and groups take on the prayer for the other days of the month. 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. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in their 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.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Stand Up for Life, a series of regional rallies around Ireland take place this week and will highlight the importance of Ireland's 8th Amendment and the tens of thousands of lives saved by it. Given that a referendum to remove Ireland's 8th Amendment is due to take place in May, please consider attending one of these Rallies and encouraging others to do likewise. With speakers from Ireland and abroad, these Rallies will provide a positive and hugely important expression of all that is great about Ireland's Right to Life Amendment. Your presence is vital. To find out more, visit www.loveboth.ie or telephone (087) 266 8702.

Adult Faith Formation: Reflection and Renewal Day at Knock, on 20th – 21st April (same programme delivered each day to facilitate people's different circumstances) led by Dr Petroc Willey, Professor of Catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville. This event is aimed at supporting people in leadership roles in parishes, parishioners/groups involved in leading or setting up faith-study programmes. For more information and booking, visit www.cloynediocese.ie or contact Fr Seán Corkery on (086) 2420240 / email: cloynenewevangelisation@gmail.com

On April 18th tens of thousands of Irish People will begin 33 days of preparation to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. The actual consecration day is May 21st (New Feast of Mary, Mother of the Church)...just before referendum. Can you join us? You can get Fr Michael Gaitley's Book free from Veritas (from Wednesday 11th April), or use St Louis De Montfort's book. Both of these books are also available on the Internet, or use this website <https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html>

TIME FOR A NEW CHALLENGE - Are you interested in becoming a Facilitator (preparing couples for marriage) with Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service? Professional training will be provided. Contact ACCORD Carndonagh at 0749374103 leave a message or email accordinishowen@eircom.net on or before 25th April 2018.

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 app. call Kate Monagle on 087 9700008.

Today Sunday 15th April at 5pm we will launch will take of the new AED at Farren's Bar Malin Head in memory of the late Dessie Long of Derry. We wish to thank the Long family for their very kind donation to place this life saving AED on site. EVERYONE WELCOME

The Malin head Community Centre: HERITAGE GROUP; Next meeting on Wednesday 18th April at 7pm in the Community Centre. The Seventeenth booklet is available in the local shops. It contains Malin Head Youth Club story 1968, Fr. Tom Mullin living history, Malin Well Mysteries, and Farming Legends. Meeting is open to everyone from the area to call in and join the chat. You will even get a cup of tea. **PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION;** Entries be taken until 31st May 2018. Winners photos will be published in the 2019 Calendar. Entries to include the Season and where the picture was taken in Malin Head. Entries open to everyone. **WHIST;** Every Monday Night at 8.15. New players always welcome. **SET DANCING;** Every Wednesday at 8.30 -10.30 **Let your change make a change for cancer research;** Contact Mary Gallagher (D.O).0861660329. The idea is to collect your spare 20 cent coins in a bottle. **Well done to Malin Head Youth Club** on the Clean-up last Saturday. The area looks great so remember to do your part to keep it. **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. Over €3,000 in prizes!

Malin GAA: All County League Division 2 Fixture: Sunday 15th April: Four Masters V Malin in Donegal Town at 3:00pm, All Support welcome. **Lotto** There was no winner of this week's lotto jackpot of €1600. The €50 winner was Hugh McColgan with the sellers prize going to Mary McCarron. Next week's jackpot is €1650.

The Club Shop is open every Saturday from 12pm to 2pm and Sunday from 11.20am to 2pm, alternatively contact Susan Byrne on 9370638 or 0867832242. The shop has a great range of stock to get members kitted out for the new season including coats, jackets, the new half zip tops, gloves, hats, shorts, the new club socks as well as tight bottomed tracksuit bottoms and lots more.

Feis Domhnaigh- 22nd, 23rd & 24th June. Syllabus available soon on line at www.feisdomhnaigh.ie Check out FB.

Carrowmenagh: A big Thank You to all who turned out for the Spring Clean on Saturday 7th April A great community event.! Carrowmenagh and surrounding areas as well as Tremone Beach were Cleaned. Well done to all. We will be hoping to have another spring clean in the the future. Tai Chi/ Qigong class will take place on Monday 16th April at 7.30 at the carrowmenagh community centre Call the centre for more details 074 93 67251. Parent and Toddler every Wednesday at 10.30 at the Carrowmengah Community Centre

The Wise Project: 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 or email g.duffy2@people-1st.ie

New ECDL course starting in IDP in May 1st 2018. One day a week. Cost €275 Call to book a place at 0749362218