

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 15th July 2018
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (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

Week 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 & Friday at 7:30pm
St Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am

Holy & Saints Days: Sunday 15th July: *St. Bonaventure* Monday 16th July: *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
 Friday 20th July: *St. Apollinaris* Saturday 21st July: *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

Anniversary Mass: James Quigley on Sunday 22nd July at 9am in St Mary's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Tony Mc Laughlin, Ballyhillion on Sunday 22nd July at 12noon 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	505	215	350
Restoration	505	220	350

Parish Fund –	€ 1,070
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,075

Prayer Before The Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday Malin Oratory. All Welcome.

Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life: Next Friday 20th July our parish once again prays from 12 midnight on the Thursday to 12 midnight on the Friday for Marriage and Family Life. Our theme for this month of July is Grandparents – and Great Grandparents. Some Thoughts: • July 26th is the feast of Saints Joachim & Ann, the parents of Mary, and of course the grandparents of Jesus. • We have no information about them. The names we give them come from a tradition that goes back to the second century. • In the system of extended family of the time these grandparents would have had a huge influence on Jesus as he grew up. • They would have helped to teach him the skills of human living. And they would have been involved in his religious education, bringing him to a knowledge of the God of the Hebrew people. • Grandparents today also fulfil a very important role in the upbringing of children and young people. In many places we no longer have a strong system of extended family. Because of this the grandparents have an even more important part to play in the healthy growth of children. • They can be a very important source of support for the parents in their own relationship by enabling them to have time for each other. • They can have direct personal contact with each child and young person by spoiling them now and again. • They can be a great source of comfort for each child or young person especially when one of these children needs someone to confide in. • And they can be a really good support for the parents in handing on the faith and the values of the faith, particularly when the parents may be struggling with practicing the faith themselves. ***The Joy of Love: Pope Francis*** We must reawaken the collective sense of gratitude, of appreciation, of hospitality, which makes the elderly feel like a living part of the community. Our elderly are men and women, fathers and mothers, who came before us on our own road, in our own house, in our daily battle for a worthy life. (191) Very often it is grandparents who ensure that the most important values are passed down to their grandchildren, and many people can testify that they owe their initiation to the Christian life to their grandparents. Their words, their affection or simply their presence help children realise that history did not begin with them, that they are now part of an age-old pilgrimage and that they need to respect all that came before them. (192) A family that fails to respect and cherish its grandparents, who are its living memory, is already in decline, whereas a family that remembers has a future. (193)

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Monday 16th July in the afternoon.

Annual Mass at Malin Well on today Sunday 15th July at 7pm.

Blessing of the Boats on Sunday 15th July at 6:30pm at Malin Head Pier.

Prayers for the Dead and Blessing of Graves: will be on Sunday 19th August. Parish Mass for the Dead in St Mary's Church, Lagg at 12 noon. followed by the blessing of the Graves.

Prayers at 4pm in St Patrick's Church Aughaclay. **Mass in Star of the Sea will be at 9am on Sunday 19th August.**

Mission Appeal: On this week-end, 14th -15th July the annual Mission Appeal will take place in our parish, made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.

New Boxes Of Parish Collection Envelopes are now available.

DIAMOND JUBILEE - 60 YEARS A PRIEST. Fr. Neil Mc Laughlin Glacknabrad Malin would like to thank all those people who helped in any way to make his celebration Mass on 22nd June such a memorable one. Thanks to all those who came to the house for Mass, thanks also for your lovely cards and gifts. May God's blessing be upon each and every one of you. Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

A time away for Couples: Is all of your time taken up by work and a million activities? Why not take some time out for you to talk, pray and spend time together, find direction in your marriage, share with other couples.... and your children will be cared for in their own space – but in close proximity. Esker Retreat Centre, Galway, 22nd - 28th July 2018 – contact Cana Ireland: 085 7330 191, info@canaireland.org, www.canaireland.org

Icon Painting Workshop in Knock, 8th - 13th October 2018. For more information email theodoreicons@gmail.com

Diocesan Youth Coordinator: This post represents the continuing development and commitment in Youth Ministry by the Diocese of Derry and will be a challenging undertaking for the successful candidate. The main focus of the post will be working with young people, schools and parishes to help them live their faith vibrantly in their school, parish and community. Engaging young people in faith and the activity of the Church will be the post holder's priority. To be successful you will need to have: * A degree in a relevant discipline - Education, Theology, Religious Education or Pastoral Studies. * Evidence of working with young people in a leadership capacity * Active involvement in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Catholic Church at parish and/or diocesan level. Application Form, Job Description and Personal Specification by emailing office@derrydiocese.org or by telephoning (028) 71262302 during normal office hours. Completed applications must be returned to: The Diocesan Offices, Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP not later than 4.00pm on 25th July 2018.

Malin Head Sports Organising Committee Meeting on Tuesday 17th July at 8pm in meeting room at Star of the Sea Church.

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. The winners on Sunday, 1st July are: €50: Maire Doherty, Clonmany. €100: Ellen Ann Lafferty, Glengad; Charlie Coyle, Isle of Doagh; Hannah Mc Gonagle, Ballyheaney, Malin Head; Mary Doherty, Carndonagh. **Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw** for Saturday 23rd June was won by Margaret Glackin, with number 12. Thank you to the community for your support. **Community Sports Field Draw** for 1st July. There was no jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 7,5,1,4,2,6,3. The bonus winner was the Doherty family, Ard Ronan, Malin Head, with ticket number 38. The jackpot is now €2500. **Malin Parish Draw** for 1st July: 1. €200: John and Debbie Mc Laughlin, Umgal, Malin Head. 2. €130: Hayley Mc Lucas, Fawn, Malin. 3. €65: Teresa Farren, Slieveban, Malin Head. **Ballymena NS Silver Circle:** €120: Keelan Paddy Mor, Malin Head. €50: Jessie Mc Dermott-Harvey, Glengad. €30: Sadie Mc Gonagle, Glengad.

The Malin RNLI Fundraising Committee Committee 2018, wish to THANK most sincerely everybody who attended, supported, helped, donated, promoted the Concert on The Green July 6th. The proceeds benefit the Lough Swilly RNLI Buncrana, and the Irish Coast Guard, Greencastle. We really appreciate your Support.

Writers Group will be held every Monday in the Connolly Foundation, Malin at 2.30pm. All welcome. Phone 074 93 70948 if interested or call in at 2.30pm. **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 9700 008.

Can You Give 1 Hour To Learn To Save A Life. the local defibrillator group wish to invite all locals in the community to learn to use our vital life saving defibrillators. We will be holding training nights Free of Charge in the coming weeks. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Call/text Laura 086 1936 777.

Defibrillator Locations: Community Hall, Farrens Bar, Urblereagh N.S, Lagg Presbyterian Church.

Malin Head Community Centre: The "Sponsor a Board" for the floor in the community hall is nearly complete. If you would like to donate, it is €5 for your support. **Car treasure Hunt** on this Thursday 19th July. €10 per car, reg. At the centre from 5pm – 7pm. **Selfie Hunt;** Thursday 26th July. Details will be on mhca facebook page.

Heritage; Display on Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th August. We are also hosting a Wildflower Walk led by Anne Donovan on Tuesday 21st August and a Malin Head Heritage, History and Star Wars Walk led by Bren Whelan on Thursday 23rd August. **Let your change make a change for cancer research;** Contact Mary Gallagher (D.O.) 086 1660 329. The idea is to collect your spare 20 cent coins in a bottle. **Youth Club:** If there is anyone out there who has been involved in the committee of Malin Head Youth Club over the last 50 years please make yourself known to any member of the present committee or phone 0864416513. Also if you have any old photographs you would like to share we would be very grateful.

Whist; Every Monday night in the Community Centre at 8.15pm; New players always welcome.

Malin GAA: Malin GAA Summer Camp: Our Annual Cul Camp is from Monday 16th - Friday 20th July 2018. Registration is available online at: <https://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/booking/online>, this will help to guarantee correct sizes of gear etc. For more information contact Shaun on 0868521166 or Maria on 0877763679.

Malin GAA Our Annual Sports Day will take place next Sunday 22nd July, more details to follow.