

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 25th November 2018
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe (Year B – Psalter Week 4)

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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 & Friday at 10am
St Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am

Holy & Saints Days: Sunday 25th November: *Ss. Catherine of Alexandria Clement I and Colman*
 Tuesday 27th November: *St. Fergal* Friday 28th November: *St. Andrew*

Month's Mind Anniversary: David Mc Laughlin (Davey), Lematuder on Sunday 25th November at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church

First Anniversary: Michael Curley, Drumcarbit on Saturday 1st December at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.

Month's Mind Mass: Theckla Farren, Leixlip and Malin on Sunday 2nd December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church

First Anniversary: Lily Noone, Malin, on Saturday 8th December at 6pm in St. Patrick'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	Malin Head	Lagg
Parish	560	250	190
Restoration	560	250	190

Parish Fund –	€ 1,000
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,000

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday Malin Oratory 10am – 6pm. All Welcome.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr. Logue will attend the sick on Tuesday 27th November.

Confirmation: Sunday 24th March 2019: *Enrolment Service* for the children to be confirmed in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday the 1st December at 6pm. **Confirmation Retreat to Knock** will be on Saturday 2nd March 2019. Full details later.

First Communion for Malin and Glengad Schools on Saturday 11th May and for Malin Head and Ubrlereagh Schools on Saturday 18th May 2019 at 11am in Star of the Sea Church.

Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is on 27th November. Novena leaflets will be available this weekend at the back of the churches. Blessed medals on the following weekend.

Advent Youth Retreat hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team, will be held on Saturday 8th December, in the Waterside Parish Centre, Chapel Road, Derry, 10.30am-4pm. All young people aged 16-18 years of age. Those completing the Pope John Paul II Award are welcome. A range of fun and faith activities planned. Call +442871 264 087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org to book or make further enquiries. Parental consent required. Consent Forms available from your Parish Priest; they are also available on website www.derrydiocese.org. Lunch will be provided.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. 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 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

Knock Shrine - *All-Night Vigil*, 7th – 8th December. Confessions from 10pm; Vigil starts at 12midnight, with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass at 4am: Chief Celebrant His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For further detail, visit www.knockshrine.ie

Contemplative Outreach are holding 'An introduction to Centering Prayer' on Saturday 1st December in Clooney Hall, Clooney Tce, Derry, 10am-4pm. No cost, but participants are asked to bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee will be provided. For more information please contact Janice on 07734417824 or Wendy on 07724429125.

Annual Derry Diocesan Prilgrimage To Lourdes 2019 will take place from 4 - 9 July 2019. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are: Thur and Sat, 11am - 1pm.

Online Advent Retreat hosted by the Priory Institute, starts Sunday 2nd December. Taking the format of Lectio Divina, it will be facilitated by some Irish Dominican brothers and their collaborators. Cost: €40. For further detail, or to register online, visit: www.prioryinstitute.com/events/advent-retreat-online-2018. Information can also be obtained via email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or telephone +353 (0)1 4048124.

Twelve Days Of Christmas Concert with The Priests in the Guildhall, Derry, Thursday 3rd January 2019. Tickets available at the Millennium Forum, Tel 028 7126 4455.

Lagg Graveyard

Dear Parishioners, recently a terminally ill parishioner requested to have certainty about their grave plot in Lagg in order to finalise burial arrangements with their undertaker and get a headstone ordered.

Being able to make these arrangements in advance is very important to this parishioner because they have no relatives here to carry out their wishes.

The parishioner was given the next available plot at the beginning of the row of grave spaces which will be used next. Some parishioners have expressed disquiet at this decision on the grounds that it creates a precedent which could lead to chaos in the management of the graveyard.

In situations where there is disagreement, it is often useful to look at the underlying principles and values which may underpin differing viewpoints. I wholeheartedly support the existing principle and value, that burial plots in Lagg should be single width and be used in strict rotation when needed.

However, alongside this first value – of effective, consistent and orderly management of the available ground in Lagg, is another very important value. That second value is the Christian value of compassion – that quality which we as a believing, worshipping and inclusive faith community, would want to offer to every parishioner who finds themselves in very exceptional and painful circumstances.

The task for me has been to find a solution, a middle path, which can best express and uphold both these important values at the same time. I have asked that the slab on the assigned grave be removed until needed. This means that the next new grave can be dug alongside the assigned grave without any risk of subsidence or complication. No parishioner is disadvantaged in any way by this decision to provide the certainty requested by our dying parishioner.

I believe that this is a balanced and reasonable response to this matter. I trust that parishioners will see that it provides the creative opportunity to combine the orderly management of the graveyard with the essential pastoral outreach of care, compassion and love of neighbour which we are all called to, as authentic followers of Christ.

Fr Devlin. PP.

Annual Crib Festival at Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, this weekend. A lovely way to start our focus on 'Christmas' and especially appealing for families & children. Opens Friday 12:00 noon - 6:30 pm/Saturday & Sunday 10:30 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds in aid of Thornhill Ministries. thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or 028 7135 1233.

Thank You to everyone who came along to Glengad Community Centre last Saturday, to the afternoon tea, to raise funds for the Thomas Glackin Cancer Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated or helped out in any way. The amount raised was €2245 and £40. Thank you all for your generosity.

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. The winners on Sunday, 18th November are: Hampers: Rose O'Donnell, Carndonagh; Mary Farren, Carndonagh. Turkeys: Mary Doherty; Breege Diver; Mary Mc Devitt; Kathleen Mc Laughlin. €100: Mary B Shiels, Isle of Doagh; Roisin Smith, Redcastle; Bridget Harkin, Malin Head. Christmas side prizes: Turkeys and hampers and side prizes starting next Sunday night!

Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw for Saturday 17th November was won by Gerard Stevens, with number 37. Thank you to the community for your support.

Community Sports Field draw for 18th November. There was no jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 1,6,7,4,3,2,5. The bonus winner was Annie Hunter, with ticket number 105. The jackpot is now €3550.

Malin Parish Draw for 18th November 1. €200: Dan and Anne, Malin. 2. €130: Kitty Mc Laughlin, Shantla, Glengad. 3. €65: Nuala Lynch, Culkeeney.

50th Anniversary of Glengad School: Shout out for old school photos, stories, memorabilia or anything that would be of interest. If you have anything please contact Teish Crua 0861683842 or Ann Barron (memmie)0863092634. All photos etc will be returned. **Short and informal meeting in the school** on Wed 12th Dec at 8:45pm. Everyone welcome. We would particularly welcome anyone that has an information or memories of the school being built etc and down through the years. It would be great if you could come along to share these with us to help with the planning. Sure to be a bit of craic!

A Dinner Dance to Celebrate the Anniversary will be held on Friday 23rd August 2019 in the Ballyliffin Hotel.

Glengad Community Centre: *Classes as normal check Face book.* **Guitar Lessons for kids** starting soon in the Centre with Sharon Doherty. This will be subject to interest. €30 for 4 week block. Contact 0861717118 or via facebook to register your interest. **Free training for jobseekers** in the centre. Two day food safety course 22nd and 29th Nov 9:30-5pm. Contact inishowen development partnership 0749362218 for more info

Conversational Irish Classes for adults in Glengad School on Tuesdays 7.30 to 8.30 pm. All welcome. "Tar isteach go Scoil Cholmcille. Beidh cupán tae, craic agus Gaeilge ann. Bigí Linn." You can attend any night.

Malin Head Community Centre: Monday: Classes as normal check Face book. **Annual Grand Draw** tickets are now on sale. 1st: 55 inch LG Smart TV.(value €719) 2nd: Hamper. 3rd: Voucher. **The Christmas Craft and Food Market** on today Sunday the 25 Nov. Tel. Sharon Ward on 0879707888. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. There is a wide variety of produce on sale. **2019 Calendar** stock is limited so get yours ASAP. **Beginners Computer Course** is on Tuesdays at 10am.

The Annual Bazaar takes place on Sunday 9th Dec.

Malin Head Community Association Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 29th Nov. at 8pm.

Malin GAA: Club Shop: Christmas orders must be in by next weekend. The new half zip top and the new senior jersey sponsored by John Byrne Seafoods are available to order. The club shop is open every Saturday from 12 – 2pm and Sunday from 11.30am – 2pm or alternatively contact Susan Byrne on 9370638 or 0867832242. The shop also has a great range of stock in all sizes including coats, jackets, hoodies, tracksuits, socks, shorts, hats, new gear bags and much more club merchandise.