

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 2nd December 2018
First Sunday of Advent (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, Friday 6pm. Saturday 10 30am
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head Monday, Tuesday at 10am, Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 12 Noon
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am and Saturday at 9am

Feast of The Immaculate Conception Masses: **St Patrick's Aughaclay**, Friday Vigil. 6pm. Saturday 10 30am
St. Mary's Church,Lagg on Saturday at 9am. **Star of the Sea Church** on Friday at 8pm and Saturday at 12 Noon.

Holy & Saints Days: Monday 3rd December: *St. Francis Xavier* Tuesday 4th December: *St. John Damascene*
 Thursday 6th December: *St. Nicholas* Friday 7th December: *St. Ambrose*
 Saturday 8th December: *The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

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.
Anniversary: John E, Mary Rose and Maureen Doherty on Sunday 2nd December at 12 noon in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary: Lily Noone, Malin, on Saturday 8th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
First Anniversary: Charlie Monagle, Millbrook Ter. Malin on Saturday 16th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary: Jerry Kirby, Kilnoxtor on Sunday 30th December at 12 noon 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	Malin Head	Lagg
Parish	630	220	150
Restoration	635	220	145

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

Advent symbolizes the present situation of the church in these “last days” (Acts 2:17, Hebrews 1:2), as God's people wait for the return of Christ in glory to consummate his eternal kingdom. The church is in a similar situation to Israel at the end of the Old Testament: in exile, waiting and hoping in prayerful expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Israel looked back to God's past gracious actions on their behalf in leading them out of Egypt in the Exodus, and on this basis, they called for God once again to act for them. In the same way, the church, during Advent, looks back upon Christ's coming in celebration while at the same time looking forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom when he returns for his people. In this light, the Advent hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” perfectly represents the church's cry during the Advent season:

**O come, O come, Emmanuel, And ransom captive Israel,
 That mourns in lonely exile here, Until the Son of God appears.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

While Israel would have sung the song in expectation of Christ's first coming, the church now sings the song in commemoration of that first coming and in expectation of the second coming in the future.

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

Malin Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting in Emmaus on Tuesay 11th December at 8pm.

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.

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

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.

Pilgrimage To Rome And Tuscany 18th June 2019, for seven nights, ex Dublin. (Includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa). Spiritual Director: Fr Brian Donnelly. Guide: Kieran Troy. £1,090 per person sharing (single room supplement £280.) Includes guided tours & most meals. Tel. Paul or Marie at Downe Travel: 02844 613288 or marie@downetravel.co.uk. **Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin** are looking for projected enrolments for the next three years, if you have a child who will be starting school with us, please send your name, address and contact number, and your child's name and D.O.B. to treasanaofa@eircom.net or 0749370617.

Scoil Treasa Naofa Annual Bazaar on Friday 7th December in St. Patrick's Hall at 8pm Sharp. Prizes include 50" TV, Tech Hamper, Mobile Phones, Tablets, Bike's, Hampers and Vouchers etc. Always a great night and Santa will also be there.

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm. Christmas side prizes: Turkeys and hampers and side prizes starting tonight Sunday night!

Malinhead Defibrillator Group: Recert on Monday 3rd Dec @ 7.30 very important and on same night, for those who volunteered to check defibs weekly, there will be a demonstration of defibrillators.

The Annual 'Christmas Craft Fayre' will be held on Friday 7th December in the Arás centre in Carndonagh Community School. There will be tea and coffee, and lots of home baking for all to enjoy, and we will be selling homemade goods to decorate your home during the festive season!

Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in Fahan Presbyterian Church Hall on Saturday 8th December from 11 am to 2 pm. There will be no charge for admission or for tea. You will find a box for donations at the door. Proceeds in aid of Church Funds. We look forward to seeing you.

Glengad FC: Fal Junior Cup 5th Round: Glengad Utd V Geraldines AFC Limerick on Sunday 2nd December in The Crua, Kick off 12 noon.

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.

Speech and Drama by Vivid Performances will resume after Christmas.

Anyone Interested in Joining the gym in the Centre come along to sign up on Wednesday 5th Dec at 8:30pm. Inductions to the gym will be given by Paul Gamble, membership x 3 months €75, starting 1st Jan 2019. Personal training will be available as an add-on to this if anyone is interested.

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: Tuesday: Set Dancing 8 - 10pm. **Wednesday:** Irish Dancing 6:30 - 8pm. **Thursday:** Yoga with Cathy King 8pm. **Saturday:** Just Sing 11am, new singer welcome.

Annual Grand Draw tickets are now on sale. 1st 55 inch LG Smart TV (value €719). 2nd Hamper. 3rd Voucher. The Cards are available in the Centre. If you would like sell one through your business. Phone 0739370478.

The Annual Bazaar takes place on Sunday 9th Dec. Lots of prizes.

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.

Christmas Craft Fair in the iCare centre on 2nd December from 3pm till 6pm. table will cost €10. To book a table contact iCare at 0861081200 or email centremanager@icare.ie

Free Training Course - Special Needs with Intellectual Disability Studies – by ETB, starting in Buncrana on 3rd December 2018: 44 Weeks, which includes 12 weeks of work placement and 3 weeks. Entry requirement: Ideally, minimum NFQ Level 4 Major Award /Junior Cert or its equivalent. For further information visit: www.donegaletb.ie. If you are in receipt of a Social Welfare Payment contact your local DEASP Office to register your interest. If you are not in receipt of a DEASP payment contact Donegal ETB course recruitment on 0749120542.

Carndonagh Community School Monster Bingo : Aras Sun Dec 9th at 3pm. €1000 Jackpot, Side prizes. Trolley hamper raffle. Refreshments available. 12 game book €13 including extra sheet. Double book and sheets €20. Please come along and support the school.

Colgan Hall Annual Bazaar will take place on Tuesday 4th December at 8pm in the Colgan Hall. Many fantastic prizes to be won on the night. Ring 074 93 29377 or 085 252 4006 for further details.

ETB are holding free computer class for beginners in the Colgan Hall on Thursday mornings from 10am to 1pm with light refreshments. Call Caroline McCabe, Adult Education Officer on 086 174 0684 for further information or drop into Jeanette in the Colgan hall office for more info.

Country Cafe Concert at The Cairn Greencastle on Sunday 2nd Dec at 8 pm. Country songs, Stories and Quiz with The Cairn Theatre Group