

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 23rd December 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year C – 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

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. ...

May God-with –us in the Christ child, bless you abundantly. Christmas is a season of great joy: a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future. May the glorious message of peace and love fill you with joy during this wonderful season.

Christmas Masses:

St. Patrick's Church: Christmas Eve, Monday 24th at 6pm and **Christmas Day**, Tuesday 25th at 10:30am
Star of the Sea Church: Christmas Eve, Monday 24th at 7pm and **Christmas Day**, Tuesday 25th at 11am
St. Mary's Church Christmas Day, Tuesday 25th at 9am

Weekday Masses: No Masses 6th January :Feast of the Epiphany Masses: Same as usual weekend Masses

Holy & Saints Days: Sunday 23rd December: *St. John of Kanty* Tuesday 25th December: *The Nativity of the Lord*
Wednesday 26th December: *St. Stephen* Thursday 27th December: *St. John* Friday 28th December: *The Holy Innocents*
Saturday 29th December: *St. Thomas Becket*

Anniversary Mass: Mary Mc Daid, Bunn on Saturday 29th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: John Houton, Portaleen on Sunday 30th December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Jerry Kirby, Kilnoxtor on Sunday 30th December at 12 noon in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Eugene Mc Geoghegan Snr, Crackna, on Saturday 5th January at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Jim Mullin on Saturday 5th January at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Sheila Mc Gonagle, Lematuder on Sunday 13th January at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Danny Glackin, Malin Head / Belfast, on Sunday 20th January at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Mc Laughlin, Urblereagh on Sunday 3rd February 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.

Collections for last week: Thank You.

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Parish	470	160	285
Restoration	465	160	285

Parish Fund –	€ 915
Restoration Fund –	€ 920

Collections at Masses of Christmas will be for the Priests of the Parish.

Journey to Bethlehem: Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby, and she gave birth to a son. All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem where we shall see God face to face.

*And is it true, This most tremendous tale of all,
Seen in a stained-glass window's hue, A Baby in an ox's stall ?
The Maker of the stars and sea Become a Child on earth for me ?*

*And is it true ? For if it is, No loving fingers tying strings
Around those tissued fripperies, The sweet and silly Christmas things,
Bath salts and inexpensive scent And hideous tie so kindly meant,*

*No love that in a family dwells, No carolling in frosty air,
Nor all the steeple-shaking bells
Can with this single Truth compare - That God was man in Palestine
And lives today in Bread and Wine.*

(from "Christmas" by John Betjeman)

Confirmation: Tuesday 15th January - Symbols of the Church, Star of the Sea, 7 - 8:30pm, Children Only, Bus pick up times later. **Retreat to Knock** - Sat 2nd March. **Service of Light** - Sat 9th March, Star of the Sea, 8pm Mass for Children and Parents/ Guardians

Malin Community Carol Singing and Live Crib on the village green in Malin on today Sunday 23rd Dec at 7pm. A Crib will be erected by the Malin branch of the IFA and there will be live animals, shepherds etc. mince pies and fruit punch will be served to the adults and Santa will be there for the children with something for everyone. Come along and join us at this Festive Season.

There will be Church Gate Collections next week, 29th / 30th December in aid of iCARE & Sonas Youth Club. Please give generously to this very worthy cause.

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 (Mimmie) 0863092634. All photos etc. will be returned or e-mail: glengadns50@gmail.com. **A Dinner Dance to Celebrate the Anniversary** will be held on Friday 23rd August 2019 in the Ballyliffin Hotel.

We are seeking staff for **Glengad Community Centre** under the TÚS scheme. For further details or if interested please contact Inishowen Development Partnership on 0749373083

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin **Bingo will start at 9pm on this Sunday 23rd only**. The winners on Sunday, 16th December are: Hampers: Vera McKinley, Ballymena. Turkeys: Mary Doherty, (Billy), Ballymena; Denis Devlin, Clonmany. €100: Mary Mc Gonagle, Carndonagh; Elaine Mc Colgan, Glengad; Helen Mc Gonagle, Clonmany.

Come to Malin Village Green on New Year Eve and bring in 2018 under the tree. All welcome

Malin RNLI Committee AGM will be held on Tuesday 15th January at 9:30pm in Mc Clean's Bar. New members welcome.

Malin Head Community Association Five Alive Draw for Saturday 15th December is 38: Patrick Mc Kinley. Thank you to the Community for your support.

Community Sports Field Draw for 16th December. There was no jackpot winner. Numbers drawn were 1,5,6,7,2,3,4. The bonus winner was Annie Hunter, with ticket number 105. The jackpot is now €3800.

Malin Parish Draw for 16th December: 1. €200: Angela Carr, Bree, Malin Head. 2. €130: Bridie Connolly, Malin. 3. €65: Bridget Mc Laughlin, Ballymena.

Malin Head Youth Club AGM on January 8th 2019 at 8.00 pm in the Community Hall.

Glengad Community Centre: Monday: Line Dancing and Jiving will recommence end of Jan/beginning of Feb

Tuesday: Glengad Parent & Toddler 10.30am-12pm during school terms. €3 per family. Everyone welcome.

Ladies fitness class with Paul Gamble 6.30pm-7.30pm. €5 per class. No booking required. Starting Tue 8th Jan.

Wednesday: Ladies gentle yoga 10am -11am with Wise and Well Yoga. €6per class. Starting Wed 16th Jan.

Childrens drama lessons with Vivid Performances School of Speech and Drama 5-6pm. €5 per class. No booking required.

Ladies yoga class with Sandra McKeeney Wise and Well Yoga 6.30-7.30pm. €6per class. Starting on 16th Jan. No booking required. Mats provided.

Mens fitness class with Paul Gamble 8-9pm. €5per class. No need to book. Starting back Wed 2nd Jan.

Thursday: Kids kickboxing classes with Senshi Martial Arts Academy Ireland 4.45pm-5.45pm. Ages 5-11 years. Booking essential. Contact Vaidas on 0838554997. Places limited. 6 week block starting 3rd Jan. €40 for the block.

Irish dancing 6pm-8pm with The Coyle School of Irish Dancing. €5 per class. New members welcome.

Friday: Youth Club

Saturday: Shooting Starz Gymnastics kids gymnastics lessons. 9-10.45am to 10.45am aged 5-9years. 10.45am-11-45am aged 10years +. Classes start on Sat 19th Jan. €30x 5 week block.

Gym Membership: €75 x 3 months. Come along on Tuesday 2nd Jan to collect membership cards. Payment will be collected on the night at 8-30pm. Personal training available to members €15per hour with Paul Gamble. Two people can share this hour.

Carrowmenagh Community Centre Annual Christmas Concert will be held on Friday the 28th December at 8.00pm. Admission €5. A great night's entertainment guaranteed.