

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 10th March 2019
First Sunday in lent (Year C 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 at 10am.
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head Monday, Tuesday at 10am and Friday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am

Lent: Stations of the Cross, Sundays 6pm.

Aughaclay, Sunday 10th March, Malin Head, Sunday 31st March Lagg Sunday 7th April

St. Patrick's Day: Masses as usual. The mass in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday at 10:30am will be in Irish and will be broadcast live by Highland Radio.

Our Annual Mass of Healing will take place in Lagg on Wednesday 10th April at 7:30pm.

Service of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter will be in Aughaclay on Sunday 14th April

Holy & Saints Days: Monday 11th March: *St. Aengus*

Anniversary Mass: Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree on Saturday 16th March at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Anne & Roger Doherty, Lower Braghey on Sunday 17th March at 12 Noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Mary McDermott, Bunn, Glengad on Saturday 30th March at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Patrick Douglas, Umgal Bridge and Carthage Mtn. on Saturday 6th April 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	525	225	195
Restoration	525	225	200

Parish Fund –	€	945
Restoration Fund –	€	950

Lent is a time of prayer and fasting as we prepare to celebrate Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the Church's biggest celebration in the liturgical year. "You are dust, and to dust you shall return". It is one of the most ancient phrases of Scripture, coming right out of the early chapters of Genesis. As we are about to be reminded by our tradition, it forms the central theme of what we're about on Ash Wednesday.

We're being reminded of our mortality and our need for penitence. But there's another theme at work deep within this sentence that we might do well to ponder as we enter the period of self-examination and renewal we call Lent. Part of our journey as people of God in this season is about re-energizing our spirituality, setting aside time to be with the divine light in our lives and to truly stop for a moment and allow it to do some of its transformational work in us. To re-emphasise, we need to truly stop, perhaps two of the hardest words to hear in our fast-paced always-in-motion culture today.

Lenten Prayer: Parishioners are encouraged to use the opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays in the Oratory in Connolly Foundation from 10am until 6pm.

Lent Station Masses: Anyone wishing to have a Station Mass in Lent contact Fr. Devlin or Fr. Logue.

Station Mass: Sharon and Trevor Mc Callion, Balleghan on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm.

St Patrick's Day Choir: Anyone wishing to be part of the "St Patrick's day choir in Aughaclay are asked to attend choir practice in the Connolly Foundation Malin on Wednesday evenings at 9pm

Visitation of the Sick: Fr. Logue will attend the sick on Tuesday 12th March.

Malin Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting on Wednesday 27th March, 8pm in Emmaus.

Visitation of the Sick: Parishioners are invited to contact the priests of the parish about those who are sick or housebound and who wish to receive Confession and the Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick **before** they are seriously ill or dying. These parishioners can be attended regularly every month. This is part of the pastoral support available to all parishioners.

Confirmation in Malin Parish. Rehearsal for children and sponsors on Thursday 21st March at 7pm

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in Star of the Sea Church for Malin Head & Ublereagh pupils.

Malin Parish Draw: 3rd March 1. €200: Caitriona Doherty, Crackna, Culdaff. 2. €130: Anne Kelly, (Mary Owen), Crackna, Culdaff. 3. €65: John and Teresa O'Hagan, Knockamany

Malin Parish Bingo is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm, 3rd March. €100: Mary Lafferty, Carndonagh; Sadie Mc Gonagle, Isle of Doagh; Nuala Doherty, Malin Well, Malin Head; Angela Farren, Malin. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers.

Annual Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick takes place on Friday 5th April 2019, for young people aged between 16 and 25. The price of the trip is £30, which includes food and transport. Buses will be leaving from Derry and Strabane. The Registration Form can be found on the Diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org. Forms should be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS by Friday 29th March. For more information please email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or telephone Pdraig on 028 7126 4087.

Fasting is a Christian tradition: Meat production contributes almost 20% of greenhouse gas emissions. The Derry Diocesan Laudato Si Group ask that you might consider abstinence from meat on Fridays in Lent as a Lenten practice and a sign of Christian concern for our fragile and endangered world.

Scoil Cholmcille : A Dinner Dance to Celebrate the Anniversary will be held on Friday 23rd August 2019 in the Ballyliffin Hotel There is a preliminary survey form to estimate the level of interest in this event in Lafferty's Shop, Post Office in Malin Town and the school as well as Facebook. Or e-mail: glengadns50@gmail.com Forms need to be returned by Wednesday 20th March. Next meeting Wednesday 3rd April at 8pm in the school.

St. Patrick's Weekend at the IOSAS centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Derryvane, Muff. Saturday 16th March: 11am Mass in St Canice oratory; live music by I AM Worship, followed by lunch and live traditional Irish music, with Arts and crafts for children. (suggested donation €5)

Bocan Drama Group on tour with a three act comedy, Don't tell the wife by Sam Cree. In Malin head community centre on Sunday 10th March proceeds to Malin head community centre. In St. Patrick's Hall Malin on Friday 15th March proceeds to Malin GAA. Doors open at 7.30 play commences at 8pm.

Ceili and 2 Hand Dance will be held in the Glengad Community Centre on Friday 15th March. Music is by Martin Duggan. Dancing from 9pm. Admission € 5 including supper. Everyone welcome. Marian Doherty (0861558657)

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 14th March at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Malin Head Community Association 5 Alive Draw. The winning number for 2nd March is 27: Pat Roger. Thank you to the community for your support.

Community Sports Field Draw for 3rd March: the numbers drawn were 6,7,2,4,3,1,5 and the bonus winner was Ian Callaghan, with ticket number 34. The jackpot is now €4350..

Chiropodist : Kate Monagle available to the public on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at the Michael & Kathleen Connolly Malin Social Center. for appointment please call Kate: 087 9700 008

The next Re-cert for the Malin Head Defibrillator Group is on Mon. March the 25th at 730pm in the Community Hall new members welcome. First Aid course for the Defibrillator Group in the Community Hall on 30th March 10-4pm.

Seachtain na Gaeilge "Caife Maidin" (10:00 – 1:00) Friday 15th March. There will be a Coffee Morning (as Gaeilge) in Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad. Pupils will be serving and ("ag caint as Gaeilge libh") talking to you in Irish. Any proceeds will go to the 50th Celebrations.

Malin Head Community Centre: The 2020 Calendar photo competition will close on 30th April so send your entries to malinheadcalendars@gmail.com. **Zumba** class Wednesday at 7-8pm. **Whist** :Monday at 8.15pm. **Set Dancing**: Tuesday 8-10pm. **The Malin Head Heritage Group** wishes to compile and preserve a collection of acts by local performers such as singers, story tellers and those who recited poems. Many of these performers are recorded on family wedding videos. Our intention is to create a "Record of Local Artists" to show at our Heritage Open Day in August. We would like you to share your family videos of any performers who you would be happy for us to preserve and present. Nothing can be displayed without prior permission from the performers or their nearest relatives should they be deceased. All recordings will be returned and Confidentiality maintained.

Malin GAA: No winner of last week's lotto jackpot of €900, sequence drawn was 7-1-6-2-4-5-3, €50 winner was Jonny Mc Daid, Bunn. Next week's jackpot stands at €950. **Membership.** Registration for the year 2019 will be taken on Sunday the 10th between the hours of 10.00 and 1.00. Membership cost just 20 euro per person. **Big Breakfast** We will be hosting our annual Big Breakfast on St. Patrick's Day in the Clubhouse. Breakfast will be served from 9.30 to 1.30. **Classes with Charlie Byrne Fitness:** For more info 0874103782 or Facebook.

Glengad Community Centre: Gym membership €25 monthly - can be paid during office hours and swipe cards available then too. Personal training available to gym members. €15 per hour which can be shared between 2 people. Anyone interested in a basic computer course please contact the centre during office hours - Yoga, crochet, parent and toddler, kids guitar lessons, mens and ladies fitness classes, irish dancing, gymnastics, kids arts and crafts, body blast boot camp and more all ongoing. Contact the centre for further info 0749379969. Mon 9.15am - 3pm and 7.30-8.30pm. Tue and Fri 9.15-3pm. Wed and Thurs 9.15 to 12pm