

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**Second Sunday in lent (Year C Week 2)**

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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 7pm. Tuesday 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

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

**Lent: Stations of the Cross, Sundays 6pm.**    Malin Head, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March                      Lagg Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
**Our Annual Mass of Healing** will take place in Lagg on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm.  
**Service of Reconciliation** in preparation for Easter will be in Aughaclay on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Holy & Saints Days:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Patrick*    Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Joseph*    Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March: *St. Enda*    Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: *St. Turibius of Mongrovejo*

**Anniversary Mass:** Ellen Nora Doherty, Bree on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Anne & Roger Doherty, Lower Braghey on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 12 Noon in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Mary McDermott, Bunn, Glengad on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Months Mind Mass:** Patrick Douglas, Umgal Bridge and Carthage Mtn. on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Sadie Mc Ginley, Ballygorman on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm 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	500	290	195
Restoration	500	290	195

Parish Fund –	€	985
Restoration Fund –	€	985

**The Lenten Pastoral Letter: “Fit for Mission” is available on the Parish and Diocesan Websites and from our churches. It explains the basis for future organisation of parishes and pastoral priorities.**

**Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life:** Next week, next Wednesday the 20th March we once again pray as a parish for Marriage and Family Life. Our theme this month is 'All Mothers'. The joy of love: (Pope Francis). A mother joins with God to bring forth the miracle of a new life. Motherhood is the fruit of a “particular creative potential of the female body, directed to the conception and birth of a new human being”. (168) Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. It is they who testify to the beauty of life. Dear mothers, thank you. Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. (174) A mother who watches over her child with tenderness and compassion helps her or him to grow in confidence and to experience that the world is a good and welcoming place. (175) Some Thoughts: Sunday, March 31st is Mother's Day, or as it is traditionally called, Mothering Sunday. While it is largely a commercial occasion when prices go up, and hype is increased, it is also a real family occasion. Children are busy making special cards for their mothers. Plans are made to have a special meal to celebrate each mother. Flowers are a must! It is so important that we keep these prayers going today as we face so many challenges in the Church and in society, so many of them in relation to aspects of marriage and of family life. Our prayer, leading to positive action, can bring us through all these situations.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**Malin Parish Pastoral Council:** Meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm in Emmaus.

**Confirmation in Malin Parish.** Rehearsal for children and sponsors on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm

**Trocaire: Parishioners are encouraged to take a Trocaire Box as part of our Lenten Journey:**

A Representative from Trocaire will speak at all Masses on the weekend 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**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.

**Annual Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick** takes place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.derrydiocese.org). Forms should be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis Street, Derry, BT48 7DS by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. For more information please email [padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org](mailto:padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org) or telephone Padraig on 028 7126 4087.

**The Iona Institute NI welcomes you to our upcoming conference, "The Future of Conscience in an Age of Intolerance"** on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. 10 am - 1.30pm (Registration 9:30am). Wellington Park Hotel, Malone Road, Belfast BT 9 6RU. £10 Adults £5 student (includes tea/coffee/scones). Speakers include Nuala O'Loan (DBE), Dr Helen Watt (Anscombe Bioethics Centre Oxford) Benedict Ó'Floinn SC, and David Smyth (Evangelical Alliance). To book or to request further information, please email [ionainstitute@gmail.com](mailto:ionainstitute@gmail.com) or call 02892646861

**On behalf of Donegal Diabetes** we would like to thank you very much for your generosity, €544.80 was collected in the parish thank you all

**Malin Parish Draw:** 10<sup>th</sup> March 1. €200: Serena Deegan, Benduff, Carndonagh. 2.€130: Paul and Kate Kelly, Drumcarbit, Malin. 3.€65: Nell Gallagher, Middletown, Malin Head.

**Malin Parish Bingo** is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm, 10<sup>th</sup> March are: €50: Mary Mc Gonagle, Malin Head. €100: Mary A. Mc Devitt, Glengad Mountain: Mary B Shiels, Isle of Doagh; Rosaleen Nelson, Rasheeny; Kathleen Kearney, Malin. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers.

**Scoil Cholmcille : A Dinner Dance to Celebrate the Anniversary will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:glengadns50@gmail.com) Forms need to be returned by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Next meeting Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 8pm in the school.

**Ballymena NS Silver Circle:** 1.€120: Itamran Ahmed, Carndonagh. 2.€50: Codie Mc Daid, Glengad. 3.€30: Paddy Devlin, Clonmany.

**Malin Head Community Association 5 Alive Draw.** The winning number for 9<sup>th</sup> March is 3: Keara Collins. Thank you to the community for your support.

**Community Sports Field Draw** for 10<sup>th</sup> March: Congratulations to the Doherty family, Ard Ronan, Malin Head, who won the jackpot of €4350. The numbers drawn were 5,6,4,1,2,3,7, with ticket number 38.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Community Hall new members welcome. First Aid course for the Defibrillator Group in the Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> March 10-4pm.

**Malin Head Community Centre:** The 2020 Calendar photo competition will close on 30<sup>th</sup> April so send your entries to [malinheadcalendars@gmail.com](mailto:malinheadcalendars@gmail.com). **Whist** :Monday at 8.15pm. **Set Dancing:** Tuesday 8pm. **Irish Dancing:** Wednesday 6.30pm. **Just Sing:** Saturday 11am. Singing for fun. **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: 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 FB.

**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

**Feis Domhnaigh** 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Syllabus available soon. See FB page or contact Karen 087 2987370

**IDP 'PAL' - 7-week Personal Development Course:** An opportunity to develop skills for life and to build confidence in personal, work and social situations. Fridays, 9.45am – 1.15pm. Starts Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Course fee €40. Booking is required as places limited. Book your place by Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Contact: Katie/Maureen at IDP: 074-9362218 or Email: [reception@inishowen.ie](mailto:reception@inishowen.ie) This course is organised by Inishowen Development Partnership under SICAP.