

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 24th February 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C Week 3)

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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 11am (funeral)
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head Friday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: No Mass

Holy & Saints Days: Friday 1st March: *St. David*

Anniversary Mass: Brigid Farren, Urblereagh, on Friday 8th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church, Lagg.
Anniversary Mass: Tom Hunter, Slieveban on Sunday 3rd March at 12 noon in Star of the Sea Church.
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.

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 week of 6th January 2017: Thank You.

	Aughaclay	Malin Head	Lagg
Parish	535	255	190
Restoration	535	250	190

Parish Fund –	€	980
Restoration Fund –	€	970

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Reflection on the Readings: GIVING

There are those who give but only on condition that they receive something in return, and receive it immediately. There are those who give on condition that they receive something in return later on and with a handsome profit. And there are those who give without expecting anything in return now or ever: they scatter the seeds of the heart without looking for any harvest. These are imitating the generosity of God, who bestows his love on good people and bad, and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Wednesday 27th February.

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.

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

Confirmation: Cyber bullying information night in Malin Parochial Hall Thursday the 28th February at 7.30 for all confirmation children and their parents/ open also to secondary school pupils and all other parents in the parish. **Retreat to Knock** - Sat 2nd March. **Service of Light** - Sat 9th March, Star of the Sea, 8pm Mass for Children and Parents/ Guardians.

First Confessions will take place on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm in St. Patrick's Church for Malin & Glengad pupils and on Tuesday 12th March at 7pm in Star of the Sea Church for Malin Head & Urbreagh pupils.

The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 13th April 2019 at 2.00pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. It is also a response to the continually growing understanding of the spiritual impact of the trauma of abuse. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion.

If you have been abused and would like a space to reflect on the impact of the trauma of abuse on your own relationship with God and spirituality, Towards Peace is here for you. www.towardspeace.ie Tel: 01 505 3028. Mobile: 086 7710 533. Up to twelve sessions are available and there is no fee.

Lenten Promise Cards Now Available! The Lenten Promise Card is a very simple, yet practical way of “doing something” for Lent. Each day, by scratching off the date, you are invited to pray, fast or give. Cards cost £1 and are available from Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. **“Jesus, Teach Us to Pray”** A series of 6 Retreat mornings (Thursdays) taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke. Silence is a core element. Begins 28 February from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm. For more info. phone 028 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

Lenten Days And Holy Week Retreat, Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry: ‘A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out’, led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA – 16th March & ‘A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal’, led by Fr John Gallagher SMA, 30th March, 10am - 5pm. £25, lunch included. Holy Week Retreat, Wed 17th April, 5pm – Sun 21, 11am. To book: Tel. 028 30821964 or admin@dromantineconference.com

Vocations Week: The Derry Diocese will celebrate its inaugural Vocations Week from Sunday 24th February to Saturday 2nd March, during which there will be special Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day. The focus of the week will be on highlighting how each of us lives out our specific God-given vocation in life. The week will conclude with a Diocesan Vocations Day, 'Come and See', which will be held on Saturday 2nd March, in Thornhill Retreat Centre, starting at 10.30am. All enquiries be directed to Fr. Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations: Tel: 028 7135 1261, email: chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

50th Anniversary of Glengad School: Meeting for all stakeholders and those interested on Monday 4th March at 8pm. 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 or e-mail: glengadns50@gmail.com. Check out the Facebook page “Scoil Cholmcille Glengad 50th Anniversary”. **A Dinner Dance** to Celebrate the Anniversary is on Friday 23rd August 2019 in the Ballyliffin Hotel.

Audit of Columban Cultural Heritage: please find details of a public meeting in relation to the cultural heritage associated with St. Colmcille and potential plans for the commemoration of the 1,500th anniversary of his birth in 2021. Donegal County Council & Derry City & Strabane District Council will be hosting a public presentation by Abarta Heritage and Dr. Brian Lacey on the Audit of Cultural Heritage associated with St. Colmcille and plans for the commemoration of the 1,500th anniversary of his birth in the Colmcille Heritage Centre, Gartan on Tues., Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. Light refreshments from 6:30 p.m.

General Knowledge Quiz Night in aid of FAI Junior Cup on Friday 1st March in The Fisherman’s Inn Starts at 9:30 pm. Quiz Master: Andy Mc Gonagle

Malin Bingo is held in St Patrick’s Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm, 17th February are: €50: Rose Doherty, Culdaff. €100: Agnes Cavanagh, Merville; Brigid Kelly, Urris; Mary Doherty, Urris; Maura Doherty, Clonmany.

Study Theology Online this spring come and join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning enquiries @priortinstitute.com 00353 1404 8124

Malin Head Community Association 5 Alive Draw. The winning number for 16th February is 3: Keara Collins. Thank you to the community for your support.

Community Sports Field Draw for 17th February the numbers drawn were 6,2,5,3,1,7,4, and the bonus winner was Annie Hunter, Slieveban, with ticket number 105. The jackpot is now €4250.

Malin Parish Draw: 17th February: 1. €200: Susan Byrne, Beagh, Malin. 2. €130: Martin and Pauline Mc Laughlin, Aughaclay. 3. €65: Michael Mc Daid, Templemoyle, Culdaff.

Malin Head Community Centre: Check out facebook for the usual classes: **Thursday: Yoga** with Sandra at 7-8pm. * Note change of time. **New Classes: ETB Computer Class** starts on Wed 27th at 10am. iPad and Smart Phone. Booking can be made through the office 0749370478, email, malinheadcom@gmail.com, or Facebook. The Community Centre are opening a ‘Good as New Shop’ later this Spring so when you are Spring Cleaning keep us in mind.

Malin GAA: Classes with Charlie Byrne Fitness: For more info 0874103782 or Facebook.

Glengad Community Centre: The Gym Swipe Cards can be collected during office times. Check Office, Facebook and notice boards for all other information.

Carndonagh Community School presents its Annual Fund Raising Ceili in The Aras on Friday, 1st March. Music by “Ceili Time”. Admission including supper is Five Euro. Everybody welcome. **Community**

Employment (CE) opportunities with Carndonagh Parish CE scheme: 2 Grounds Workers, 2 Healthcare Support Workers, 1 Receptionist and 1 Administrator. Please contact INTREO or telephone 074 9329474 for further details. CE Conditions apply.