

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C 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. Ash Wednesday 10am and 7pm  
**Malin Oratory:** Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head** Monday at 10am, Wednesday at 8am and 7:30pm  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** Thursday at 9:30am and Friday at 7:30pm

**Lent:**

**Ash Wednesday Masses;** Star of the Sea Church at 8am & 7:30pm, St. Patrick's Church at 10am & 7 pm.  
**Stations of the Cross:** Aughaclay on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March, Malin Head on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April in Lagg at 6pm.  
**St. Patrick's Day:** Masses as usual. The mass in St. Patricks Church on Sunday at 10:30am will be in Irish.  
**Our Annual Mass of the Healing** will take place in Lagg on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7:30pm.  
**Service of Reconciliation** in Aughaclay on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Holy & Saints Days:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Casimir* Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Kieran* Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: *Ss. Perpetua & Felicity* Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: *Ss. John of God & Senan* Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March: *St. Frances of Rome*

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

**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	482	235	170
Restoration	483	235	170

Parish Fund –	€	887
Restoration Fund –	€	888

**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.

On a day like Ash Wednesday, it seems appropriate to pause and take a hard, honest look at what drives us. Lent is a time for authentic conversion and for coming to know Christ as the bringer of justice. Our journey is towards him. Lent is a time of many blessings; in fasting, in prayer and almsgiving, in self examination, confession, purification and healing, in contrition, conversion and repentance.

Lent then is a wonderful opportunity to know anew and afresh they mystery and grace of God revealed in Christ Jesus. This mystery, kept hidden but now fully revealed in Jesus who is God's Mercy, God's Love and God's Justice. Let us use this Lent well. Let us experience God's gift of loving justice in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and celebrate its fruit in Easter Eucharist.

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

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

**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: *Service of Light*** - Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March, Star of the Sea, 8pm Mass for Children and Parents/ Guardians.

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

**Fasting is a Christian tradition** which we preserve now on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. 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.

**Malin Bingo** is held in St Patrick's Hall, Malin every Sunday night at 8.30pm, 24<sup>th</sup> February are: €100: Ann Mc Laughlin, Malin Head; Bridget Harkin, Malin Head; Martin Mc Elhinney, Gleneely; and Breege Diver, Carndonagh **The Net**. The March edition is now available. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com) or ring/text 07809292852. This month's coverage includes: Ballinascreen, Muff and St Eugene's World Youth Day celebrations, Catholic Schools Week celebrated.

**Malin Parish Draw:** 24<sup>th</sup> February: 1. €200: Damien Ward, Northtown. 2. €130: Betty Houton, Trenatubber. 3. €65: David Mc Laughlin, Magherard, Malin Head.

**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](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or visit [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://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 – 16<sup>th</sup> March & 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal', led by Fr John Gallagher SMA, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10am - 5pm. £25, lunch included. Holy Week Retreat, Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm – Sun 21, 11am. To book: Tel. 028 30821964 or [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**Masters in Catholic School Leadership:** Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers this post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2019. If you require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 0044 28 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Glengad School:** Meeting for all stakeholders and those interested on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar at 8pm

**.Study Theology Online** this spring come and join our supportive student community and study theology by distance learning enquiries [@priortinstitute.com](mailto:@priortinstitute.com) 00353 1404 8124

**St. Patrick's Weekend** at the IOSAS centre and Celtic Prayer Garden, Derryvane, Muff. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Anam Cara Donegal**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February is 21: Kevin and Carol Anne Farren. Thank you to the community for your support.

**Community Sports Field Draw** for 24<sup>th</sup> February the numbers drawn were 2,1,7,6,3,5,4, and the bonus winner was Andrew Davis, with ticket number 21. The jackpot is now €4300.

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

**Malin Head Community Centre:** 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. Whist - Monday at 8.15pm. New Players always welcome. Set Dancing - Tuesday's at 8pm. Etb Ipad/ Smart Phone - Wednesday at 10 am. Yoga with Sandra - 7pm on Thursdays. Just Sing every Saturday at 11am. Singing for fun.

**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.