

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Advent (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 and Holy Day Masses:**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:**              Monday and 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 7:30pm  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:**                        Wednesday at 9:30am.

**Penitential Service:** in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay on Sunday 22nd December at 6pm.

**Christmas Masses:**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay** - Christmas Eve at 6pm & Christmas Day at 10:30am  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head** - Christmas Eve at 7pm & Christmas Day at 11am  
**St. Mary's Church Lagg** - Christmas Day at 9am

**Holy & Saints Days:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: *St. St Flannan*      Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: *St. Fachanan*  
 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December: *St. Peter Canisius*

**Anniversary Mass:** Charlie Monagle, Brookfield, Malin on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9am in St Mary's Lagg.

**Months Mind Mass:** Philip Glackin, Ballygorman on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12Noon in Star of the Sea Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Mary Ellen Gallagher, Ballygorman on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 11am in Star of the Sea Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** John Houton (Lizzie) on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**Months Mind Mass:** Mary Margaret Lafferty Brookfield Terrace, Malin on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm in St Patrick's Church, Aughaclay.

**Anniversary Mass:** Jim Mullin, Bree on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 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:** Friday 6:45 - 7:25pm and at Saturday 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.**

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	500	235	185
<i>Restoration</i>	500	235	185

Parish Fund –	€ 920
Restoration Fund –	€ 920

**Advent Week 3:** A few years ago Pope Francis wrote: “The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change has so stretched the planet’s capacity that our contemporary lifestyle, unsustainable as it is, can only precipitate catastrophes, such as those which even now occur in different areas of the world”.

**Parish Prayer Day for Marriage and Family Life:** Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December our parish of Malin prays for the 24 hours for Marriage & Family Life. To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer on Friday in such a way that the whole day and night are covered. Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in your own prayer during that day. Our Theme for December is: A child is born for us. The Joy of Love – Pope Francis. More information on the Webpage.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Devlin will visit the sick on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and Fr. Logue will visit the sick on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 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.

**Choir Practice** for all children of the Parish (1<sup>st</sup> Class upwards ) in preparation for the Christmas Eve Mass will be on Tuesday 17th December at 7pm in St Patrick's Church ,Aughaclay.

**Confirmation** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 11am in St. Patrick's Church. **Symbols of the Church** in Star of the Sea Church on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm for Children only. **Retreat to Knock**, Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020. **Service of Light** in Star of the Sea Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm for Parents and children.

**First Confessions:** Star of the Sea Church on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020 & St. Patrick's Church on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 28<sup>th</sup> July:** We are inviting young people aged 16-18 to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 7 nights from 28<sup>th</sup> July-4<sup>th</sup> August. year. Cost is £599. Names and deposit of £100 are due by 20<sup>th</sup> December. [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2020:** 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide airport shuttle. Further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage To Lourdes 2020:** 2 - 7 July 2020. Applications are now being sought for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, from those currently in Year 13. Forms can be requested through schools or directly from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, email; [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com). Gift Vouchers for all pilgrims to the value of £25 and £50 can be ordered via these same contact details.

**Online Advent Retreat:** Reflect on the great 'O Antiphons' used in Evening prayer and Mass during the second part of Advent. Watch an online talk each day from December 16<sup>th</sup>. Register Now!

[enquiries@priorityinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@priorityinstitute.com) 00353 1 404 8124 or [www.priorityinstitute.com](http://www.priorityinstitute.com)

**Thornhill Ministries: Tue 17<sup>th</sup>:** Advent Retreat: 'With Mary we Ponder the Mystery' (9:30 am to 1:00 pm) Fr Paschal leads this time of spiritual nourishment as we prepare to celebrate the Christmas Miracle. Day includes Mass and light lunch. Booking essential. Suggested Offering £20. **Wed 18<sup>th</sup>:** Reflection Morning (9:30 am to 12:00 pm) Includes Mass and light lunch / Meditation Hour (6:30 pm to 7:00 pm). **Thu. 19<sup>th</sup>:** Décor Workshop (7:30 pm): Create a Table Centrepiece. Suggested Offering £30. Includes all materials. Please contact us for more information at 028 7135 1233 or [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org). [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk).

**The Net.** The December edition of The Net 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.

**Malin Bingo** is held every Sunday night in St. Paatrick's Hall, Malin. Winners for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December are: Hampers: Sadie Monagle, Dunegard; Kathy Glackin, Malin Head. Turkeys: Danny Gordon, Isle of Doagh; George Mc Daid, Glengad; Maura Mc Laughlin, Carndonagh; Kathleen Coffey, Malin Head. €100: Dylan Kelly, Glengad; May Kelly, Glengad. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers. Hampers, Turkeys and Side Prizes next week. **Malin Parish Draw** 8<sup>th</sup> December 1. €200: Anne Houten c/o Betty. 2. €130: Seamus Mc Laughlin, Church Road, Carndonagh. 3. €65: Marian and Jake Caldwell, Malin.

**Fahan Presbyterian Church:** Walk down the street of ancient Bethlehem. Learn about life 2,000 years ago. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December from 10am (Sunday from 2pm).

**Glengad Community Association** are hosting the launch of their defibrillator in the community centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Councillor Martin Mc Dermott will address the gathering with a short informal talk. Mr Eddie Mc Daid will give a talk and demonstration on how to use the defibrillator and the matron of Carndonagh Community Hospital, Mrs Fionala Mc Colgan will conduct health checks on anyone who would like to avail of this opportunity.

**Malin Community Christmas Carols with Live Crib** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 7pm on Malin village green. Mince pies and fruit punch. Santa will be there!! Everyone welcome!

**Christmas Carols with Crescendo Community Choir** joined by the Musical Memories Singers, and a special performance by Little Singing Stars, in St Columba's Church, Drung, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.

Proceeds in aid of Alzheimer's Research. Tea, coffee and sweet bites in the Redcastle Hotel afterwards. Admission free. Donations welcome.

**Community Sports Field Weekly Draw:** There was no jackpot winners for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December: There was no jackpot winner. Bonus prizewinner of €50 was the John Gibbons, Westown, with ticket number 41.

Numbers drawn are 1,5,7,6,3,2,4. Next week's jackpot is €2150. **Jag the Joker** was not won this week. Winner of €20 is Kevin Farren. Next week's jackpot is €810. Tickets available in Farren's Bar or from any of the committee. **'Volume Twenty Two'** Malin Head News and Heritage on sale in Local Shops @€2

**Malin GAA:** This years **AGM** will take place on Sunday Dec 15th at 3.00 in the clubhouse. **Lotto:** There was no winner of last weeks lotto. Sequence drawn was 7-2-4-1-6-5-3.. €50 winner was Sean Owen, Drumaville. Next weeks jackpot stands at €650. Envelopes are just €2 or 3 for €5 euro and are available in most pubs and shops in the area and also from our band of young eager sellers. Or alternatively, to be in with a chance of winning you can subscribe to our club lotto for 12 weeks at only €20 or an annual subscription for only €100 at the following link [https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/CLG\\_Malainn/Membership](https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/CLG_Malainn/Membership). Get TWO FREE weeks lotto when you purchase online. The Malin GAA **Club Shop** will be open in the clubhouse on Saturday and Sundays from 11.30 to 2.00. There are a large selection of club merchandise in stock, which can be purchased on the day. For more details, contact Susan on 07493 70638.