

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 1st March 2020
First Sunday of Lent (Year A Week 1)

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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 Day Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: No Mass
Malin Oratory: Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head Monday and Tueaday at 10am
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am

Stations of the Cross: Sun 1st March at 6pm in St Mary's Lagg

Holy & Saints Days: Wednesday 4th March: *St. Casimir* Thursday 5th March: *St. Kieran*
 Saturday 7th March: *Ss. Perpetua & Felicity*

Anniversary Mass: Bridget Farren, Urblereagh on Sunday 8th March at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Michael Houton, Shantla and Leeds, on Saturday 14th March at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Maryanne & Roger Doherty, Lower Braghey on Saturday 14th March at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Thomas Gallagher, Magherard on Sunday 15th March at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Months Mind Mass: Frank Hasson on Sunday 22nd March at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Susan Mc Avenue, Eskey on Saturday 28th March 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: 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> |
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| <i>Parish</i> | 565 | 205 | 165 |
| <i>Restoration</i> | 565 | 200 | 170 |

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| Parish Fund – | € 935 |
| Restoration Fund – | € 935 |

First Sunday in Lent, March 1st. Gospel: The Temptations of Jesus

The Temptations of Jesus occur in the Gospels immediately after his Baptism. It has become clear to Jesus that this is the time He should begin His three-year public ministry. The Baptism connects His ministry to the 'Suffering Servant' figure from the prophet Isaiah.

Now He is tempted to carry out His ministry in a way that is more comfortable than that of the Suffering Servant. To impress people, show off, play power games – that would be easier – but Jesus rejects those temptations. Through the Cross is the only road to Resurrection.

Today's Gospel offers each parish community the chance to look at where we are tempted to water down the challenge of following Jesus and make life easier for ourselves.

Reflections for discussion and consideration:

- a. **The start of Jesus' public ministry was a time of change for Him; He would encounter opposition, hostility and obstacles. In our parish(es), what are the challenges we face as the disciples of Jesus entering the 2020s? Are we courageous in engaging positively with the challenges of change? Is the building of God's kingdom, and our faith communities within it, our priority?**

- b. **To prepare Himself for His public ministry, Jesus was guided by the Holy Spirit to quiet of the desert, where He prayed and fasted. What are we doing this Lent that might help us prepare for the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ?**

c. Are we Christ-like in the face of temptation or are we self-centred? What are the things that draw us away from following the way of Jesus, in these secular times?

d. For those of us who are in positions of authority - be that in family, workplace, parish, our Church - do we imitate Jesus in such positions? Is our approach to authority that of the 'Suffering Servant'? Extensive Resources for Lent are available on the Diocesan platforms: Web: www.derrydiocese.org Instagram: @DioceseOfDerry Twitter: @DioceseOfDerry Facebook: @derrydiocese

Inishowen Deanery Meeting of Parish Pastoral Councils: on Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in St Mura's School, (beside the Fowler Hall), Tooban.

Malin Parish Pastoral Council: Next meeting on Wednesday 11th March at 8pm in Emmaus

Our Annual Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick: will take place in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday 1st April at 8pm.

Confirmation: *Symbols of the Church* in Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday 4th March at 7pm for children only. *Substance Awareness Talk* followed by a fun quiz in Malin Parochal Hall on Thursday the 12th March at 8pm for all confirmation children and parents/guardians *Confirmation Pledge* in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 29th March at 10:30pm.

Civil Law Marriage Requirements: Those intending to be married are required to give at least 3 month's notice to the Registrar of Marriage for their marriage to take place in any church.

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

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a 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 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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 25th April at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Interested in working with young people in your parish? Consider this training opportunity! The Diocese of Derry in conjunction with Youthlink is offering a training course for adults interested in working with young people in their parish. This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice and it will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings beginning on Wednesday 4th March 6pm-9pm in Maghera Parish Centre. If you are interested in this course, more details and the application form can be found at www.derrydiocese.org or contact yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org 0044 2871264087 All applications must be in by Friday 28th February

Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry: Lenten Promise Cards If you or someone you know "wants to do something for Lent," the scratch card reveals a daily pray/fast/give activity. Available at Thornhill Ministries, Veritas and The Holy Shop, Derry. Cost: £1. **Church Décor for Lent & Holy Week:** For those involved in church décor: How church décor, through displays and arrangements of nature's gifts, supports liturgy. Date: Mon 2nd Mar (7:30 to 9 pm). Suggested donation: £10. To book or for more information, contact 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk

The Priory Institute: Do a free 3 day online retreat focusing on Prayer, fasting and Almsgiving available throughout Lent. Register www.prioryinstitute.com or phone 00353 1 404 8124

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service is currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Facilitators. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of application forms is Friday 15th May.

Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Malin 23rd February are: €50: Danny Gordon, Isle of Doagh. €100: Ann Harley, Culdaff x 2; Hannah Hunter, Malin Head. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin Parish Draw: 23rd February 1. €200: Molly Monagle, Malin. 2. €100: Ayla Faulkner, Carndonagh. 3. €50: Rita Mc Carroll, Drumaville Court.

Conversational Irish Classes will take place in Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad on Tuesday 3rd March from 7:30 - 8:30pm. There will also be a "Maidin Caife" on Lá Glás Friday 13th March during Seachtain na Gaeilge. Everyone Welcome. Bígí linn.

Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad are collecting Aldi Play Rugby Stickers. They can be left in the school or Lafferty's. **Glengad Community Centre:** Check facebook or phone 074 93 79969 or Shane on 086 077 9999.