

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 23rd February 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A Week 3)

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Mass Times

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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:

Malin Oratory:

Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head

St. Mary's Church, Lagg:

Monday and Tuesday at 10am, Wednesday, 10am and 7pm.
 Friday at 10am with Adoration Prayer until 6pm
 Wednesday 8am, 7:30pm and Friday at 7:30pm
 Thursday at 9:30am

Ash Wednesday : Day of Fast and Abstinence:

Masses: St Patrick's Aughaclay: 10am and 7pm : Star or the Sea at 8am and 7:30pm

First Anniversary: Patrick Douglas, Umgal Bridge on Saturday 22nd February at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: for Neil McColgan and Daniel Lafferty on Sunday 23rd February at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Eileen Mac Laughlin, Urblereagh on Sunday 23rd February at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

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.

First Anniversary Mass: Thomas Gallagher, Magherard on Sunday 15th March at 9am in St. Mary's 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>
<i>Parish</i>	674	245	150
<i>Restoration</i>	674	250	150

Parish Fund –	€ 1,069
Restoration Fund –	€ 1,074

Reflection on the Scripture Readings of 7th Sunday of the Year:

In the Old Testament, the commandment “ you must love your neighbour as yourself is restricted to fellow-Israelites. But Jesus extends it to include everyone, Gentiles as well as Jews, enemies as well as friends. His disciples are to love as God loves. Love within our own group is merely a natural and universal human trait. It does not distinguish the Christian from the non-Christian. What makes the disciples of Christ different from other people is their ability to love even their enemies. In this they are imitating the heavenly Father. He shows equal love towards good and bad, not because he does not care about morality, but because he loves without limit. Since God is holy, we are to be holy. We are holy when we imitate the generosity of God by not exacting vengeance, or bearing a grudge against another.

Inishowen Deanery Meeting of Parish Pastoral Councils: on Tuesday 3rd March at 8pm in the Fowler Hall, Tooban.

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

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to the 40 parish children who were confirmed last Saturday.

Sincere thanks to all who helped prepare them, parents, teachers, the parish sacramental preparation team, and all who helped on the day, musicians, singers, sacristan, altar servers and ladies in the Parish Hall who provided refreshment s afterwards.

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.

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: Oasis Day – "Sensing Mortality" A hope-filled day led by Fr Paschal McDonnell to help find an oasis of peace and serenity in acceptance of what is. Eucharist, reflection and pondering on mortality. Date: Mon 24th Feb (9:30 am to 1:30 pm). Includes light lunch. Suggested

Donation: £20. **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 Priority Institute: Do a free 3 day online retreat focusing on Prayer, fasting and Almsgiving available throughout Lent. Register www.priorityinstitute.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.

Blood Donation Clinic in Carn Community School. Wed 4th & Thurs 5th March **from** 2.30pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9.30pm. Remember, people who were unable to donate blood previously because they lived in UK or NI between 1980 – 1996 can now donate as the ban has been removed. *Giving blood saves lives - please come along!*

Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Malin 16th February are: €50: Rose Mc Laughlin, Isle of Doagh. €100: Mary Mc Gonagle, Culdaff; Mary Doherty, (Arthur), Cashel, Gleneely; Helen Mc Gonagle, Clonmany. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin Parish Draw: 16th February 1. €200: Mary Shiels, Fawn, Malin. 2. €100: Mary and Jim Mc Laughlin, Umgal, Malin Head. 3. €50: Eilish Mc Laughlin, (H), Drumaville, Malin.

Enrolment forms for children starting school at Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin, in September 2020 are now available at the school, email treasanaofamalin@gmail.com, 0749370617, completed forms should be returned by 28th February.

Conversational Irish Classes will take place in Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad on Tuesday's 25th February and 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.

Malin Head Community Association 5Alive Draw: 15th February. The winning number was ball number 38: Peter Goodison. Thank you to the community for your support.

Tus Worker: Are you in receipt of Jobseekers Allowance for at least 12 months? Are you aged between 18 and 65? Would you like to get back into the workplace? If so, the Tus scheme could be for you. We currently have a position available in Glengad Community Association to include, administrative duties, assisting with financial monitoring and evaluation procedures, maintaining an efficient office with filing and other record keeping systems. Please contact Tina on 0860516072 if you are interested in the above position, or for further info.

Glengad Community Centre: Adult Cookery Classes Tuesday from 10-12pm and Wednesday from 7.30pm to 9.30 pm. **Kids** (Age 7+) cooking classes Saturday 11 to 12pm, Phone 074 93 79969 or Shane on 086 077 9999.

Bee Keeping Course: Malin Head Community Centre at 11am on Saturday **March 14th** (note change of date) with sessions being held on alternate weeks in the Glengad Community Centre there after for 6 weeks. €40.

Malin Head Community: Whist: Monday's at 8.15pm. **Set Dancing:** Tuesday at 8pm. **Irish Dancing** Wednesday's at 6.30pm. **Just Sing:** Saturday mornings. Singing for fun. **Calendar:** The Centre is looking for Photographs for 2021 calendar. This year's theme is an activity with a Malin Head View.