

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 8th March 2020
Second Sunday of Lent (Year A Week 2)

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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:

Monday 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 at 7:30pm

St. Mary's Church, Lagg:

Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am

Stations of the Cross: Sun 8th March at 6pm in Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head

Holy & Saints Days: Monday 9th March: *St. Frances of Rome*

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>
<i>Parish</i>	465	215	170
<i>Restoration</i>	460	215	170

Parish Fund –	€ 850
Restoration Fund –	€ 845

Second Sunday in Lent, March 8th . Gospel: The Transfiguration

The Transfiguration of Jesus in the presence of three of His disciples may have been a bewildering or confusing moment for them but, beyond that, it was a glimpse of the glory of God, a changing moment that would strengthen them in faith and give them the courage and hope they needed for the challenging and dark times ahead.

Reflections for discussion and consideration:

a. Things that we don't anticipate can happen in our lives (or in the lives of others) that cause us anxiety, fear or confusion. We may even wonder sometimes where God is! Like the three disciples in today's Gospel, however, we may also experience special moments of God's grace – precious moments of transfiguration and knowledge of His presence - that renew us in faith and hope. How can we encourage each other through our Catholic faith, to give renewed hope to others in times of doubt, fear or despair? How can the parish support the pastoral needs of the community in times of need?

b. Staying close to God through prayer and through the sacraments increases our awareness of His loving presence, especially in challenging times. Are we allowing the sacramental opportunities that are available to us to 'transfigure' our relationship with God as we prepare for the events of Holy Week and Easter? As a parish, how can we best share with others the benefits of participating in the Sacraments for everyone to experience the enduring and loving presence of God?

c. **Jesus was transfigured in order to prepare the apostles for the difficulties that lay ahead. We face many challenges in Church today. Are we inclined to tell a story about the present and future that is dominated by loss and negativity, or do we prepare for the future with positivity and trust in the power of Christ's Resurrection?**

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.

Visitation of the Sick Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Thursday 12th March and Fr. Logue will attend the sick on Tuesday 10th March.

Malin Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on this Wednesday 11th March at 8pm in Emmaus:

Lent Station Mass will be celebrated on Friday 13th March at 8pm in the home of Maggie and Gerard McLaughlin (R), Ballylannon

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: *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.

Catholic Parents, Clergy and those interested, are invited to the Northern Tour talk, given by John Lacken of Lumen Fedei (under the patronage of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin) on Catholic Parenting regarding today's changing Relationships Education Guidelines. Learn how to Protect your children. Learn what parents Must Do: Venue: Tues 10th Mar @ Station House Hotel, Letterkenny @7pm; More dates/venues on Parish website.

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 Net. The March edition of *The Net* is now available. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities just send an email to editorthenet15@gmail.com or ring/text 07809292852.

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

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 application forms is Friday 15th May.

Malin Bingo is held every Sunday night in St. Patrick's Hall, Malin 1st March are: €100: Mary Ann Mc Devitt, Glengad Mountain; Anne Quigley, Malin; Agnes Kavanagh, Moville; Susie Harkin, Moville. The snowball is €500 on 46 numbers and €300 on 48 numbers.

Malin Parish Draw: 1st March 1. €200: Maeve Mc Laughlin, Backmountain, Malin Head. 2. €100: Evelyn O'Doherty, Carnmalin, Malin Head. 3. €50: Mary Rose and PJ Mc Laughlin, Umgal. Malin Head.

Ceili and Olde Tyme Dance will be held in the Glengad Community Centre on Friday 13th March

Music is by Martin Duggan Dancing 9-12, Admission € 5 including supper,

Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad: Seachtain na Gaeilge "Maidin Caife" on Lá Glás Friday 13th March from 9:30am to 12:30pm. . Everyone Welcome. Bíg linn.

Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad are collecting Aldi Play Rugby Stickers. They can be left in the school or Lafferty's.

Malin GAA: Lotto There was no winner of last weeks lotto jackpot of €600. Sequence drawn was 5-7-1-4-2-6-3. €50 winner was Siobhan Kelly, Gortawaken, Sellers prize went to Brendan Crua. Next weeks jackpot stands at €650 and as always we would like to thank the local community for their continued support of our weekly lotto draw. **Big Breakfast**

We will be hosting our annual "Big Breakfast" on St. Patrick's Day in the Clubhouse. Breakfast will be served from 9.30am to 1.30. Its always an important fundraiser for the club and has proven to be very popular over the years with young and old alike, a great way to fill up before heading off to the local St. Patrick's Day parades! **Bocan Drama Group** The super-talented & hilarious Bocan Drama Club make a welcome return to Malin, to stage thier production of Sam Cree's 'Window's Paradise' on Friday March 13th. Who knows you may even recognise a few familiar faces in the cast. This is sure to be a great night's craic, €7 entry for adults and €5 for children. All proceeds are in aid of Malin GAA and you're guaranteed an evening of top-class entertainment. **Membership** Registration for the year 2020 is now due and must be paid in full before 31st of March. Only fully paid up members will be considered for tickets should Donegal be involved in any all ticket affairs throughout the summer. Registration will be taken on Sunday the 8th and 15th of March between the hours of 11am and 1pm, and also on St Patricks Day during the same hours. Why not call in to pay your membership and get your breakfast at the same time. Membership cost just 20 euro for adults and €2 for non playing juveniles, with all funds going towards the general running of the club.

Malin Head Community Centre: *The Beekeeping Coarse* begins on Sat 14th March at 11am in Malin Head Community Centre and continues every other Saturday with Glengad Community Centre. This Coarse is for 8 weeks.€40 **Bocan**

Drama Group presents 'Widow's Paradise' at Malin Head Community Centre on Sun 15th March at 7.30pm.

Glengad Community Centre: Check facebook or phone 074 93 79969 or Shane on 086 077 9999.