

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
**The Most Holy Trinity (Year C Week 1)**



<b>Fr. Peter Devlin P.P.</b>	<b>Fr. Charley Logue C.C.</b>	<b>Mass Times</b>
Malin	Malin Head	<i>St. Patrick's Church</i> - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10:30am
074 93 70615	074 93 70134	<i>Star of the Sea Church</i> - Saturday 8pm Sunday 12 noon
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<b>Web Site:</b> <a href="http://www.malinparish.ie">www.malinparish.ie</a>	<b>Facebook:</b> Malin Parish	

**Weekday Masses:**  
*St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:* Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30pm  
*Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:* Friday at 7:30pm  
*St. Mary's Church, Lagg:* Wednesday at 9:30am

**First Anniversary Mass:** Maire Doherty, Umgal on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in St. Mary's Church.  
**Months Mind Mass:** Anthony Doherty, Umgal on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in St. Mary's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Charles Mc Daid, Bunn, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Tony Mc Laughlin, Ballyhillion, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Joe Mc Carron, Doon, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Declan Mc Carthy, Bree, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** William Synott on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Molly, Maurice O'Connor and Packie Toner on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Parish Collection:** Given the serious financial deficit which the parish suffered due to Covid your increased support is essential at this time. Please make cheques payable to "Malin Parochial". **Collections for the last week: Thank You.**

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	450	335	180
<i>Restoration</i>	450	335	185

<b>Parish Fund</b>	<b>€ 960</b>
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€ 965</b>

**Lagg Chapel Painting:** We are hoping to get Lagg Chapel painted. The Parish will cover the cost of the painter, but funding is needed for the purchase of good quality paint. We hope that you will help us raise the funds needed through your generous donations. There will be a church gate collection today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9am Mass in Lagg. You may also donate by contacting any of the following numbers Breege Kirby 074 93 70395, Bernie McDonagh 086 3540 873, James Anthony & Nuala McClean 074 93 70652, Tina McDaid 086 4019 767 or Teresa Ann Mullin at Mullins shop.

**Masters in Catholic School Leadership Information Session:** 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. An Information session on the Masters Programme will take place via ZOOM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm. If you would like to attend this appy to listen and pray with you.session, please email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Retirement Function for former Principal Diarmuid Walsh of St Mary's NS Malin Head** There will be a gathering of the Board of Management, past pupils, staff, parents and members of the parish community on June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Malin Head Community Hall to express our gratitude for his 30 years of teaching in St. Mary's N.S. Any photographs, short messages of best wishes or thanks from parents or past pupils are all appreciated. Please email them to [admin@malinheadns.com](mailto:admin@malinheadns.com) so we can display them in the hall on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. Please spread the word to past pupils of the school. Thank you.

**Walking the Synodal Pathway together:** Facilitated by Mr. Sean Goan and Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA. We are delighted to bring you this year's Scripture Summer School in association with Tarsus Scripture School. In order to facilitate people from all over the country and further afield, we are delighted to offer participants the option of taking part online or in-person. Beginning: Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 am and finishing: Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm. Location (if attending in-person): St John's Welcome Centre, Knock Shrine. Booking fee €40. Bookings online at [www.knockshrine.ie/scripture\\_summer\\_school](http://www.knockshrine.ie/scripture_summer_school).

**'Prayer By Telephone':** The Sisters of Mercy, Bethany House of Prayer, Dundalk, welcome any person who may wish to request prayer. All requests are confidential. Tel 00353 42 9331 602, between 9am – 9pm every day.

**Dromantine Sunday, SMA Open Day & Family Fun Day:** today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 1 – 5.30pm. £5 admission for each car (regardless of the number of occupants in the car). Tel: 028 30821964 for more information. Everyone welcome.

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage** runs until 15<sup>th</sup> August (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug is the final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Cost €80. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking information, including information on organised parish groups, available at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**Counselling:** A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, F93 XP59. Contact 074 9374103 or e-mail [accordinishowen@gmail.com](mailto:accordinishowen@gmail.com). Accord

Inishowen are hosting **Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (Pre-Marriage) Courses** via Zoom for 2022. To book: [www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation](http://www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation) or email for information [accordinishowen@gmail.com](mailto:accordinishowen@gmail.com).

**4 Life Threatening Emergencies:** Learn how to deal with these, in your own home. I will do house to house calls to demonstrate the following 1. Choking, 2. Stroke, 3. Heart Attack and 4. Cardiac Arrest. Ring Teresa on 086 8476 845.

**WISE- Women's Integration Skills and Employment** is a FREE service to unemployed women in Donegal who are looking for employment now or in the future. Are you a stay at home mum, a carer, single parent or on a disability payment? Do you lack confidence and find interviews daunting? WE CAN HELP ! We provide FREE courses, create/updated your CV, help you excel in interviews, find your ideal job and much more! The WISE Project is funded by the Department of Justice and Equality & The European Social Fund. Contact us – The WISE Project (<https://www.facebook.com/WISE500/>) Call Breege in Inishowen on 086 145 2252 for more information.

## **2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**

Brothers and sisters, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **Gospel: John 16:12-15 When the Spirit of truth comes**

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

## **Not such a remote God**

In bygone times practically everybody agreed about the existence of God. At those days, religious divisions came from conflicting beliefs *about* God, rather than any conflict between belief and non-belief.. This is not the case nowadays. Not only do many openly profess their lack of faith, but the quality of life we pursue tends to promote a kind of atheism in all of us. Especially in our large cities, surrounded by a world of largely human inventiveness, people are at a distance from the things of nature. As a result even the rural-based of our population are bound to feel in some degree God's apparent remoteness from our situation, God's silence, remaining hidden to the end of our earthly days.

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God's inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his “Confessions” . “What do I love when I love my God?” he asks. Then he continues; “Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self.” “So tell me something of my God,” he asks. And loud and clear they answered, “God is he who made us.”

*Seeing God* will change us utterly, and this *salvation* is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and realised in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit. St Paul tells us that “in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father” (Eph 2:18). But the God's reaching down to us must be answered by the up-reach of our soul to God. To succeed in this we must break free from the sinful pursuits which hold us captive. Then as Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen