

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year C Week 1)**



**Fr. Peter Devlin P.P.**      **Fr. Charley Logue C.C.**      **Mass Times**  
 Malin                              Malin Head                              *St. Patrick's Church* - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10:30am  
 074 93 70615                      074 93 70134                              *Star of the Sea Church* - Saturday 8pm Sunday 12 noon  
**E-Mail:** [malinparish@hotmail.com](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com)                              *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am  
**Web Site:** [www.malinparish.ie](http://www.malinparish.ie)                              **Facebook:** Malin Parish

**Weekday Masses:**  
**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:**                              Tuesday & Thursday at 7:30pm  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:**                              Monday at 10am and Friday at 7:30pm  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:**                              Wednesday at 9:30am

**Mass and Burial of Ashes:** Bobby Monagle, Manchester/ Donegard on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Month's Mind Mass:** Sadie Kelly, Ballysalla, Glengad on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**First Anniversary Mass:** Eamon Devlin, Templemoyle on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Eileen Mc Carron, Templemoyle on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Richard Douglas, Carthage Mountain on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church  
**First Anniversary Mass:** Michael Deery, Keenagh on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.  
**Month's Mind Mass:** Michael Farren, Muff, Culdaff on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10 30am in St Patrick's Aughaclay  
**Anniversary Mass:** Declan Mc Carthy, Bree, on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.  
**First Anniversary Mass:** Maire Doherty, Umgal, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in St. Mary's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** William Synott on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Molly and 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>
<b>Parish</b>	491	175	215
<b>Restoration</b>	491	170	215

<b>Parish Fund –</b>	€ 881
<b>Restoration Fund –</b>	€ 776
<b>Trocaire –</b>	€5045

**Trocaire Collection:** Many thanks for your generosity to the Trocaire Appeal. The parish raised €5045

**Continuous Prayer Movement for Marriage and Family:** This Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May is Our Parish Day of Prayer. Our theme for the month of May is; Children and Young People. We ask God to be with us all and help us to build all our families and parish communities as places of hope and confidence in the knowledge of Christ being with us and calling us to be his disciples.

**Congratulations to all the pupils of the parish that made their Confirmation this weekend.**

**First Communion:** *Malin Head* and *Urbalreagh*, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 12Noon.

**An open-air Mass** for all the children in the diocese who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation this year. It will take place in Celtic Park, Lone Moor Road, Derry BT48 9LB on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 beginning at 11:30am and finishing around 1pm. This will be a great opportunity for all the children in the diocese, sealed in the Holy Spirit, to come together in the celebration of the Eucharist. It will also mark in a special way the ending of their primary school years.

**Total amount sent to the Archdiocese of Lviv for the Derry Diocesan Ukraine appeal was €464,461.30.**

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators. Accord Inishowen is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling 01 5053112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in selections for this year is Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**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).

**CPR and Defibrillator Skills:** if you are interested to learn, I will do a house to house call (on your terms of course) Children welcome...ring Teresa on 086 8476 845.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022, (ex Belfast) £689 pp sharing. Places are still available: contact the Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, tel 028 71260293 or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com). All intending pilgrims are asked to return application forms and full payment by Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Concert For Ukraine** featuring "The Magnificent Seven Crew" in partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, in the Millennium Forum, with over 30 top singers and entertainers from Derry City and beyond, who are giving of their time freely to help those suffering as a result of the terrible devastation being inflicted on the people of Ukraine. Tickets, £16.50, are available online or at the Millennium Forum Box Office. All proceeds from the show will go to the Ukrainian humanitarian appeal.

**GROW Mental Health:** Are you finding things tough at the moment. Do you suffer from Anxiety, Depression Stress? Our Grow Groups can help you. Our Grow groups are supportive, encouraging, confidential and much more. Never feel alone! Our Grow support meetings are held each Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre beside the Sacred Heart Church Carndonagh. For more information call Paul at 086 7702 860.

**Gamblers Anonymous:** Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Call us on 028 7135 1329.

**Online Theology Open Evening**, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Click here or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) to find out more about our Online Open Evening on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/priory-institute-open-evening>.

**In recognition of our Patron Saint** and founder of Derry, St. Columb's College welcome you to attend our final event in a year of celebrations – a Formal Gala dinner in the City Hotel on 10<sup>th</sup> June, £40 per ticket with special guest, Mickey Harte. Send your money and name of your/ your guests to [columbal500@stcolumbscollege.org](mailto:columbal500@stcolumbscollege.org).

**Gospel John 13:31-35 I give you a new commandment: love one another.**

**When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'**

I recently heard a review of the final episodes of "Ozark" in which the commentator expressed disappointment at the way the hit Netflix series ended—too many loose ends tied up too awkwardly. Similar sentiments have been expressed in past years about "The Sopranos," "Game of Thrones," and other popular TV shows. At the conclusion of an engaging story, we look for endings that satisfy, delight, or even surprise us.

Today we hear a passage from Revelation that comes at the end of the Christian Bible and gives us a vision of how God will bring the resurrection story to completion, an ending that may seem surprising. Revelation is best known for its dark apocalyptic images—fire, beasts, and tribulations. Yet the underlying message of Revelation is one of hope, providing a word of assurance to communities undergoing persecution and trials that God will triumph over evil.

The Bible begins with the story of how God created "the heavens and the earth . . . and all their multitude" (Gen 2:1). It concludes not with a return to creation's primordial state but rather with "a new heaven and a new earth"; indeed, "the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more" (Rev 21:1). Popular images of the end times tend to focus on cataclysm and terror, but the author of Revelation moves beyond scenes of destruction to present a vision of hope fulfilled as God declares, "See, I am making all things new" (21:5).

While Genesis tells of the first humans living in a garden (Gen 2:8), Revelation sees the fulfillment of human history in a city, "the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God" (Rev 21:2). And what a city it will be! There is no temple here, for this city is already filled with the presence of God and the Lamb (see 21:22). There is no need for sun or moon, "for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb" (21:23). Its gates will never be shut, as nations and peoples stream into it.

Our future is envisioned here not in us being taken up to heaven but rather in God coming to dwell with us in a new creation: "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them" (21:3). Our destiny is envisioned not in some ethereal "up there," but in a renewed and re-created "down here." God will fashion a new city for the community of redeemed humanity, permeated by the divine presence. We are promised a new life that has begun with the resurrection of Christ from the dead.

We live now during that in-between time—after the resurrection of Jesus but before the fulfillment that God has promised. Even now, however, we have been initiated into Christ's new life through baptism and have been called to live into the future that God has prepared. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us how we are to do that—by living in love: "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). Our life together here and now is a witness to and a preparation for the holy city in which all things are made new.

By our love for one another, our care for the least among us, and our efforts to promote justice, the power of God's transforming grace is present and offers to the world a glimpse of the new Jerusalem for which we hope.