

**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 1st May 2022**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) (Year C Week 3)**

**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

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**Weekday Masses:**

**St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay:** Friday at 7:30pm  
**Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head:** No Mass  
**St. Mary's Church, Lagg:** No Mass

**Anniversary Mass:** Rose Gallagher, Francistown, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Bill Monagle, Donegard, on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**Month's Mind Mass:** Mary Margaret Fallon, Ballyloskey and Luton, on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Month's Mind Mass:** Mary Mc Laughlin, Ballyheeny on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Isabella Mc Laughlin, Lower Braghy on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Louise Colhoun on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm 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.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Michael Deery, Keenagh on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Richard Douglas, Carthage Mountain, on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Maire Doherty, Umgal on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 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>	<b>400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>195</b>
<i>Restoration</i>	<b>400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>195</b>

<b>Parish Fund – € 980</b>
<b>Restoration Fund € 980</b>

**First Communion:** *Malin Town* and *Glengad* on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 12Noon. *Malin Head* and *Urbalreagh*, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 12Noon.

**Confirmation:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 12 Noon in St. Patrick's Aughaclay

**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.

**Trocaire Boxes** should be returned to the churches as soon as possible. Thanks for your generosity. Trocaire is part of the group of charities now supporting 1krainian refugees.

**Malin Parish Draw** begins another year at the end of April. If you have not yet joined, it costs only €35 for 6 months, €70 per year. Just put your details and payment in envelope to Emmaus Parochial House or contact any promoter. Cheques to Malin Parochial please.

**Mary's Meals:** The recent church gate collection has raised: Lagg= €240 which is enough to feed 13 children for a while school year. Malin Head= €149.80 which is enough to feed 8 children for the whole school year. Thanks to everyone for their contribution.

**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 [marriageprepartion@accord.ie](mailto:marriageprepartion@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).

**The Women of Faith** Conference 2022 is LIVE on Radio Maria Ireland on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm. We are blessed to have the following speakers. Sister Consilio (Cuan Mhuire), Wendy Grace (Catholic Speaker), Fr. Freddy Warner, SMA, Sister Susan Evangelist (Sister of Mercy) and Dr. Edward Sri (Scripture Scholar). Please join us for this blessed event sponsored by Totus Tuus Magazine. Radio Maria Ireland is accessible by: Going online at [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie). Download the Radio Maria IRELAND App to your smartphone or tablet. Listen live via Facebook. Call 01 4373277 and listen live. Listen through your TV on SAORVIEW Channel 210.

**Job Applications: Financial & Administrative Secretary**, 12 hours per week, Coleraine Parish, Co. Derry.

**Sacristan & Caretaker**, 16 Hours per week, Ardmore Parish, Derry. Closing Date: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Job description and application form please: Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org) Telephone: 028 7126 2302

**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.

**Gospel: John 21:1-19** The risen Jesus appears on the shore of Lake Tiberias, and confirms Peter as chief pastor

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

### ***Caught in his net***

Could we imagine ourselves as among the fish that Jesus sent Peter out to catch? Like them, we are immersed in a sea of troubles and distractions, moved by every ripple of excitement, shaken by the level of doubt and disbelief that marks our world today. We spend so much energy on what are ultimately trivialities. We dally with temptation, and let ourselves be hooked by unhealthy lures, from gambling to drugs to vacuous celebrity. It is little wonder that Christ chose simple fishermen when he chose his first apostles.

Today's story reflects the miracle of salvation as an offer. Through his church, Christ has thrown over us his net of salvation, a net of grace. He says: "The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind." Though it remains unseen beneath the surface, we are drawn into it, if we let that happen. We can make our own the prayer "may we be caught in God's net"...

The miraculous catch of fish is really about the grace of God. There is no telling what size the catch will be until the net is finally drawn in at the end of time. Like today's catch, it may well astonish even the most seasoned fisherman. Who knows what strange fish will be caught there spluttering and gasping at the wonder of God's mercy? The "big catch" is Christ's answer to those prophets of gloom who imagine that most people are outside his reach.