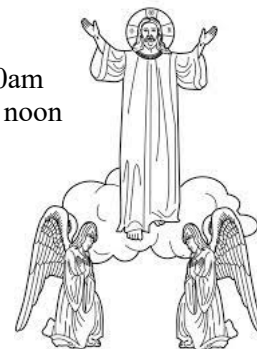


**Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Ascension of the Lord (Year C Week 3)**

**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  
**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:*                              Friday at 7:30pm  
*St. Mary's Church, Lagg:*                              Wednesday at 9:30am

**Month's Mind Mass:** Sadie Kelly, Ballysallagh, Glengad on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Month's Mind Mass:** Jim Kenny, Sliveawn on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon in Star of the Sea 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.  
**Anniversary Mass:** James Mc Laughlin, Carrowmore on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9am in St. Mary's Church.  
**Months Mind Mass:** Michael Farren, Muff, Culdaff 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.  
**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>
<b>Parish</b>	325	275	185
<b>Restoration</b>	325	275	185

<b>Parish Fund</b> – € 785
<b>Restoration Fund</b> - € 785

**Parish Draw for May**

	€200	€100	€50
<b>1/5</b>	<b>267 Margaret Monagle</b>	<b>159 Eilish Mc Laughlin</b>	<b>354 John Mc Guinness</b>
<b>8/5</b>	<b>380 Rodney Lockwood</b>	<b>138 Mary Mc Laughlin</b>	<b>211 Majella Mc Daid</b>
<b>15/5</b>	<b>236 Molly Monagle</b>	<b>376 Annette Harkin</b>	<b>380 Rodney Lockwood</b>
<b>22/5</b>	<b>364 Martin Mc Colgan</b>	<b>375 Gerry Campbell</b>	<b>413 Diane &amp; Paddy Doherty</b>
<b>29/5</b>	<b>392 Evelyn Doherty (M)</b>	<b>348 Monica Simpson</b>	<b>228 Sean Doherty</b>

**'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. One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.

**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 on 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.

**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.

**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).

**Dromantine Sunday, SMA Open Day & Family Fun Day:** 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 from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 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).

**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.

**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.

**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 session, please email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Course for Adults from all over Inishowen:** Starting September 2022 @ Further education & Training Centre, Shore Rd, Buncrana. **Business Administration & Information Processing.** This course is for anyone interested in working in administration or as a computer operator. **Childcare Level 5.** This course is for anyone interested in working in the childcare field including working in a childcare facility, with children with special needs or as a classroom assistant. Applicants should be 18 or over and in a qualifying Dept of Social Protection category. Travel will be paid to anyone travelling over 3 miles. For further information contact Elaine on 9362466 or e-mail [elainedevlin@donegaletb.ie](mailto:elainedevlin@donegaletb.ie)

## **Gospel (Year C): Luke 24:46-53 Jesus promises his followers the Holy Spirit and sends them out to witness**

Jesus said to his disciples, "So it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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### **Last Will and Testament**

In the gospel we have just heard Our Lord's final instructions, his Last Will and Testament. Just before leaving them, he reminds them of what he expects of them. Earlier he had sent them out to spread the Kingdom of God. Those who go in his name, do so with his authority. The authority goes with the mission, so to speak. In Matthew's version he now adds this great promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Mark says that the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it". And Luke emphasises that they will be "clothed with power from on high", that is, with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is very definite about what he has to say. Like any gathering of people, the feelings of his disciples were varied. But he sends them out to speak and act in his name.

Their mission was both easy and hard: easy to understand but hard to carry out. It was to teach others all that he had taught them. Just as he asked them to follow his way, they were to ask that others should follow that way too.

Has a doctor ever put you on a course of antibiotics. The most basic guidance about antibiotics is to complete the course. Even if the patient starts to feel well after a few days, to discontinue taking the medicine can let their condition grow worse.

Similarly, the message of salvation must continue to be shared until the end of time. With all the changes in the church and in society, neither Jesus nor his message have changed. His Gospel remains a call to live our lives to the full.

You write a new page of the gospel each day, through all that you do and whatever you say.

Others read what you write, be it faithful or true.

So what is the gospel according to you?

He is with us always. This can be a real help against loneliness. Being alone is not the same as being lonely. One can feel lonely in a crowded street; or alternatively, like Cicero, never less alone than when alone ("minus solum, quam cum solus"). This applies especially to those who believe the promise, "I am with you always." Talking with him doesn't even need words. If we are open to His presence in our heart, and treasure it, we can experience fully that "Joy of the Gospel" so warmly described for us by our good Pope Francis.