

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 2nd October 2022
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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 *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am
Web Site: www.malinparish.ie **Facebook:** Malin Parish



Weekday Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Friday at 7:30pm
The Oratory, Connolly Foundation: Friday at 10am

First Anniversary Mass: Margaret Houton, Portaleen on Saturday 1st October at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Carmel Mc Laughlin, Slieveban on Saturday 1st October at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church,
First Anniversary Mass: William Mc Laughlin (WP), Carrowmore, Malin on Sunday 2nd October at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Margaret Kelly, Gortnarrin on Sunday 2nd October at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
Months Mind Anniversary Mass: Maggie Doherty (Jack), Culkeeney on Saturday 8th October at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Months Mind Anniversary Mass: John Mc Gonnagle, Dunegard on Friday 14th October at 7:30pm in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Annie Coffey, Killourt on Saturday 15th October at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Grace & Charlie Mc Laughlin, Ballylannon on Sunday 16th October at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Eugene Mc Geoghegan, Muff and Crackna on Saturday 22nd October at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Eddie Doherty and Robert Mc Laughlin, Ross Head, on Saturday 29th October at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: William Glackin, Ballygorman on Sunday 20th November 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>	580	235	265
<i>Restoration</i>	575	235	260

Parish Fund	€1080
Restoration Fund	€1070

Parish Draw for September

	€200	€100	€50
4 th	358 Mary Hannigan	205 Maria Doherty (B)	178 Sheila Mc Dermold
11 th	159 Eilish Mc Lughlin (H)	215 Nula Mc Colgan	190 John Kelly
18 th	282 Marion Mc Laughlin	154 Max, Millie & Annie Doherty	279 Grace Jordan
25 th	398 Noel Doherty	220 Mary & Willie Doherty (B)	189 Denis Doherty

Anne Mc Carron Retirement Presentation in Scoil Treasa Naofa Scoil Treasa Naofa will host an evening to celebrate the retirement of Anne McCarron, Deputy Principal on Friday 7th of October at 8pm at the school. All parents past and present, past pupils and all members of the wider community are cordially invited to attend this celebration to thank Anne for her 37 years of dedicated service.

Malin Parish CEP Ltd. Caretaker Vacancy in Glengad Community Centre. DSP conditions apply. Contacts: David Mc Dermott on 086 3861 188, Danny Mc Gonagle on 086 8124 568 or e-mail: malincep07@yahoo.co.uk.

Gamblers Anonymous: Is Gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel 028 7135 1329.

Liam Collins Funeral Directors Limited Due to the Mica crisis our house is for demolition, unfortunately we have to move our Funeral Premises to Carndonagh temporarily. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Letterkenny University Hospital: A Service of Remembrance for families who have suffered the loss of a baby through Miscarriage, Stillbirth or Neo-Natal death and for families who have sadly suffered the death of a child, will be broadcast on Sunday 9th October on Highland Radio immediately after the 10am news. Could all families listening to the Remembrance Service light a candle in their homes during this prayer service"

Pathways – Adult Faith Development Programme: Two-year, part-time course, now enrolling for 2022-2023 intake: Have you ever thought about exploring your faith... or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to life? If the answer is "yes", then Pathways may be for you. The course runs one Saturday per month (10am 4.30pm) from October to June, either in-house at Drumalis, Larne, or online via Zoom. To register for Pathways, please contact Drumalis during office hours (Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm) – 028 28276455/28272196 or email maura@drumalis.co.uk. Further information also available on Drumalis website: <http://www.drumalis.co.uk>. See reflection on the course: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BE7FIbhuJCI>

Derry Youth are now taking expressions of interest for the Derry Youth Scholarship Programme. This is a year-long programme for young people doing their Leaving Cert. The programme provides opportunities for young people to meet others from across the diocese, to come together to explore their faith, to meet new friends, gain training and learn new skills, and work with a charitable organisation. If you are interested in this programme or would like more information, please message us @Derryyouth on social media or email Niamh at niamh.mclaughlin@derrydiocese.org

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. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2022. For further information Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Counselling: A professional confidential counselling service is available for couples or individuals through ACCORD at the Pastoral Centre, Carndonagh. F93 XP59. Contact 074 9374103 or e-mail accordinishowen@gmail.com. Accord Inishowen are hosting a **Marriage Preparation Programme (Pre-Marriage) In Person Course** on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd October 2022 in Carndonagh. To book: www.accord.ie/services/marriage-preparation or email for information accordinishowen@gmail.com.

Job Advertisement: Organist & Choir Director. 2 ¼ hours per week in Clonmany Parish. For a job description and application form please: Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org. Telephone: 004428 7126 2302, before 7th October.

The Donegal Older Persons Council Executive Committee would like to cordially invite older people to their Annual General Meeting and Health & Wellbeing Event on Tuesday, October 11th from 10am - 2 pm in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. On the day there will be a cooking demonstration with Pauline Sugrue from the Wild Garlic Table. In addition, there will be information on services for older people in the county and health checks. This is a free event. All older people aged 55 and over are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP by 5th October to Mairead on 074 9153900 email: mairread.lynych@donegalcoco.ie.

Day for Life 2022 – Caring for the Older Person. Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 2th October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne – Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 *Faith the size of a mustard seed can achieve great things*

The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Learning from him

"Lord increase our faith," said the apostles. Elsewhere they asked him, "Lord teach us how to pray" (Lk 11:1). In essence the two requests were the same. To pray is to focus our heart on God, to have faith in God's concern for us. Every prayer renews our trust in God, and whenever we turn to God in faith, we are praying. It is no more possible to have faith without prayer than to swim without water. But we need to pray in the right spirit. Too often we just want to bring God around to our way of thinking rather than putting ourselves under God's guidance.

Sometimes prayer is used as a magical formula, a last resort, worth a try when all else fails. A lawyer was walking along a street with a scholarly friend. When they came to a ladder leaning against a house which was being painted, the scholar refused to pass under it. The lawyer laughed and said "Surely you don't believe in that old superstition about never walking under a ladder!" "No, I don't believe in it," the scholar answered, "but I never waste a chance of avoiding an accident." Maybe that's how we approach prayer. We don't strongly believe in it, but we feel that maybe it might work, as a last resort. So we could join in that request, "Lord, increase our faith; Lord, teach us how to pray."

Jesus did not just *teach* his friends how to pray, he *showed* them by his own example. Often he would turn to God and address him as Father. Early in the morning he would go up the hillside, his favourite place for quiet prayer. When visiting Jerusalem, he spent nights at prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane, so Judas knew where to find him on the night of his arrest. His prayer in the garden is clearly reported. "Father, if it is your will, take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, let your will, not mine be done" (Lk 22:42f). Well, the Father did not take away the cup of suffering from Jesus. But by embracing the will of God, something greater was to follow for Jesus, ultimately his resurrection and ascension. "Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain. But if it dies, it yields much fruit."