



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
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Masses for the Feast of All Saints (Tuesday 1st November)

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay Tuesday at 11am and 7.30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 8pm, Tuesday at 12 Noon
St. Mary's Church, Lagg: Tuesday at 9am
The Oratory, Connolly Foundation: Tuesday at 10am

Masses for All Souls, The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (Wednesday, 2nd November)

Parish Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday at 7.30pm in St Mary's Lagg

Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Wednesday at 10am

Weekday Masses:

Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Friday at 7:30pm

Anniversary Mass: Eddie Doherty and Robert Mc Laughlin, Ross Head, on Saturday 29th October at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Months Mind Mass: John O'Neill, Umgall on Sunday 30th October at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Colm Curley, Magherard on Sunday 30th October at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Liam Doherty, Killour on Sunday 30th October at 12 noon in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Annie and Eugene Doherty, Leiter, on Sunday 13th November at 10.30am in St Patrick's Church

First Anniversary Mass: William Glackin, Ballygorman on Sunday 20th November at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Packie Collins, Leiter, on Sunday 20th November at 10.30am in St Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Jim Rudden, Tully on Sunday 11th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

First Anniversary Mass: Josephine Mc Gonagle, Leiter on Sunday 11th December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Charlie Monagle, Brookefield Terrace, Malin on Sunday 18th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Michael Mc Laughlin (Fildara) on Friday the 23rd December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Susan Quigley, Lagg on Sunday 1st January 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>	465	230	180
<i>Restoration</i>	465	230	175

Parish Fund	€875
Restoration Fund	€870

Malin Parish Auction will be on Friday 11th November. The Next Organising Committee meeting on Monday 7th November at 8pm in the Parish Hall. Items for the auction can be left in the Parish Hall, 10am till late on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th. If you have items to be collected, please contact Ronald 0861032284, Martin 0868606890, James 0876206307, Eugene 0863358105, John 0877730595, Nuala 0876901596, Susanna 0861949719, Johnny 0872709751. More volunteers are needed to help with organising and on the night.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2023: now accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with: A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18). A learning disability (aged 11-21). Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness. The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. This week is a great experience for the young person as they have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence and often provides respite for parents/carers. The Irish Pilgrimage Trust covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes please contact Mary Dunnion on 0877962047 or Aileen Henry on 0872063183 for further details and an application form. Please note closing date for applications is 31st October. Have you ever wanted to volunteer and help others? If you are interested in volunteering with The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to travel to Lourdes as a carer for a week next Easter please contact Mary on 00353877962047 for more information. All volunteers pay their own fare which is €750 for adults or €495 for students. More details can be found on our website www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie.

Pioneers Pledge for November: Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie/pray.

The Catholic Mothers Group will host a Retreat in Termonbacca on Saturday 26th November. This all-day Retreat will begin at 10am, with registration. Come and join us for a day away from the busyness of motherhood and take time for prayer, restoration and encouragement. Contact Sinead for further information and to register on 07523104760 or 0860528282

Deceased Children & Young People's Mass: The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sunday 6th November at 7pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St. Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 4th November.

Ceili and 2 Hand Dance will be held in the Glengad Community Centre, On Friday 18th November. Music by Martin Doogan Dancing 9-12. Admission €5.

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.

Rainbows Ireland provides peer group support to children and young people who have been impacted following a bereavement or parental separation or a divorce. We are starting our 9-week programme at Spraoi agus Spórt, Carndonagh on 17th November at 7pm. If you would like your son/daughter to attend Rainbows or need more information, please contact Sheila Keyes at Inishowen development Partnership - Mobile: 086 0434055 or email using: - rainbows@inishowen.ie.

Top Rail Outlet Sale. Coming soon to Malin Head Community Centre on Sunday 13th Nov. at 12.30. Sale for Unused or Seldom used items ie. Clothes, Children's Clothes, Shoes, Toys. You pay €10 for Rail/Table. You sell for yourself. Anything you don't sell you take away. To Book a Table/rail Contact 0868042107 or email info@malinheadcommunity.ie You can get more information on the MHCC Facebook page

Whist started in Malin GAA every Monday evening at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners; 1st - Margaret Lafferty Rustard, 2nd - Noel Rustard, 3rd - Patrick Rustard. Other winners; Celia Logue, Patrick Rustard, Evelyn Ruddy, John Doherty, Patricia Harkin, Sally Grant, John Francis Lafferty, Sheila Mc Callion.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 *Jesus dines with Zacchaeus, searching for what was lost*

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Letting him find us

A phrase in today's Gospel makes clear the mindset of Jesus and throws light on all his activity. His purpose in life was always "to seek out and save what was lost." If we recognise a certain lostness in ourselves, our way to be saved is to trust in him, and let him find us, just as he found Zacchaeus.

Being found by Jesus meant that Zacchaeus the tax-collector had to let go of any arrogance based on his wealth. He humbled himself by climbing the sycamore tree, and then promised to hand over much of his wealth, to pay back those he had defrauded. In return, Jesus set aside *his* dignity as rabbi and a man of God by going to dine in the house of such a notorious sinner. One may assume that Zacchaeus, as chief tax collector in that city, had enriched himself at the expense of the pilgrims passing through Jericho on their way to religious festivals in Jerusalem.

Jesus looked up into sycamore tree and called Zacchaeus, "Hurry on down!" — for he knew the man was ready for a change of heart. St Luke adds that the conversion of Zacchaeus brought such joy not only to himself but to everyone around him. Truly, "the Son of Man has come to search out and save what was lost."

Searching for Jesus

Whatever his faults may have been, Zacchaeus took great trouble to look for some contact with Jesus. He wanted to see what kind of man Jesus was. For this, he was prepared, quite literally, to go out on a limb, the leafy branch of a sycamore tree. He went to extravagant lengths to see Jesus, to really encounter him. In the process he found that the one he was searching for was also searching for him. "Come down, for I must stay at your house today," said Jesus.

From his perch among the branches, Zacchaeus was amazed to be called to share a dinner with Jesus. When he threw open his house to Jesus and spoke of reforming his life, he received a greater gift in return, a welcome back to his community of faith. "Today, salvation has come to his house, because this man too is a son of Abraham." There was place in God's house for Zacchaeus, as there is for all of us. He was warmly welcomed in spite of his past. As in the case of Zacchaeus, our searching for God is preceded by God's search for us. Whenever we seek the presence of Jesus, he is already there, willing to share and dine with us.