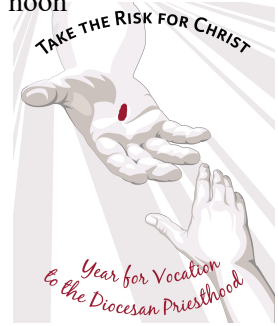


Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 14th May 2023
6th Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy (Year A Week 2)

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	



Week Masses:
St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Thursday at 7:30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 10am
St. Mary's Church Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am
Connolly Foundation Oratory: Friday at 10am

Anniversary Mass: Louise Colhoun on Saturday 13th May at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Months Mind Mass: Kathleen Doherty, Carnmalin on Saturday 13th May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Isabella Mc Laughlin, Lower Braghey on Sunday 14th May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Months Mind Mass: Patrick Mc Laughlin, Lower Braghey on Sunday 14th May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Month's Mind Mass: Gerry Doherty, Middletown on Saturday 20th May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Anthony Doherty, Umgal, on Sunday 21st May at 9am in St Mary's Church
Anniversary Mass: Noel Doherty (Donal Mor), Shantla and members of Donal Mor family on Saturday 3rd June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Months Mind Mass: Neil Mc Laughlin, Kilourt/Wales on Saturday 3rd June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Eileen McCarron, Templemoyle on Sunday 4th June at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Richard Douglas, Carthage Mountain on Saturday 10th June 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Celia Farren, Glentoskert on Saturday 17th June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Maire Doherty, Umgal, on Sunday 18th June at 9am in St Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Willie Synott, Croghan, on Sunday 2nd July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: John Byrne, Beagh, on Sunday 9th July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Parish Collections for the last week: Thank You.

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	575	255	185
<i>Restoration</i>	570	255	190

Parish Fund	€1015
Restoration Fund	€1015

Parish Draw: Still time to join the draw. €70 for the year, €35 for 6 months. Name and money to Malin Parochial House. Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion in the Parish.

Church Gate collection for Glengad Youth Club will take place this weekend, the 13th/14th May, at Aughaclay Chapel. All support greatly appreciated.

Malin Parish Charity Shop will be upstairs in G & S Supermarket, Carndonagh from tomorrow Monday 15th May for 6 weeks. Items for the shop and staff volunteers are needed. Contact Martin on 086 8606 890.

Aughaclay Chapel Repainting Committee: Mega Draw is now running. Tickets are €10 each , 3 for €25, or 6 for 50 euros. sellers will be calling door-to-door in the next few weeks. Check out Aughaclay Chapel Re-painting Facebook page.

The Little Way Novena in honour of St. Thérèse of Lisieux will be take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral from Saturday 6th May until Sunday 14th May. The Novena will close today with Devotions and Blessing of Roses at 3pm. Everyone is welcome.

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. An information session via ZOOM will be now be held on Monday 15th May at 3:30pm. If you require any further information, or wish to register for the information session, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

"**Digital Safety Talk** - Frauds and Scams and what to look out for" Carndonagh Community Library Tuesday 16th May @11:30. This is a free event."

Novena for Life: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Tuesday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Wednesday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers which will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @ChooseLifeIRL on Twitter. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Exam Mass at Knock Shrine: For all students preparing for exams and their families. Take some time out from your studies for a quiet moment to ask for God's strength and guidance as you move through your exam period. Bring your pencil case to have it blessed. June 5th at 7:30pm, Knock Basilica.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Friday 12th May, at 8pm, and will be led by Fr. Patrick Lagan, CC, Waterside. Everyone is welcome to attend or to join in the devotions via the Cathedral website / webcam.

14 May 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter, (A) 1st Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip's mission in Samaria shows the joy of the original Gospel faith

Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah to them. The crowds with one accord listened eagerly to what was said by Philip, hearing and seeing the signs that he did, for unclean spirits, crying with loud shrieks, came out of many who were possessed; and many others who were paralysed or lame were cured. So there was great joy in that city. Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18 *Peter prepares us for persecution, reminding us of the suffering of Christ*

Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Gospel: John 14:15-21 *The Spirit of truth is in those who love God. Our love of God should show in our actions*

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Reviving our sense of the sacred

Some of the social formalities of the past are now a dim memory. Our teachers and priests used to be greeted with a salute when we passed them in the street. Other adults we called "Sir" or "Ma'am" and deferred to them. Similar courtesies were expected as good manners. Something of the kind survives in rural Ireland where, as a mark of respect for the dead people still bow their heads when a funeral passes by. Now most of these formalities have gone, like the world of my childhood which valued them so highly.

Many of the old-time courtesies were undermined by the cinema and television, which linked freedom and informality. The screen personalities, cowboys and crooks, cops and hoodlums, were not noted for courtly manners. They shot from the hip, verbally as well as with six-guns. Many an audience, like eager students, were ready to shed their manners like an overcoat. Nowhere seems immune to flippant informality. Even in the church we seem to have lost some of our habits of reverence. "Revere the Lord in your hearts," says Saint Peter. This reverence should reach out into all our other relationships too. If, on the contrary, reverence for God is lost, nothing is truly sacred anymore. And, as a quiet warning to people engaged in religious debate, in Ireland and elsewhere, Peter urges us to make our arguments "with courtesy and respect," qualities that are notably lacking in the discussion of political and social issues on our ubiquitous media. Reverence for God, respect and courtesy for others are parts of the same virtue. Not all courteous persons are explicit followers of Jesus Christ, but neither is a discourteous person ever a true follower of his way.