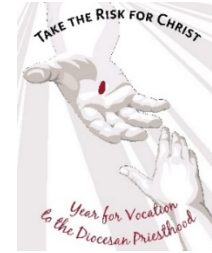


12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Week Masses:

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

**Months Mind Mass:** Francis Mc Colgan, Glentoskert on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Joseph Mc Carron Doon, Culdaff on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Tony Mc Laughlin, Ballyhillion on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.  
**First Anniversary Mass:** Kathleen Logan, Urblereagh on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June in St. Mary's Church.  
**Months Mind Mass:** Dan Mc Eleney, Malin Well on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church,  
**Anniversary Mass:** Willie Synott, Croghan, on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Months Mind Mass:** Philomena Mc Callion, Francistown on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9am in St. Mary's Church.  
**First Anniversary Mass:** John Byrne, Beagh, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Edward Mc Cole, Camata on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.  
**Anniversary Mass:** Maggie Doherty, Culkeeney on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm 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>	540	260	290
<i>Restoration</i>	535	265	285

<b>Parish Fund</b>	<b>€1090</b>
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€1085</b>

Summer Dates: Blessing of the graves: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Malin Head Sports: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Parish Envelopes: envelopes for July to December will be available next weekend. Envelopes are the preferred way to contribute to our parish. All adults are invited to help support your parish.

**Fr. Devlin Ruby Jubilee Celebration;** The Parish Committee has organised a celebration for Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August with Mass followed with celebration dinner dance in the Ballyliffen Lodge Hotel. Next meeting on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> July at 9pm in Parochial Hall.

“Father God...accompany your people through the ministry of priests, in which Jesus himself sanctifies, embraces, feeds, heals, teaches and leads his people and invites everyone to draw new life from the wellspring of divine grace. Assist men, amid the noise of daily life, to hear you speaking to them within their hearts and to respond generously to the call of Christ to share in his sacred ministry.” From the official Prayer for the Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Aughaclay Chapel Repainting Committee:** Mega Draw has started. Tickets are €10 each, 3 for €25. Ticket Sellers will be calling door-to-door in the Auchaclay Chapele catchment area or they can be bought in Bogg's Butchers, Centra Malin, Lafferty's Shop Glengad, Mullin's Shop Malin Head or by contacting John, Patrick or Seamus by text or WhatsApp on 0868452901, 0866061557 or 0877635011. Check out Aughaclay Chapel Re- Painting Facebook page on how to win a stay at the luxurious Galgorm Resort.

**The Priory Institute** two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run from 14<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Find out more: [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com).

**Rally For Life:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July. Join thousands of fellow-Catholics & pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year. Gather at 1pm at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. [www.thelifeinstitute.net](http://www.thelifeinstitute.net), or call 01 (003531) 873 0465.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Information Meeting and ticket distribution in the Everglades Hotel, Derry, this Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, at 7.30 pm. If you are unable to attend for any reason, please notify the Pilgrimage Office at 028 7126 0293 or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).

**Last remaining places for Pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Christmas 2023,** ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day. Contact James Treacy, 061921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

**Glengad Community Centre:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11am, 5 km Run/Walk/Jog in aid of Glengad Community Centre in Association with Inishowen AC. Registration at Glengad Community Centre from 10am. Courtesy bus from the Community Centre to starting point at Crua Football Pitch. Route ends back at the Community Centre with Tea & Refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome. €20 per family, €10 adult, €5 child. For more information contact 0860675914 or contact us on Facebook GCC Glengad. We also encourage people to contact us with any suggestions for classes or groups (for all age groups) that they would like to see in the Community Centre in the coming months and we can look into arranging these.

**‘Campa Chionn Mhálanna Summer Camp** to learn Irish for 12 – 18-year-olds, on the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> July. 10am to 3pm. €30 per teen (€20 deposit secures a place). To book email; [info@malinheadcommunity.ie](mailto:info@malinheadcommunity.ie). It is part funded by Foras na Gaeilge.’

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

**A Watercolour Workshop** takes place in the Malin Head Community Centre on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> July. From 10am - 4pm. (All level of artists welcome) The workshop costs €50 which includes a light lunch. Materials will be provided on the day, or you can bring your own. There are a few places remaining, to reserve a place email [info@malinheadcommunity.ie](mailto:info@malinheadcommunity.ie)

## **12th Sunday, Jeremiah 20:10-13 Jeremiah is under stress from enemies, yet holds to his confidence in God**

For I hear many whispering: “Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. “Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.” But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

## **Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 Jesus forewarns his disciples to be prepared for trials and suffering**

Jesus said to his disciples, “Have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.”

## **A prophetic people**

Today’s first reading reminds us of the trials of the prophet Jeremiah, and the Gospel speaks of our duty of witnessing to Christ in the world – both reminders that all members of the People of God are potentially prophetic and that all should play some part in handing on the truth about God. In a sense, we are all successors to Jeremiah and to the apostles whose job it was to share Christ’s message with the world.

Not all Christians have equal opportunities of being spokespersons for God. Bishops and priests have the official duty of encouraging and teaching the faithful. Their difficult but worthwhile task is to faithfully hand on Christ’s teaching, and correct errors that threaten the integrity of the traditional Christian doctrine or ethical standards. Like Jeremiah and other Old Testament prophets, they remind their people of God’s revealed will and of the high moral standards God asks of us. And, like the prophets, priests can often expect criticism and opposition, just for doing their job.

Theologians too have an important work to fulfil in the Church, to deeply study the revealed truth, and then blend that traditional teaching with modern knowledge, so as to honestly apply the Christian message to new problems. To help them in this daunting work they have the light of the same Holy Spirit who guided the prophets of old, provided they do their research not as masters but as servants of the word of God. But it is not only priests and theologians who have the prophetic role towards God’s people. The Second Vatican Council taught that every Christian should give a living witness to Christ, at least through living a life of faith and charity and by joining in worship and prayer.

This is not such an easy matter. The spirit of today’s society, the example of our contemporaries, and the irreligious mood of much of the media do not always foster God-fearing attitudes or encourage sound moral standards. In most countries today, Christians are not persecuted for showing faith in Christ and his Gospel, but when she or he lives according to this teaching they will be swimming against the tide of a materialistic culture and will not find the going easy. Jesus warns that being a Christian will cost sacrifice and suffering. We are bound to face opposition from a world that does not gladly submit to the word of God, that makes so many demands on human nature. But there is real satisfaction, too, in standing up for the truth of things. In the centre of their souls, prophetic people have the happiness of working with the Lord, who is the ultimate truth on whom we all depend.