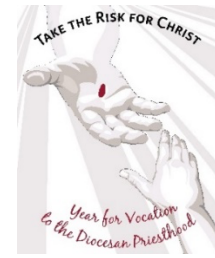


Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 4th June 2023
The Most Holy Trinity



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:
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Friday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church Lagg: No Mass
C Connolly Foundation Oratory: Friday at 10am
St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Friday at 7:30pm

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: Jim M Laughlin, Carrowmore on Sunday 4th June at 9am in St. Mary's 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.

Months Mind Mass: Gerard Glackin, Bree on Saturday 10th June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Celia Farren, Glentoskert on Saturday 17th June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Annie Waddell, Kilourt on Saturday 17th June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Anniversary Mass: Maire Doherty, Umgal, on Sunday 18th June at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Tony Mc Laughlin, Ballyhillion on Sunday 25th June at 12noon in Star of the Sea Church.

First Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Logan, Urblereagh on Sunday 26th June in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Willie Synott, Croghan, on Sunday 2nd July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Months Mind Mass: Philomena Mc Callion, Francistown on Sunday 9th July at 9am in St. Mary'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>	515	285	200
<i>Restoration</i>	515	290	195

Parish Fund	€1000
Restoration Fund	€1000

Parish Draw: Still time to join the draw. €70 for the year, €35 for 6 months. Name and money to Malin Parochial House.

Malin Parish Charity Shop is now open upstairs in G & S Supermarket, Carndonagh for the next 3 weeks. Come grab a bargain. 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. Ticket Sellers will be calling door-to-door or they can be bought in Bogg's Butchers, Centra Malin, Lafferty's Shop Glengad, Mullin's Shop Malin Head or by contacting John or Patrick by text or WhatsApp on 0868452901 or 0866061557. Also you can check out Aughaclay Chapel Re- Painting Facebook page on how to win a stay at the luxurious Galgorm Resort.

The Net - Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the May edition of 'The Net' is now available in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website.

Two Rosaries on the Coasts the next Rosaries on the Coasts will be on today 4th June at 3pm on Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana and also on 18th June at 3pm on Benone Strand, Limavady, also at 3pm. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember – invite your families and friends along too.

Glengad Community Centre: Saturday 15th 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.

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

Homeschooling Conference: Laura Berquist, founder of Mother of Divine Grace School, will be speaking on Catholic Homeschooling and Classical Education, at Kelly's Inn, Garvaghey, Ballygawley, Co. Tyrone. Tues 6th June at 7pm. Free event where you will have a chance to meet other local homeschooling families. All welcome.

“Take the Risk for Christ” is the theme of our Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray for the gift of courage to answer God’s voice in those being called to proclaim the Good News that “God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son so that everyone ... may have eternal life.”

“Come, Holy Spirit” and fill the hearts of those the Lord is calling to priesthood with the generosity to say “Yes” to building up the Body of Christ in the Service of the Church, God’s people.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June. We are inviting anyone age 16+ to join us for our annual pilgrimage to Lough Derg. Bishop McKeown will be leading the pilgrimage this year and invites those who wish to join him to book in by calling the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Or Email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org. The cost is £80 for the three nights, including transport from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. You may, of course, wish to make your own way there, if more convenient. Please contact the email or telephone number above if you require any additional information.

Illuminating Colmcille / Léargas ar Cholm Cille: Friday, June 9th is the feast day of St. Colmcille. The County Donegal Heritage Office has produced a free, bilingual, 32-page, colouring book entitled ‘Illuminating Colmcille / Léargas ar Cholm Cille’ that highlights some of the heritage sites, places, objects and archives associated with St. Colmcille’s life and legacy. Copies are available free-of-charge from your local library.

4 June 2023 – Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

Gospel: John 3:16-18 *God sent his Son to save the world through him*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

‘God loved the world so much

that he gave his only Son,

so that everyone who believes in him

may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world

not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God’s only Son.’

Not such a remote God

In bygone times practically everybody agreed about the existence of God. At those days, religious divisions came from conflicting beliefs *about* God, rather than any conflict between theism and atheism. This is not the case nowadays. Not only do many openly profess their lack of faith, but the quality of life we pursue tends to promote a kind of atheism in all of us. Especially in our large cities, surrounded by a world of largely human inventiveness, people are at a distance from the things of nature. As a result even the rural-based of our population are bound to feel in some degree God’s apparent remoteness from our situation, God’s silence, remaining hidden to the end of our earthly days.

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, the revelation of the mystery of God’s inner life. This mystery will remain for all of us as long as we live in this world, even though the veil which covers it is lifted ever so little. Our Bible assures us that not only is our God a personal God, but God exists as three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, while remaining one God. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his “Confessions” (p. 211). “What do I love when I love my God?” he asks. Then he continues; “Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self.” “So tell me something of my God,” he asks. And loud and clear they answered, “God is he who made us.”

Seeing God will change us utterly, and this *salvation* is a pure gift that always comes from the Father, announced and realised in his divine Son, and made effective in each of us through the action of the Holy Spirit. St Paul tells us that “in one Spirit we have access through Christ to the Father” (Eph 2:18). But the God’s reaching down to us must be answered by the up-reach of our soul to God. To succeed in this we must break free from the sinful pursuits which hold us captive. Then as Paul says, like mirrors we will reflect the brightness of the Lord, until finally we are changed into that image which we reflect (2 Cor 3:17f). For this great promise, glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, forever, Amen.