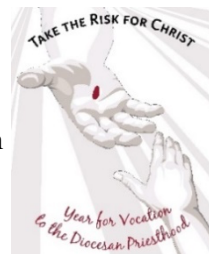


Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 9th July 2023
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am
Web Site: www.malinparish.ie **Facebook:** Malin Parish



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



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.
Anniversary Mass: Maureen Devlin Adam on Thursday 20th July at 7pm in St Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Edward Mc Cole, Camata on Saturday 26th August at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Maggie Doherty, Culkeeney on Saturday 2nd September at 6pm in St Patrick's Church
Anniversary Mass: Carmel Mc Laughlin, Slieveban, on Saturday, 30th September at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

Funeral Mass and burial of ashes : of Alexander and Patricia Black, (Mc Laughlin), Drumnaskea and USA on Saturday 22nd July at 11am in St Mary's Church.

Parish Collections for the last week: Thank You.

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	410	340	215
<i>Restoration</i>	410	340	210

Parish Fund	€965
Restoration Fund	€960

Parish Draw

	€200	€100	€50
4/6	157 Jim Quigley	212 Harry, Michael & Aoife	129 Donna Mc Laughlin
11/6	358 Rose & Stephen Kelly	424 PJ & MaryRose Mc Laughlin	269 Sarah Lafferty
18/6	175 John Mc Laughlin	224 Kids Lockhart	189 Liam Collins
25/6	168 Regina Doherty	153 John Doherty (B)	254 Mary B Johnson

Summer Dates: *Blessing of the Graves:* Sunday 13th August. *Malin Head Sports:* Sunday 20th August.

Parish Envelopes: Envelopes for July to December are now available in all churches. Envelopes are the preferred way to contribute to our parish. All adults are invited to help support your parish.

Fr. Devlin Ruby (40th) Jubilee Celebration; The Parish Committee has organised a celebration for Friday 25th August with Mass followed with celebration dinner dance in the Ballyliffin Lodge Hotel. Tickets are now available for the Dinner Dance in the Ballyliffin Lodge Hotel, from Martin 0868606890, Teish 0861683842, Davie 0863861188, Patrick 0868787609 Cost:€30
 Next meeting Tuesday the 18th July at 9pm in Parochial Hall.

Malin Parish Charity Shop: Thanks to all who organised the Parish Charity Shop, and those who staffed it over the recent weeks. Thanks also to all who donated items to it. It raised €8010 for general parish funds.

Car Boot Sale: Malin Parish Hall on Saturday 29th July. 11am – 4pm Tables €10. To book a table contact: 086 168 3842

Aughaclay Chapel Repainting Committee: Mega Draw has started. Tickets are €10 each, 3 for €25. Ticket 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. Draw will take place on Sunday the 30th July.

Concert Of Sacred Music: As part of the BBC Proms 2023, a concert of the music of William Byrd is taking place in Derry, in the Guildhall, at 2pm on Saturday 15th July. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: That those considering priesthood will sense the presence of God's Holy Spirit within them, encouraging them, as St Paul tells us in today's second reading, to live spiritual lives as they follow the promptings of the Spirit who "has made his home within them." The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be broadcast from the

Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, at 8pm, on Friday 14 July, and will be led by Fr Michael McCaul, CC, Drumragh. The webcam can be accessed at www.drumraghparish.com/media.html

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 16th July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St. John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine for Grandparents will take place on World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Sunday 23rd July. Rosary, 2pm, Anointing of the Sick at 2:30pm, Mass at 3pm, followed by Benediction and Rosary Procession. Dana will sing the pilgrimage favourite, Lady of Knock, as well as her new hymn, Light the Flame. Children's Prayer Appeal: Inviting all children to write a prayer for their grandparents and send it to Knock Shrine Museum. Online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch.

The Priory Institute two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run from 14th -28th 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.

Glengad Community Association AGM will take place on Monday 24th July at 9pm in Community Centre. Everyone welcome to attend.

5km Walk/Run/Jog: Next Saturday 15th July at 11am 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. We are looking for people to help out with the 5k fundraiser next Saturday phone 0860675914 or any Committee Member. Any donations of home baking or shop bought goodies for the tea afterwards would be greatly appreciated, they can be leaved in the Centre on Friday.

'Malin Head Heritage Display will take place from 2pm - 6:30pm on Sunday 13th August. This year's theme is 'Living Heritage' - the practices, knowledge and skills that have been passed from one generation to the next and are still in use today. We need photos of people making jam, baking, crocheting, knitting, embroidering, sewing and mending, spinning, thatching, making butter, net making, rearing hens, fishing, farming etc in the past and today. We would love old photos of local thatched houses. Please send to office@malinheadcommunity.ie or leave them in Mullin's Shop for Teresa. We are also looking for information on plant cures and anyone's memories or stories they may have heard from their ancestors of being on a turas to Malin Well or Crockalough. If anyone would like to write a wee bit on any of these themes we would be delighted to display them. Your photos and stories will really enrich our exhibition this year and add to our archive of Malin Head memories.'

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Gentle and humble in heart; his yoke is easy and his burden light

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Becoming like children

"Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee" was the refrain of a popular Gospel song some years back. Putting your hand in somebody else's is a gesture of intimacy, which is very characteristic of children with their parents. To a loving father or mother a child will give its hand unquestioningly, with complete trust. Holding his or her father's hand there is nowhere the child will not venture. It is not only willing to be led, but positively wants to be brought somewhere. Somewhere in the growing up process we outgrow our dependency on our parents, and having lost the need for their guidance, even God can become remote for us. Only those who are children at heart can fully understand what Jesus tells us about God — that God reveals Himself to "mere children."

Growing up means ceasing to be dependent. We exchange a child's dependence on people for an adult's dependence on things, like money, alcohol, success and influence. But these props are notoriously fickle and the adult world is often plagued by stress and anxiety. Our props may provide temporary relief but can still leave us — as Jesus puts it — "labouring and burdened;" labouring under illusions of grandeur and burdened with unrealistic targets. The heaviest load we have to carry is that of our own unfulfilled ambitions, the burden of our bruised egos. Only a return to humility can restore our lost innocence and our lost paradise., that honest humility that accepts our creature-status, our status as children before God. To enjoy the peace of Christ we must "put our hand in the hand of the man from Galilee", who guides us along life's journey and helps us to find the way home.

'Come to me', he says, 'all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest.' In spite of all our problems, we trust him when he says, my yoke is easy and my burden light.