

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 13th August 2023
19th 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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Week Masses:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Tuesday at 10.30am and 7:30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 8pm, Tuesday at 12noon and Friday at 10am
St. Mary's Church Lagg: Tuesday at 9am
Connolly Foundation Oratory: Friday at 10am



Anniversary Mass: Bridget Rose Mc Laughlin, Urblereagh on Sunday 13th at 9am in Star of the Sea Church.
Anniversary Mass: Bill Coffey on Monday 14th August at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
Month's Mind Anniversary Mass: Patrick Mc Daid, Templemoyle, on Tuesday, 15th August at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Mary Ann Kelly, Ballymena, Glengad on Saturday 19th August at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Ellen Gorman, Carnmalin on Saturday 19th August at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Mary Mc Gonagle, Glentoskert on Sunday 20th August at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Frank Doherty (Ban), Shantla, on Thursday 24th August at 7pm in St. Mary'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: John Mc Gonagle, Dunegard on Saturday 16th September at 8pm in Star of Sea Church.
First Anniversary Mass: Colm Curley, Magherard on Saturday 30th 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.
First Anniversary Mass: John O'Neill, Umgall on Sunday 1st October at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
Anniversary Mass: Margaret Kelly, Gortnarrin on Sunday 1st October 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>
Parish	475	285	215
Restoration	475	280	220

Parish Fund	€975
Restoration Fund	€975

To those being called to serve as priests in the diocese of Derry Jesus says, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

Malin Head Sports: next Sunday 20th August: from 2pm . Pet Show at 3pm, Funfair, Football, Music, Raffles, wellington throwing, golf challenge and lots of activities throughout the day. Baking and goodies can be left in the Tea Tent on the day.

Next Planning Meeting Monday 14th August at 8:30pm. All welcome.

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. Last few 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 Planning Meeting: Wednesday 16th August at 9pm in Parochial Hall.

Parish Fundraiser: Musical Bingo on Saturday 16th September at 9pm in the Fisherman's Inn. Music afterwards by Michaela Harkin.. Finger food served

Aughaclay Chapel will be unavailable for worship from 10th September for several weeks. Weekend Masses will be held in the Parochial Hall, Malin Town, funerals (if required) will be held in St. Mary's Lagg.

The Net – July/August 2023: Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the combined July/August edition of 'The Net' is available in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website.

National Novena at Knock Shrine: tomorrow 14th – 22nd August: Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. The theme this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Find out more and view the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie

Priory Institute two week online Summer School on the Gospel of John will run tomorrow 14th until the 28th August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online. Please visit our website to find out more and to register prioryinstitute.com.

The Malin Development Association is holding its AGM on Tuesday, 5th September at 7:30pm upstairs in the old National School, Malin (access is via the side, fire escape entrance). Please come along and join us. We are looking for new members so if you would like to help in progressing and maintaining Malin, you would be very welcome.

Glengad Community Centre Activities: *Art & Craft Drama Activities* - Réalta Academy – Thursday 17th August 10am – 12pm. Phone Bernie 086 8827 323 to book. *Second, 'Meet up'* for Infants starting Scoil Cholmcille and Senior Infants on Saturday 19th at 11:30am. Parents & siblings welcome. Donation €3. Taster session of *Karate/Self Defence* on Saturday 19th August 12 – 12:45pm Children 4+, €4 each. Adult 12:45 – 1:45pm €6 each. Crana Karate Club 086 068 2315 to book. *Cooking Demo* – Seana McAirfryer Wed 6th & 13th September 7 – 9pm. €40 each. Phone Seana 0044 7756 681485 or via her Facebook to book. *Style & Image Workshop:* Demonstration, bring 2 outfits and get advice on how to wear them on Saturday 16th September 11am – 4pm. Phone Mairéad 086 0809 443 for more information. *'Time For Me'* Self-directed ladies group will meet once a month and have guest speakers/activities, starting with a talk on Wellbeing and Sea Swimming by Tracy Mc Keague. €5 donations. *Christmas Craft Fair:* Saturday 25th November 2 – 5:30pm. €20 per table. Phone Mairéad 086 0809 443 to book. More Information on all activities on the “Glengad Community Association” Facebook Page.

Gospel: Matthew 14:23-33 When Peter begins to sink Jesus chides him for his lack of faith

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear.

Immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

Reflection: If the wind should die

1. Voyage: Life can be viewed as journey (Pilgrim’s progress; Exodus; Odyssey) , or still better as voyage (because driven by forces more powerful than ourselves, like wind and wave.) We sail upon a rippling surface of events, feeling the joy of movement, being alive and going somewhere. When things go well, we feel the contentment of those experienced sailors, the apostles on their way home across the quiet lake of Galilee.

2. Waves: A gale blew up, changing their mood. Danger and fear of drowning. Our own life-voyage has its share of storms too, anxieties, problems and pressures of various kinds. How often a sudden turn of events can rob us of inner peace. Are we on a charted course, or just drifting along without any determined direction? Many find it hard enough to stay afloat, pressurised by the bewilderingly changing times, ill-at-ease in their relationships with others, discontented and insecure in themselves. That’s exactly what the frightened apostles in the storm mean for us today: we are those sailors, tossing about in the waves.

3. Remedies: Many prescriptions are suggested, to ease the upsets of our voyage. Like different brands of medication for sea-sickness! A long quiet rest, a change of occupation, psychiatric help or counselling, a course of Yoga or Transcendental Meditation, Contemplative or Charismatic Prayer. Doubtless, every remedy has its own advantages, but what better support can be found in times of stress than an understanding friend? Today’s gospel suggests that our first and most constant recourse should be to none other than, Christ himself.

4. Presence: God is present where we least expect him, although it is a hidden, unseen presence, not always easy to discover. It takes faith nearer than the door.” So the apostles were amazed to see Christ coming to them in the middle of the storm, for (at that stage) they were men of little faith. Elijah, that lonely refugee, faithful to his God despite cruel persecution by Jezebel, discovered the mysterious presence of God in the still, small voice of his own soul. Standing at the mouth of a cave, on the slopes of the holy mountain, he got strength and comfort from the Living God. Where God is, there is peace. But his presence is everywhere, for those who learn to discern it.

5. Safe Harbour: We do not expect to be immune from the hardships and problems faced by all the other voyagers through this life. Indeed, Christ himself shared fully in all of these anxieties, being tested as we are. If the Church be seen as a boat (in which there are no idle passengers, but all are needed to row!) , then we have as destination the safe harbour of eternal life. With the compass of faith, and Christ himself as unseen captain of the ship, that harbour will surely be reached. In the meantime, though tossed about by circumstances, he tells us: “Courage! Do not be afraid, men of little faith!”