

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fr. Peter Devlin P.P. **Fr. Charley Logue C.C.** **Mass Times**
 Malin Malin Head *St. Patrick's* - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10:30am
 074 93 70615 074 93 70134 *Star of the Sea Church* - Saturday 8pm
E-Mail: malinparish@hotmail.com *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am
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Weekday Mass:
St. Patrick's Church: Aughaclay: Friday at 7:30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Thursday at 7:30pm
Connolly Foundation Oratory: Friday at 10am

Fr. Devlin is very grateful to Parishioners for their continuing prayers and support at this time.

- Anniversary Mass:** Mary McCole, Magherard on Saturday 27th April at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Months Mind Mass:** Majella Gibbons, WestTown on Saturday 27th April at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Sadie Kelly, Ballysallagh on Sunday 28th April at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** John O'Doherty, Carnmalin on Saturday 4th May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Isabella Mc Laughlin, Lower Braghey on Sunday 5th May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Months Mind Mass:** Joe Curley, Magherard on Saturday 11th May at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Gerry Glackin, Bree on Saturday 11th May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Bernadette Mc Daid, Seaview Terrace, Glengad on Sunday 19th May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Frances Mc Colgan. Glentoskert on 25th May at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Noel Doherty and family (Donal Mor), Shantla on Saturday 1st June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Eileen Mc Carron, Templemoyle, Culdaff on Saturday 8th June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Danny McDaid, Glentoskert on Saturday 29th June at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** John Byrne, Beagh on Sunday 7th July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Pat McDaid, Templemoyle on Saturday 20th July at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Molly O'Connor, Packie Toner, Maurice O'Connor, on Sunday 4th August at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Patrick Mc Laughlin, Urblereagh on Sunday 4th August at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Parish Collections for Last Week: Thank You.

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	535	260	370
<i>Restoration</i>	535	255	375

Parish Fund	€1165
Restoration Fund	€1165
Trocaire	€4825

Temporary Suspension of Star of the Sea 12noon Mass. There will no longer be a 12noon Mass in Star of the Sea Church. The other Four Masses remain at the normal times.

Confirmation: Service of Light for all Confirmation Candidates in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 21st April at 10:30am, followed by the Confirmation practice. The Confirmation will take place in St. Patrick's Church on Sat 27th April at 12 noon.
The Parish Draw begins again in April. Anyone who wishes to join the parish draw can put their details and subscription in an envelope into the Parochial House Drumcarbit. Year subscription 70 euros or 35 for 6 months.

Christenings: The next scheduled Christenings will take place as follows: Saturday 4th May in the St. Mary's Church, Lagg at 2pm and Sunday 2nd June in St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay at 2pm. Please ring 074 93 70134 or 086 168 3842 in advance to book a Christening.

Malin Parish Charity Shop will open upstairs in G&S on Monday 13th May. Anyone with items to donate can contact Martin on 086 8606890.

Vocation: As we approach the end of the Year of Prayer for Vocations to the diocesan priesthood we continue to pray for the men of our own diocese who are discerning God's will for them, that they will be witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus and to His presence in the Church and the world, preaching the message of "repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the diocese of Derry should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan, diocesan Director of Vocations, at pgoh2111@gmail.com, or at (028) 79386259.

Accord Inishowen Face to Face Pre - Marriage Course: Weekend: May 3rd and 4th, Friday 7pm - 10pm Saturday 10am - 4pm. Book online accord.ie, e-mail inishowen@accord.ie or leave your name and number on 074 93 74103.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 5th, Mon 6th, Sun 12th, Tue 14th, Sat 18th, Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie

Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje for 9 nights from 30th July to 8th August. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with peers from around the world, in a faith context. Up to 50,000 young people attend the Medjugorje Youth Festival each year. Cost is £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org 00 44 2871264087.

Lough Derg Retreat For Young Adults (18 – 30-year olds): The Knights of Columbanus, Omagh, is organising a Retreat in Lough Derg for young adults, to take place on Saturday 27th April from 10am – 4pm. Guest Speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with Mass. This event is *Free of Charge*. Email info@knightsofstcolumbansomagh.co.uk.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership: 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. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2024 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

St. Eugene's Cathedral Pilgrimage to Fatima – 19th -24th October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information, please contact Anne Marie Hickey on amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone the Parish Office on 028 71262894. **LIFE Camp 2024:** Living - In - Faith - Everywhere LIFE Camp is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3–P7. Week 1– Monday 1st – Friday 5th July and Week 2 – Monday 8th – Friday 12th July. Cost for each week is £40. www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp.

Meeting in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbaca, Derry every Sunday at 3pm, for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families. This is an anonymous programme for those 18 years and over who grew up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes.

Gospel: John 10:1-10 Christ is the true Shepherd; nobody can take away his sheep

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

Again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Pastors who care for people

Jesus illustrates his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep, seeing himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. It's about the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. Though the imagery is old, the message is topical. It is relevant to us here and now. . By faith we accept Jesus, and our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness.

In order to enter eternal life we must listen to Jesus and obey him. The alternative opening prayer puts this in practical terms. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. Pressure to abandon Christian principles is inevitable. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power.

Paul and Barnabas 'spoke out boldly', and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, particularly those who are confirmed, are bound to spread the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelisation. Are we doing so? How many evils persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing? A breviary hymn of Eastertide (no.25) spells out what is expected of us by the Risen Lord: Now he bids us tell abroad/How the lost may be restored/How the penitent forgiven/ How we too may enter heaven.