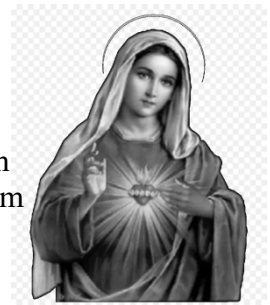


**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**  
**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com)                      *St. Mary's Church* - Sunday 9am  
**Web Site:** [www.malinparish.ie](http://www.malinparish.ie)                      **Facebook:** Malin Parish

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

**Anniversary Mass:** Carmel Mc Laughlin, Slieve Bawn on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** John O'Neill, Umgall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Margaret Kelly on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Packie Mc Daid (Green), Bunn, Glengad on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Eddie Doherty and Robert Mc Laughlin Rosshead at 6pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in St. Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Mary & Maurice Murray, Carn/London on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Jim Rudden on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Michael Mc Laughlin, Fildara on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Margaret Lockwood, Port Ronan on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** James (Sean) Doherty, Ballysallagh on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Margaret Doherty, (Paddymor) on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**Please e-mail** your anniversaries to [malinparish@hotmail.com](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com) or leave them in the sacristy after mass.

**Parish Collections for Last Week: Thank You.**

	<i>Aughaclay</i>	<i>Malin Head</i>	<i>Lagg</i>
<i>Parish</i>	490	190	185
<i>Restoration</i>	485	195	185

<b>Parish Fund</b>	<b>€865</b>
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€865</b>

**Malin Head Sports:** Thanks to everyone who helped, attended, gave prizes.

**Christenings:** September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in St. Mary's Lagg, and Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup> in St. Patrick's Church. Please ring 074 93 70134, 086 168 3842 or e-mail [malinparish@hotmail.com](mailto:malinparish@hotmail.com) in advance to book a Christening.

**The Net:** Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the latest edition is available in the parish as well as the Diocesan website. For coverage of faith related stories e-mail [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com).

**Vocation Day:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in St. Mary's Oratory, Buncrana with Mass at 12:30pm, ending with a Holy Hour for Vocations, from 5-6pm. Anyone interested in attending should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Pat O'Hagan, by email at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com) or by calling (+4428) 79386259. We pray for those whom the Lord is calling to serve the parish communities of this diocese that, like Joshua in the first reading, they will choose to serve the Lord as priests, and encourage the people of God to do likewise and that, like St Peter in the gospel, they will lead others to know Jesus as the One to follow, as the Holy One of God who offers us the message and the gift of everlasting life.

**The Catholic Communications Office of the Irish Bishops Conference** produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you do not currently subscribe to receiving it and you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News* please register your email address on <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

**St. Eugene's Cathedral Pilgrimage to Fatima** – 19<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org) or phone the Parish Office on 028 71262894.

**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.

**Glenshane Pilgrimage to Rome, San Giovanni and Montecassino;** November 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>. €895 all in. Afternoon flights with Aer Lingus. Excellent accommodation and dinners. All coaching and tours included. Phone Kieran and Laura, 00353 57 93 55050.

**Pilgrimage (limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025,** Flying with TAP airlines, Also 13<sup>th</sup> June for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13<sup>th</sup> October for Miracle of Sun. Contact: James Treacy 00353 61921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com) Payments by instalments acceptable.

**Providing compassionate care at the end of life:** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video Through the Valley, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. To read Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes and to watch Through the Valley, visit the following link: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2024/06/24/bishops-statement-on-end-of-life-care-freedom-to-live-fully-until-death-comes/>

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** Bishop Donal McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place at 3pm in the main Basilic, accompanied by the Long Tower Parish Folk Group. Save the date!

**Group Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** running from 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> September, total cost €835. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. Includes daily breakfast and evening meal. For more information: contact Group Leader Luke McCann on 07955386288. To book contact Marian Pilgrimages on 02895680005.

**“Groundworker required for Malin Parish CEP, for Tidy Towns and Church Grounds Work.”** DSP conditions apply. Contact Danny on 086 8124 568 or Davey 086 3861 188.

**Good and New Shop** in G&S in aid of Donegal Hospice. All donations greatly appreciated.

**Accord Inishowen Face to Face Pre - Marriage Course for 2024:** Weekend: September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> or December 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Friday 7pm - 10pm Saturday 10am - 5 pm. Book online: [Accord.ie](http://accord.ie), e-mail [inishowen@accord.ie](mailto:inishowen@accord.ie) or leave your name and number on 074 93 74103.

**To celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Sacred Heart Church,** Drumragh Parish is excited to announce the reproduction of a special edition of Five Years Tour In America by Father J J Mc Glade. We invite you to pre-order your copy today. To support this project and secure your copy, please pre-order filling out the online order form by Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Further information & Online Order Form: <https://ciar.ie/2024/08/09/sacredheartbookpreorder/>

**Craft Fair** every Saturday from 11am - 2pm in Men's Shed Carn, starting 7<sup>th</sup> September. Everyone is very welcome. Refreshments served. If you would like to book a table please contact Deborah on 083 842 2088.

**A Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis** will be brought to St. Mary's Church, Bellaghy, on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August, for veneration from 3-9pm. An exhibition on the devotions and writings of Blessed Carlo is currently on display in the Church. Blessed Carlo Acutis is due to be canonised next year. He will be the first Saint of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. His faith and goodness as a teenager of the early years of the present millennium, and as someone who used the internet and digital communication for the good of others and the spreading of devotion to the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist should be an inspiration to us all and especially to the young people of our own day.

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend:** Hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland, 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> November, Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Limited places. Booking is online only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) The programme involves a Weekend experience aimed at transforming the way spouses communicate to deepen their love for each other. The Weekend experience allows one to develop a higher and broader understanding of what it means to be married. Sacramentally married couples are most welcome! Faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's definition that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman, any reference to “marriage” or “couple” made by Worldwide Marriage Encounter is in this context. While faith is a powerful part of this process, the focus of the Marriage Encounter experience is on the ups and downs of married life.

**‘Malin Head HeritagDisplay on ‘Connections’** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August in Malin Head Hall from 2 – 6pm. Adults €2 children free. Displays include: Steamer Trunks and their stories. Personal letters home through the years. The history of Lloyd's Signal Tower and its surroundings presented by Peter Homer and Tommy Browne. Our Living History Stories on Dancing in the mid to late 1900s and how weather events affected local people. Café open for tea/coffee and refreshments organised by Malin Head Youth Club.’

**Carndonagh Bridge Club** are running beginners and improvers lessons. Starting on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> September. Contact Conal McGrena on 0863866363.

**Facilitation Training suitable for Parish Leadership development:** The Synodal Pathway of the Catholic Church in Ireland is offering training in Facilitative Leadership in October. This is a residential training course with a choice of two dates. Places are limited to 36 places on each residential weekend and will take place at the Knock House Hotel, Knock, Co Mayo. Pre-registration is required at the following link: <https://synod.ie/leadership-programme-registration/> If you have any questions on the programme, its format and suitability to parish development, please contact Tony Brennan, Pastoral Development Coordinator ([tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org)) or Fr. Peter O’Kane, Adult Faith Formator ([mission@derrydiocese.org](mailto:mission@derrydiocese.org))