Parish of Malin (Clonca)	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		

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St. Patrick's - Saturday 6pm Sunday 10:30am Star of the Sea Church - Saturday 8pm St. Mary's Church - Sunday 9am

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Weekday Mass: St. Patrick's Church: Connolly Foundation:

Monday at 7:30pm Friday at 10am



**Months Mind Mass:** Nora Taylor née McLaughlin (Jecky) Ross Head / Wicklow on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 6pm Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: David McG illoway (Loughrebraghy & London), John McGilloway (Lougherbraghy) and Sr. Briget McGilloway (Lougherbraghy & Convent of Mercy, Newry) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: John McLaughlin (R), Ballylannon and Greencastle on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Daniel Lafferty & Neil Mc Colgan, Bunn on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church. First Anniversary Mass: Majella Gibbons on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Joe Curley Magherard on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Owen Mc Cullagh, Malin Town on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Seamus Mc Closkey on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Anniversary Mass: Kathleen Mc Laughlin, Dreenagh Road, Malin Head on Sunday 18th May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

Please e-mail your anniversaries to malinparish@hotmail.com or leave them in the sacristy after mass.

**Parish Collection Envelopes** for January to July 2025 are in all Churches. Parishioners are asked to use envelopes to help support the Parish.

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**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr. Devlin will visit the sick on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January in the afternoon.

**Important Dates for 2025:** Confirmation: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. First Communion: Malin Town and Glengad on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon and Urblereagh and Malin Head, on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon.

Weddings in Malin in 2025/2026: You must inform the Registrar of Marriages in Buncrana of your intent to get married at least 6 months before the date of your wedding. To make an appointment phone 074 9898644. To attend a pre-marriage course, you can book online at <u>www.accord.ie</u> or phone Carndonagh Pastoral Centre on 074 9374103 or (Accord Derry on 048 71362475). For church papers contact the Parochial House, 074 93 70615 or email <u>malinparish@hotmail.com</u> at least 6 months before the date of your wedding.

Accord Inishowen is running a Face to Face Pre-Marriage Course on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, in Carndonagh. Teach us to Pray Booklet –It can be downloaded at: <u>https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/teach-us-to-pray</u>.

**Vocations:** As we pray for the grace to use our God-given gifts as God would wish us to use them we pray in particular for those called to use them as priests in the service of the parishes and people of our diocese.

**Catholic Schools Week 2025** begins on today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January and continues until Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ'. During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. **Study Theology Online**, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before February 11<sup>th</sup>. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com to see a 2 minute introductory film.

**You are cordially invited to a Book Launch** celebrating the Life of Dr. Tom McGinley – Founder of the Foyle Hospice. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 7:15pm - Doors open from 6:45pm in St Columb's Hall, Orchard Street, Derry BT48 6EG. Free Entry: Book essential at <u>www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall</u>. £15 per book (cash only, please), Proceeds to Foyle Hospice. **Application Forms:**– Application forms for enrolling your child for the 2025/2026 school year are now available from the schools and on the school's website, *Urblereagh National School* urblereaghns.weebly.com, *Scoil Cholmcille, Glengad* – scoilcholmcilleglengad.weebly.com and *Scoil Naomh Mhuire, Malin Head:* www.malinheadns.scoilnet.ie. *Scoil Treasa Naofa, Malin:* treasnaofamalin@gmail.com or phoning 074 91 0617. We will commence accepting applications from the 6<sup>th</sup> January. Completed forms must be submitted by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

**To celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025**, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Christ Church along with The Association of Iconographers Ireland, invite you to an Exhibition of Icons in St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry, BT48 7ER from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January to Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 10:30am to 8:30pm. Entry to the exhibition is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

A Dictionary of Irish Saints by Professor Padraig Ó'Riain: Scarcely a parish in Ireland is without one or more dedications to saints, in the form of churches in ruins, holy wells or other ecclesiastical monuments. The book is due for publication on  $24^{\text{th}}$  January and will be available in bookshops, but to avail of a 10% discount, you can purchase directly by phoning the number: 00353 1 4534668. Another beautiful but significantly smaller book by Phiilip Freeman's "Two Lives of Saint Brigid". It is  $\notin$ 17.95 but if you buy it with Professor O' Riain's book, you can get a lower price.

**Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima:** We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from  $14^{th}$  to  $18^{th}$  July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 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.

**Rhyme Time for Toddlers** takes place Tuesday mornings in Carndonagh Community Library @ 10 am. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity for your child to learn new songs and rhymes and meet new friends along the way. These sessions are free. **Irish Conversation Group** next meeting in Carndonagh Community Library on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. Feel free to drop in an learn a cúpla focal and have cuppa!

Accord is now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ...? Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.

**Invitation to Farming in Faith:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. Open invitation to all from wide and far to pray for, and with, farmers. In Ray Hall, Manorcunningham, Donegal F92 W727. To pray for, and with, farmers. Topic: 'The Good Shepherd'. Speaker: Kenny Hanna – Farmer & Rural Chaplain. Everybody will be very welcome. For information please phone/ text/ WhatsApp James 0044 78 1367 3874.

**Good as New Shop** opening Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, beside Neil J. Doherty Auctioneers, Pound Street, Carndonagh in aid of Ard Aoibhinn, Alzheimer's Unit Carndonagh &Irish Guide Dogs. Open Monday to Saturday from 10am - 5pm. For the month of February. Donations welcome.