

Parish of Malin (Clonca) Sunday 1st December 2024
1st Sunday of Advent

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
Web Site: www.malinparish.ie **Facebook:** Malin Parish



Weekday Mass:

St. Patrick's Church, Aughaclay: Tuesday at 7.30pm
Star of the Sea Church, Malin Head: Monday at 10am and Friday at 7:30pm
St. Mary's Church Lagg: Wednesday at 9:30am
Connolly Foundation Oratory: Friday at 10am

40 Hours Adoration begins in Star of the Sea Church on Sunday 8th December after Devine Mercy at 3pm and ends with a Holy hour from 6 - 7pm.

- Anniversary Mass:** Mary & Maurice Murray, Carn/London on Sunday 1st December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Patrick John Mc Laughlin, Trenatuber on Sunday 1st December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Neil Devlin, Templemoyle on Saturday 7th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Jim Rudden on Sunday 8th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Willie John & Josephine Mc Gonagle, Leiter on Sunday 8th December at 10:30pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Philip Lafferty on Saturday 14th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Charlie Monagle on Sunday 15th December in St. Mary's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** John David Mc Laughlin on Saturday 21st December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Margaret Lockwood, Port Ronan on Saturday 21st December at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Michael Mc Laughlin, Fildara on Sunday 22nd December at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** MaryEllen Gallagher on Wednesday 25th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Rose Kelly, Glentoskert on Wednesday 25th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Cormac Doherty, Westown on Wednesday 25th December at 11am in Star of the Sea Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** James (Sean) Doherty, Ballysallagh on Saturday 28th December at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Sadie Mc Cullagh, Brookfield Tce. on Sunday 29th December at 9am in St. Mary's Church.
- Anniversary Mass:** Jim Mullin, Bree on Saturday 4th January at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Margaret & Paddy Doherty, (Paddymor) on Saturday 11th January at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.
- First Anniversary Mass:** Patrick Mc Daid (Ned), Templemoyle on Sunday 12th January at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

Please e-mail your anniversaries to 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>	495	135	190
<i>Restoration</i>	495	130	190

Parish Fund	€820
Restoration Fund	€815

Parish Draw: November Winners:

	€200	€100	€50
3/11	274 Bridie Mc Laughlin	352 John Mc Guinness	314 Lottie Mc Daid
10/11	349 Richard McCole	386 Shaun Mc Laughlin	419 Mary & Jimmy Mooney
17/11	163 Donna McLaughlin	296 Paddy & Bridget Doherty	127 Majella Doherty
24/11	244 Ronald Boggs	163 Donna Mc Laughlin	187 Betty Houton

The meaning of Advent :The word 'Advent' is from the Latin 'Adventus,' meaning 'coming.' Advent marks the beginning of a new Church year and lasts from the fourth Sunday before Christmas, until the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord. Advent is a period of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the time when Christ will come again and to the remembrance and celebration of the first coming of Christ to us at Christmas.

The meaning of the Advent Wreath: The advent wreath has a rich meaning. The circle of the wreath, with no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God. The evergreen reminds us of the everlasting life we have in Christ while any pine cones or pods in the wreath represent new life and resurrection. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Purple is traditionally a colour of penance and prayer while the rose pink candle that is lit on the Third Sunday marks our joy as we move ever closer to Christmas

Malin Parish Auction: Thanks to the organising Committee, those who donated items, Doherty Auctioneers and all who supported the aution. It raised €5234 for parish funds.

Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Tuesday 17th December in the afternoon.

Altar Servers for Malin Parish. Parents are invited to support their children in becoming altar servers for our churches. It helps children develop skills of teamwork and promotes responsibility and self confidence. Enrolment forms will be distributed in the schools during this week. Parents can also contact Fr Devlin directly about their children who want to become servers.

Important Dates For 2025: Confirmation: Saturday 29th March at 12 noon. **First Communion:** Malin Town and Glengad on Saturday 10th May at 12 noon and Urblereagh and Malin Head, on Saturday 17th 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 www.accord.ie 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 malinparish@hotmail.com at least 6 months before the date of your wedding.

Christenings: Sunday 29th December in St. Mary's Church at 2pm. Please ring 074 93 70134, 086 168 3842 in advance to book a Christening.

Accord Inishowen Face to Face Pre - Marriage Course for 2025: Weekend: December 13th & 14th. Friday 7pm - 10pm Saturday 10am - 5 pm. Book online: Accord.ie, e-mail inishowen@accord.ie or leave your name and number on 074 93 74103. This is the last one this year.

Vocations: That those called by the Lord to be priests of the diocese of Derry will "bear witness to the truth" as they help God's people to listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, whose Kingdom "will never pass away."

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

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Derry Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent, then we would love to hear from you. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. For more information, please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email naomi.purnell@trocaire.org.

Online Advent Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a free of charge online retreat. Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God. Visit our website prioryinstitute.com.

Ards Friary: 'What is God's Dream for your Life' Retreat: 11th December; 22nd January and 19th February 2025. This day will be welcoming of everyone, wherever they find themselves on life's journey. It will be particularly useful for individuals and teams who want to take time away from the busyness of life and discover or rediscover a sense of direction and purpose in their lives. Facilitated by Jim Deeds. Cost €65 (includes light refreshments & Lunch). *Walking with the Franciscan Mystics*

The Priory online Advent Retreat: The speaker is Fr. Stephen Cummins OP. The title of the retreat is: 'Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God'. The link to sign up: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>.

Advent Retreat: Emmanuel - He meets you where you are: This Advent season, step away from the busyness of life and enter a sacred space of quiet reflection and prayer. Join the Columba Community for their retreat on Sunday 8th December at 11am in St. Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal. F93NF76. Find stillness, experience guided prayer, with Adoration and Eucharist. Deepen your spiritual journey during this holy season as we prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ. Booking is essential tel: (00353)0749384866. A Light lunch is provided, suggested donation £20.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will not be open for booking until Saturday 1st February 2025, 11am to 1pm (and each following Saturday and Thursday at the same time unless notified). However, Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Also, enquiries can be made by email to derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

Join Precious Life on Thursday, December 5th at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny at 7:30pm for the exciting launch of Life Link, a ground breaking all-Ireland pregnancy care initiative! Be part of this inspiring evening as we unveil our plans for a powerful new support network dedicated to protecting unborn babies and empowering women across Ireland to choose life. For more information, please contact, Precious Life on (NI) 028 90278484 / (ROI) 048 2890278484.

Relics of Venerable Matt Talbot: On Monday 2nd December at 7:30pm at the monthly Matt Talbot Prayer Society Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral there will be relics of Venerable Matt Talbot present and available for veneration. The relics are coming from the Church in Sean McDermott Street in Dublin where the body of Matt Talbot lies. They are visiting the Cathedral as a preparation for the celebration of the centenary Matt Talbot's death. Matt Talbot is a powerful intercessor for those suffering from addiction of any kind. This Mass is offered for all those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, all those suffering from addiction, all those recovering from addiction and all those affected by addiction. If you or someone you know is struggling with alcohol or drugs, or just want to stop taking them, after Mass you will have the opportunity to sign up to commit to abstaining from them. You can do this for yourself or offer it for someone else. Everyone is welcome to this Mass.

Malin Head Community Centre: Bazaar is on Sunday the 8th Dec. Starting at 2pm. *'Whist'* continues every Thursday night at 8pm. *Set Dancing* Thursday night at 8pm. Bingo on Sundays

Glengad Community Centre: Active Retirement Fridays 12-2pm €5.