

**Parish of Malin (Clonca)      Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2025**  
**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**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

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**Stations of the Cross** today Sunday in St. Patrick's Church at 6pm

**St Patrick's Aughaclay:** Monday and Tuesday, 7.30. Confessions 6.30pm

**Star of the Sea Church** Monday at 10am.

**St. Mary's Church:** Wednesday at 9:30am

**Connolly Foundation:** Friday at 10am

**Holy Week Masses:**

**St Patrick's Aughaclay:** Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thursday 7.30pm with Adoration until 8.30pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8pm. Please bring candles.

**Star of the Sea Church** Holy Thursday: Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:30pm followed by Adoration until 8:30pm ending with Night Prayer and Rosary.

**Good Friday:** Morning Prayer of the Church and Rosary in *Star of the Sea Church* at 10am. Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm in *Star of the Sea Church*

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil at 8pm in *Star of the Sea Church*. Please bring candles.

**Confessions: St Patrick's Aughaclay:** Monday and Tuesday 6.30pm, Friday after 3pm Ceremony.

**Confessions: Star of the Sea Church** Monday from 6:30 to 7pm and before and after all ceremonies during Holy Week.

**Divine Mercy Novena** begins on Good Friday and ends with Devotions on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm in Star of the Sea.

**Month's Minds Mass:** Anne Mc Laughlin, Glengad, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm in St Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Patrick and Isabella McLaughlin on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** James Douglas, Beagh, Malin on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 6pm in St. Patrick'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 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9am in St. Mary's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Deceased Members of the Donal Mor Family, Shantla, on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm in St. Patrick's Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Nellie Stevens on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**First Anniversary Mass:** Michael McLaughlin, Ballyheeney, Malin Head on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Star of the Sea Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** William Synott on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** John Byrne, Beagh on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am in St. Patrick's Church.

**Anniversary Mass:** Patrick Mc Laughlin on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in St. Mary's 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>	785	190	170
<i>Restoration</i>	785	195	170

<b>Parish Fund</b>	<b>€1145</b>
<b>Restoration Fund</b>	<b>€1150</b>

**The Greatest Week**

Today we are beginning the best week in the whole liturgical year. Centuries ago it was called the 'Great Week'.

Nowadays we Catholics call it 'Holy Week'. We follow Jesus every step of the way. We start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he is welcomed, applauded and acclaimed, by a big crowd of followers. On Thursday we will join him at table and receive the gift of himself in bread and wine. After dining with him we will walk with him along the path that leads from the Upper Room to the Garden of Olives. There we will see him falling to the ground in fear and anxiety about the cruel death that awaits him. Friday will find us standing beside his mother at the foot of the cross, and feeling compassion for him in both his physical agony and his mental torment.

We will be feeling especially some of his sense of being alone and abandoned, betrayed and deserted, not only by friends and followers, but even by God. On Saturday we will be quiet and silent around his tomb, as we remember the injustice, hostility and cruelty, of all those evil men who murdered him. Then, late on Saturday, we will move from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire. There we will join the procession of the great Easter Candle, representing the risen Christ, as he lights up the darkness of our church and lives.

There and then, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary, will give way to the hope and joy that comes with our awareness. Jesus Christ is not dead and gone. No, he is alive, strong and powerful, alive in himself,

and alive in us. And so we will be hearing in our hearts those assuring words that Juliana of Norwich in her vision of Christ Crucified heard from his own lips: *'All will be well, all will be well, all manner of things will be well.'*

**Visiting the sick:** Fr Devlin will attend the sick on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Fr. Logue will attend to the sick on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Collection to support Christians in the Holyland will be taken up at the Good Friday ceremonies.**

**Trocaire Boxes/Envelopes can be brought to the churches at any of the Easter ceremonies.**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Hall Malin 11am to 3pm, for Parish Funds. Donations of baking or goodies would be much appreciated and can be dropped off in the hall on the morning from 10am.**

**Parents of Altar Servers: please ensure the servers attend the Holy week ceremonies.**

**Parish Draw:** Anyone who still wishes to join can drop their details and money into Parochial House, Malin.

**Uganda Twinning collection** held by St Vincent de Paul on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mass of Chrism:** Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or to join it via the St Eugene's parish webcam: [www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html).

**Vocations:** For those called to serve as priests of the diocese that they will bring their people to honour the Holy Name of Jesus, the name above all names, and "...acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (St Paul, 2<sup>nd</sup> reading).

**Diocese Of Derry Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** 30<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July. £849pps. Open Thursdays and Saturdays: 11am - 1pm. Tel: (028)71260293. Email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com). Payments for the pilgrimage are acceptable by online payment or cheque.

**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. Book online: [accord.ie](http://accord.ie) or e-mail: [inishowen@accord.ie](mailto:inishowen@accord.ie).

**Teach us to Pray Booklet** –It can be downloaded at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/teach-us-to-pray>.

**Accord** is recruiting experienced practitioners for the Derry, Enniskillen & Inishowen centres, to train in the specialism of couple counselling. Successful applicants will follow an 18-day (9 weekends) in-person Certificate programme, (144 hours class contact), which will provide the clinical skills essential for safe and ethical couples work. Course fees paid and placement provided by Accord NI & Inishowen. For further information and to obtain an application form please email [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie). Closing date for receipt of applications 30<sup>th</sup> April. Programme commences September 2025.

**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<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) 00 44 2871264087.

**Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk at Lough Derg:** Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

**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 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Online Easter Retreat.** The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge Easter Triduum retreat: Offering Hope and Joy in the Paschal Event. Visit our website [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com).

**Annual Fan the Flame Mass** in Celtic Park is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Children who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year would be most welcome to attend the Mass. If the school wishes to attend, please email Maria Hickey [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org) and Maria will forward all the arrangements.