

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL COMMITTEE have plans to refurbish the hall and modernise it for social and community events. We are planning a series of fundraising events starting with a Coffee Morning & Cake Sale in the Centre on Sat 1 Dec. Live music, prizes and games. Your support is important for the success of the project. We are also looking for old photographs and memorabilia from the opening of the hall to the present day which reflect any events which took place. Contact : 07715141603.

CHURCHES RESTORATION FUND The next draw will take place on Monday 26 November at 8.00 pm in St Mary's School. Collection times are: 10.30 am - 11.00 am in Mgr McCanny's house and 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm in St Mary's School.

A CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY in Tamlaghtfinlagan Parish Church, Ballykelly on Thursday 29 November until Sunday 2 December.

PROLIFE POSTCARDS The threat to Northern Ireland's unborn children and their mothers is growing ever greater both at home and abroad. Please fill in a pro-life postcard, available in the front porch of St Mary's and Christ the King for the next two weeks, and put it, post free, into the postbox provided. Thank you.

PRO LIFE SEMINAR on 'The Case for Life' in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on Saturday 24 November commencing with registration at 10 am and ending at 1 pm. Speakers include Dr Ann McCloskey (Derry GP), Tracy Harkin (Iona Institute), Dawn McAvoy (Both Lives Matter), Amanda Gallagher (Sligo Pro-Life) and Peter McCaffery (retired teacher and human rights activist). Everyone welcome.

TROCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE If you want to help make the world a better place this Christmas, and to give a gift that shows how much you care ... then please, give a Trocaire Gift of Love. Available from the Trocaire Belfast office, online at www.trocaire.org/gifts or by phoning 0800 912 1200. Thank you .

THE PRIESTS - CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Sunday 30 December at 7.30 pm. Tickets, cost £25, now available from Drumragh Parish Office, 48 Brook Street, Omagh. Tel: 028 8224 2092 (office hours) or from Top News, George Street, Omagh. Tel: 028 8224 0084.

STRICTLY IN LIMAVADY (in aid of Foyle Hospice) There will be a meeting of all those interested on Tuesday 27 November at 7.30 pm in the Coach House at Roe Park.

LIMAVADY CREDIT UNION LTD 54th Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 26 November in the Alexander Arms Hotel at 7.30 pm. Supper will be served.

MUSIC JAM at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff on Saturday 24 November from 2 pm - 5 pm. All musicians, singers, folk groups welcome to join in our Music Jam including prayer and praise. For more information or to register contact 00353 749384866.

QUIZ NIGHT on Friday 23 November at 7.30 pm at the Newtown Bar. £3 per person (includes light refreshments). Maximum teams of 6. Prizes, raffles and entertainment on the night. Everyone welcome.

HOPE CHRISTMAS BINGO on 2 December at 3 pm in Termoncanice PS. Jackpot £400.

FOYLE HOSPICE is appealing for volunteers to give just a couple of hours in December to help with promotional stands, Tree of Remembrance and bag packs. Contact: Sharon Williams on 028 71 351010.

DERRY SEARCH YOUNG GROUP alongside COR STRABANE Prayer and Praise events on 2 & 16 Dec from 7 pm - 9 pm in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park, Derry. Open to everyone age 14+.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER COURSE 23-24 March 2019 in Our Lady & St Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney. For details/booking: marriageencounter.ie or 028 27638512.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK for up to date information and notices. The weekly Parish Bulletin is available online and on our Facebook page. Search **St Mary's Limavady Parish** or visit www.facebook.com/

BULLETIN NOTICES All notices **MUST** be either left at the Parish Office, telephone: 028 777 62522 or sent by email to: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com on or before a Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

Limavady Parish Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 November 2018

MASS TIMES

ST MARY'S

Monday - Friday	-	10.00 am
Friday	-	7.30 pm
Sunday Morning	-	9.00 am, 11.00 am

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Vigil	-	6.00 pm
Sunday	-	12.00 noon

ST FINLOUGH'S

Saturday Vigil	-	7.30 pm
Sunday Morning	-	10.00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

ST MARY'S	Friday	-	6.30 pm - 7.15 pm
CHRIST THE KING	Saturday	-	5.30 pm
ST FINLOUGH'S	Saturday	-	7.00 pm

Weddings, Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses

To book Weddings, Month's Mind Masses, Anniversary Masses, contact Janet at the Parish Office. Tel: 028 777 62522. Any forms to be signed by the Priest can be left at the Parish Office and collected the next day.

Baptisms

St Finlough's Church Tel: 028 777 62522 **St Mary's Church**
All Baptisms will take place on Saturday afternoons by arrangement with the Parish Secretary

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday after the 10.00 am Mass - 8.00 pm in St Mary's Church.

Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
	Email: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
	Website: www.limavadyparish.org
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No 07512360388

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
Mary (Moyra) Moran, 9 Glenburn Way, Limavady
Fred Micallel, Toronto, Canada
who died recently.

Anniversaries

Bill Reeves, Pat Hegarty, Anne Mulhern, Martha Harkin, Kevin O'Brien, Gerard Rafferty, Grace Gallagher Farren, Mary Mullan, Kathleen McCormick, Ashley & Maureen McClelland, Billy Toner, Mick Gottfrey, Bernadette Cooper, Martin Kelly, Mary McCorrison, Kathleen Johnston, Tommy & Bernard O'Brien, John & Jarleth Feeney, George McLaughlin, Stephen Cafferkey, William & Anne Mailey, Bridie Doherty

Derry Diocesan Society

Pray for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society, especially for the following who have been recently enrolled:

Frances Ward, Sean Beattie, Gerard Irwin, John McClelland, Aaron Broily, James Kealey, Robert McLaughlin, David McLaughlin, Leslie Steele, Joseph Lynch, Maura McCormick, James Berryman, John O'Kane, Ann Mullan, Margaret D'Arcy, Ena McKenna

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

READERS OF THE WORD The Parish wishes to add new Readers of the Word to the current rotas for weekend Masses at St Mary's and Christ the King, as well as week day Masses at St Mary's. We are blessed to have the number of readers we currently have, but the privileged opportunity to contribute to the sacred liturgy by reading at Mass, is something which we believe should be available to as many as possible in the Parish. If you are interested in becoming a Reader of the Word at either St Mary's or Christ the King or at specific Masses, please leave your name in the Parish Office (028 777 62522) or with Mgr McCanny (028 777 29759).

LIMAVADY BRANCH OF ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY welcome new members to join them. The purpose of the monthly meeting is to pray through our blessed St Joseph, to help young people to come forward for the priesthood. Join us on either Monday 19 November for the Holy Hour in the Drummond Hotel at 8 pm or after 10 am Mass on Tuesday 20 November in the Chapter room at St Mary's Church. Tea/coffee after the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there.

BLESSED ALEXANDRINA Mass will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 25 November at 7.30 pm.

KNOCK SHRINE - Advent Day Retreat on Saturday 24 November from 10 am - 4 pm with Deirdre Ni Chinneide: 'Listening for the Light'. £30 including lunch. To book or for information call 00353949375355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie.

KNOCK SHRINE -All Night Vigil on 7 - 8 December. Confessions from 10 pm. Vigil starts at 12 midnight with Rosary, Stations of the Cross and Holy Hour with Fr Brendan Walsh SCA. Concelebrated Mass at 4 am. Chief Celebrant His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. For details visit www.knockshrine.ie.

ANNUAL CRIB FESTIVAL For anyone who wants to touch into the real meaning of Christmas, this festival of cribs is inspirational. Creative, conventional and crafted cribs and cribs from all over the world to make this a unique event. Admission is free and there is a small selection of seasonal gifts for sale. Takes place on Friday 23 November (12 noon - 6.30 pm) and Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 November (10.30 am - 6 pm). Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries. Would anyone be willing to lend a crib to Thornhill Ministries for their annual Crib Festival. If so please contact the secretary asap as it takes time to organise the displays.

For more details, please contact Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry. Telephone: 028 71 351233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT hosted by the Priory Institute, starts Sun 2 Dec. Cost 40 euro. Details and to register visit www.prioryinstitute.com/event-retreat-online-2018/enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or 003531 4048124.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER Town Churches £3,379.87 Ballykelly £672.00

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 will take place from 4 - 9 July 2019. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers (which you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage) can now be ordered. The opening hours of the Pilgrimage Office are Thurs & Sat 11 am - 1 pm.

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD RETREAT Is God calling you to be a Priest? Perhaps you're longing for something more in your life? Perhaps God is calling you to live your life as a diocesan priest? Perhaps you are uncertain, but would like to learn more? This event will commence on the evening of Friday 23 November at 6 pm and will conclude on Saturday 24th at 4 pm. in Mount St Anne's located in Killenard, near Portarlinton. For those who do not drive, transport will be made available to collect you from Portarlinton or Portlaoise, should you travel by bus or train. The cost is being subsidised by your local diocese. You are being asked to make a contribution of 30 euros towards the cost of provision of overnight accommodation and meals. For further information, please contact your local priest or your local Diocesan Vocations Director. National Vocations Office - contact details: Tel 003531 505 3118, email Info@vocations.ie or by post to National Vocations Office, Columba Centre, Maynooth, Co Kildare.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND TUSCANY 18 June 2019, 7 nights ex Dublin (includes Assisi, Florence & Pisa). Spiritual Director: Fr Brian Donnelly. Guide: Kieran Troy. £1,090 per person sharing (single room supplement £280) Includes guided tours and most meals. Contact Paul or Marie at Downe Travel. Tel: 02844 613288 or email: marie@downetravel.co.uk

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH are holding 'An Introduction to Centering Prayer' on Saturday 1 December in Clooney Hall, Clooney Terrace, Derry from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. No cost. Please bring a packed lunch; tea/coffee will be provided. For more information contact Janice on 07734417824 or Wendy on 07724429125.

ADVENT YOUTH RETREAT hosted by the Diocesan Youth Ministry Team will be held on Saturday 8 December in the Waterside Parish Centre, Chapel Road, Derry from 10.30 am - 4 pm. Open to all young people aged 16 - 18 years. Those completing the Pope John Paul II Award are particularly welcome. Tel: 028 71 264 087 or email: Padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org or to book. Parental consent required. Consent Forms available from your Parish Priest. Also on website: www.derrydiocese.org. Lunch will be provided.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY APPEAL Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvation Army organise the distribution of toys and gifts to help local families who are struggling at Christmas. If you would like to donate a NEW toy or gift suitable for a child up to age 16, they can be left any of the collection points listed below. The Family Appeal is promoted by U105 and Translink and has enabled hundreds of gifts to be distributed to needy families in the past. Please leave your gifts at Tesco, Gordons Chemists, Bank of Ireland, LCDI, Translink (bus station) or the Salvation Army Centre in Limavady before 16 December. There will also be collection points in all the parish churches from 14 November - 16 December, all gifts must be received before this date.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS are now on sale from The Parish Office & Gormley Pharmacy. £3.50 per pack.

ST VINCENT de PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 December 2018 Once again we ask for your support for our Annual Collection which will be held on weekend 1/2 December after all the Masses in the parish. Each year our conference make over 500 visits to families and people in need in this community. The funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and household items. We rely entirely on the support of you, our generous parishioners and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Workshop on 11/12 January 2019, 8/9 February 2019 and 22/23 March 2019 in Thornhill Ministries, Culmore Road, Derry. Book online at www.accordni.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation	Saturday 9 March 2019
First Holy Communion (Termoncanice)	Saturday 18 May 2019
First Holy Communion (Ballykelly)	Saturday 1 June 2019
First Holy Communion (Irish)	Saturday 1 June 2019
First Holy Communion (St Finlough's)	Sunday 2 June 2019
First Holy Communion (Integrated)	Saturday 8 June 2019