PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.
Reawaken in us respect for every human life.
Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.
Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.
Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.
May the life of the mother and her baby in her womb be equally cherished and respected.
Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.
Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.
Together with Mary, our Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.
We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you and in the communion of the blessed Trinity.
Amen.

Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.
All the Saints of Ireland, pray for us.

PILGRIMAGE TO UMBRIA AND ROME Parishes of Limavady, Drumcree and Buncrana 5 - 14 July 2020 (9 nights) with Mgr McCanny, Canon Toner and Fr Bradley. Price 1,150 euro including all coach transfers to/from Dublin and whilst in Italy, flights with Aer Lingus, air-conditioned accommodation on a half board basis in Assisi and Rome with the assistance of a Travel Representative throughout.
300 euro deposit. (Single supplement 30 euro per night). Those interested can collect a booking form from Janet at the Parish Office asap. Places limited to thirty four.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES **Spiritual Reading Book Club** on Tuesday 22 October from 10.30 am - 11.45 am. This month's chosen book is 'Heart Speaks to Heart' by Dermot Mansfield (story of John Henry Newman). Suggested offering £5. **Training for Youth Ministry** A bespoke training course aimed at Pope John Paul II students and other young people who wish to serve their faith community as Ministers of the Word on Monday 21 October or Ministers of Holy Communion on Tuesday 22 October from 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm. **Annual Crib Festival** will take place the last weekend of November. Do you have a crib that you would be willing to lend us for our display as we bring alive the true story of Christmas? If so, please contact us before 31 October. **Oasis Day:** Fr Paschal McDonnell offers a gentle day's reflection and meditation on 'Harvesting Experience's Wisdom' on Tuesday 5 November from 9.30 am - 2.15 pm. Booking essential. Suggested offering £20 (includes Eucharist and light lunch). For more information or to register Tel: 028 7135 1233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

CURSILLO DERRY Renewal Weekend for men in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca from 24 - 27 October. For further information contact 07708066939 or 07841100174.

LEGION OF MARY Would anyone wishing to donate to Alive, please give to any member of the Legion or the Parish Office. Thank you.

MARION CARROLL WEEKEND Friday 1 - Sunday 3 November at Knock House Hotel. Cost 145 euros pps. To book: Tel: 00353 94 9388088 or info@knockhousehotel.ie.

TROCAIRE Frs Martin and Eugene O'Hagan of 'The Priests' and Derry soprano Margaret Keys will hold an Autumn gala concert in aid of Trocaire in Clonard Monastery, Belfast on Friday 15 November at 7.30 pm. Admission will be free by ticket with a suggested donation on the night of £10. To reserve tickets visit www.ev eventbrite.co.uk and search 'Trocaire Autumn Gala Concert, email infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 90808030.

ROE VALLEY COMMUNITY FOODBANK would like to thank our parishioners for their very generous contributions to the Foodbank in recent week. We appreciate your never-ending generosity very much.

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

Limavady Parish Bulletin

MISSION SUNDAY **20 October 2019**

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

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Chapter Room. New members welcome.

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

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.

Telephone Numbers

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	Website: www.limavadyparish.org
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Anne O'Kane, 46 Church Street, Limavady
Brian Quigg, Eglinton
Francis Mullan, Ballerin
who died recently.

Anniversaries

Larry Gallagher, Desmond McCorin, William McClelland, Alex Doherty, Elizabeth McGrotty, Hannah McCorriston, James Anderson, Ian Turner, Rosemary Doherty, Henry Canning, Joe Hunt, Mary Cooper

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Orlaith Moore, Erin Brolly, Kathleen Elizabeth Mathews

ANNUAL MASS OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD will be celebrated on **FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER** at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church. Please write the names of the deceased on the sheets at the back of the churches. **There will be NO 7.30 pm Mass in St Mary's Church.**

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY A Holy Hour will take place on Monday 21 October at 8 pm in St Joseph's Oratory, Drummond Hotel. Everyone is welcome.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY It is World Mission Sunday, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. If you'd like to further support World Mission Sunday, you can donate 4 euros right now, by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. (*Texts cost 4 euros. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of 3.60 euros. Service Provider: LikeCharity. Helpline: 076 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.)* You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 27 Oct at 7.30 pm.

CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, TERMONBACCA **Two-Day Retreat - Break Free** delivered by James Patrick Browne on Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November. Freedom from self and discerning God's will. A 12 step scriptural based programme dealing with addictive habits. **Silent Retreat for Ladies**: 22, 23 & 24 November.

ST MARIA GORETTI PRAYER MOVEMENT HOLY HOUR on Tuesday 22 October at 8.15 pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, Derry. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the church. Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. All welcome.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, Easter 2020 Applications are invited from / for young people (11 - 30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or a close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers. Those participating have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The Pilgrimage can also provide respite for parents / carers. The IPT covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Contact Maureen Devine after 5.00 pm (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31 October. More details can be found on www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie. Volunteers, particularly male, are also required; training will be offered.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388

THE DEEP END
Crying Out

The judge in the parable we hear today is hardly a role model. He delivers justice to the widow, not because he cares about her but because he wants to get rid of her. He acts out of selfishness. This unjust judge is in contrast with God, who is full of compassion, particularly for those who are most in need. When his people cry out, God hears their pleas.

On the surface, the parable is about the need to pray and not lose heart, and the faithfulness of God. But like many of Jesus' parables, it has many layers. It also teaches us about justice, and how we should respond to those crying out for justice.

At the time of Jesus, widows were one of the most vulnerable groups in society; many were left without resources after the death of a husband. In our own country and in other parts of the world, millions of people continue to cry out for justice. Are we like the unjust judge, burying our head in the sand and simply hoping they will go away? Do we offer a half-hearted response, just to make ourselves feel better? Or is our response rooted in a real sense of justice and compassion?

'May God bless you with discomfort.
At easy answers, half-truths,
And superficial relationships ….
And may God bless you
With enough foolishness
To believe that you can
Make a difference in the world,
So that you can do
What others claim cannot be done
To bring justice and kindness
To all our children and the poor. Franciscan Blessing

Triona Doherty Email: trionad@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER Town Churches £3,477.74 Ballykelly £528.50

PIONEERS **The Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday 27 October at 3.00 pm in St Mary's Church, Ballerin. Chief Celebrant Most Rev Donal McKeown. Refreshments afterwards in Errigal Hall. All pioneers and friends are invited to attend. **The Annual Pioneer Dinner Dance** will be held on Friday 25 October at 8 pm in the Oakleaf Restaurant. Tickets £17.50.

PIONEER SILVER AND GOLD JUBILARIANS Would anyone eligible for jubilee emblems please contact Maeve O'Hara on 028 777 64223. A Presentation Mass will be arranged at a later date.

OMAGH CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Prayer & Renewal Day in the Mellon Hotel, Omagh on Sunday 10 November Registration from 9.00 am. Mass at 3.30 pm. Speaker: Fr Brendan Walsh. Booking essential. Tel: 07876411435 / 07596 609041 or email evelynheaney@hotmail.com.

THE DIOCESAN LAUDATO SI GROUP is running a Season of Creation Workshops in the Emmaus Room, Pennyburn Church on Saturday 26 October from 10 am - 1 pm. Pope Francis has asked all of us to engage with these fundamental issues. To book or for more information contact Mary on 079199 15958 or call Patricia on 077119 00420.

FR JOSEPH K BILL RETREAT Given by Fr Anthony Saji V.C. 5 Day Silent Spiritual Renewal & Healing Retreat at Knock Shrine from 4 - 8 November. Contact Maeve on 07815319710 for details.

ST MARY'S, LIMAVADY CELEBRATES 60 YEARS The staff and students of St Mary's Limavady would like to invite you to a Celebration of Mass on Friday 25 October at 11.00 am in the school Sports Hall and afterwards for refreshments. Past staff, pupils and the local community are most welcome.

CHURCHES RESTORATION Next draw on Monday 28 October at 8.00 pm in St Mary's School. Collection times are: 10.30 am - 11.00 am in the Parish Office and 6.00 - 8.00 pm in St Mary's School.