

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793, or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ, 028 713 62475 or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services Western HSC Trust 028 7131 4090. Safeguarding Policy can be accessed on the Diocese of Derry website: <https://www.derrydiocese.org>

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church.

DAY FOR LIFE - Support Organisations Have you or someone you know been affected by abortion? There are some wonderful organisations that can help you. Here are three:

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.ie rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions.

Gianna Care: giannacare.ie

Gianna Care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help.

Abortion Recover Care and Helpline (ARCH) archtrust.org.uk

ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion.

NORTHERN IRELAND VERSUS ARTHRITIS PAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

Are you living with long-term pain? Do you want to learn some tools and techniques to help you manage your condition and take back control?

Tuesday 23 January to Tuesday 27 February (6 sessions) from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm (tea, coffee and biscuits will be available) in LCDI.

To register: Tel: 028 9078 2940 or email: niservices@versusarthritis.org.

MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. All donations up until 22 January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. Tel: 07394564065 or email: caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org.

FOYLE HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT in Bethany Community Centre on Friday 2 February at 7 pm. Quiz starts at 7.30 pm. £5 per person. BYO & refreshments available to purchase. Everyone welcome.

GLENSHANE HOUSE, DUNGIVEN NW Regional College will be holding an information event on fully funded or part funded courses on Tuesday 23 January from 11 am - 1 pm in Glenshane House. 6 week Recreational Art course will be starting soon on Monday afternoons. All materials supplied. To register - Tel: 028 777 42494.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 January 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 22 - Friday 26 January	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 27 January	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 28 January	9.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's Church (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King

Readings for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deut 18:15-20. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 9. 1 Cor 7:32-35. Mk 1:21-28

Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses

To arrange Anniversaries, Month's Mind Masses or First Anniversary Masses, please contact Janet. Tel: Parish Office - 028 777 62522 between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, you **MUST** complete a Baptism Card in the Parish Office Tel: Parish Office - 028 777 62522 between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Parish Bulletin

The bulletin is available online. Visit: Website: www.limavadyparish.org

All notices should be emailed to: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com or left in the post box outside the parish office **before Wednesday at 1 pm.**

Telephone Numbers

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	Email: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
	Website: www.limavadyparish.org
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

**In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box.
Helpline 07512360388**

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
John Deehan, 17 Edenmore Park, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Jean Canning** will be celebrated on
Sunday 28 January at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church..

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **John (Gerry) McKeever** will be celebrated on
Sunday 21 January at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **John Balciunas** will be celebrated on
Saturday 27 January at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Aileen Carmichael, William Anthony Canning, Winifred Harrison, William McElhinney, Annie McIntyre, Colm O'Kane, Helen Boucher, Gerald O'Hara, Willie McCormick, Margaret Mullan, Kevin Guy, John McCool, Thomas John McGonigle, Joseph McLaughlin, Rebecca & William Mullan, Emma Murphy, Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Anne Clarence

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

If you wish to set up a Standing Order, please contact the parish office - 028 777 62522 between 9 am - 1 pm. Remember to write your name and envelope number on the Standing Order Form. Once again many thanks for your kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 14 January: £4,765.00

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024 6 - 13 June 2024. £799 per person sharing. Led by Frs Sean O'Donnell, Patrick Lagan and Chris McDermott. (Contact Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408).

PARISHES OF BUNCRANA & LIMAVADY - TRIP TO TUSCANY 14 - 21 August 2024

1150 euros pps. Aer Lingus flights direct to Pisa staying for 7 nights in a 4-star hotel. Includes buffet breakfast and dinner each day; trips to Florence, Lucca, Pisa, and San Gimignano; all entrance fees; all coaching and tours; 10 kg luggage fees and all taxes.
To book contact the parish office: 028 777 62522 or email: parishofflimavady@btinternet.com.
A non-refundable deposit of 300 euro per person will be required to secure your place.
Thankfully, Kieran Troy will again be our courier. Seats will be allotted a first come, first served basis.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 Monday 1 - Friday 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry will open to the public 11 am to 1 pm on Thursdays and Saturdays, starting Saturday 10 February. Tel: 028 71260293 or email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us for 9 nights from 30 July - 8 August. Cost £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required asap to secure a place. For more information or to book please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 January immediately after 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Conference Room.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins on Sunday 21 January and continues until Saturday 27 January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Communities of Service'. During Catholic School 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.

FOSTERING RECRUITMENT Members of the HSCNI Fostering Recruitment team will be attending 12 noon Mass on Sunday 28 January 2024 in order to distribute leaflets and their contact details for those who may be interested in becoming Foster Carers.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph no doubt experienced many of the same joys and struggles as any other family. Indeed Mary and Joseph struggled to find somewhere safe and warm to have their child. Although there was no room for them, our traditional narrative tells us of a kindly innkeeper, who pointed them to the stable where Jesus was born.

Today, we pray for foster carers, and that more people will consider fostering as an option, to generously opening their hearts and their homes to provide care, support and love to children in need. Foster carers are ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to the lives of those children and young people who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to live with their birth families. There are many challenges and reasons leading to children and young people requiring foster care: sometimes material poverty and hardship; sometimes parental struggles due to relationship difficulties or addictions.

Unfortunately, there are times when there are no available spaces for foster care placements. The HSCNI Foster Team is urgently seeking more people to think seriously about fostering. Do you think you can make that extraordinary difference to a child's life? If you think you can help or if you have any questions at all in relation to fostering, please make contact with the Team: Tel: 0800 0720 137 or email: info@fostering.hscni.net.

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH ACCORD NI Help us help you support your marriage and relationship. If you feel your relationship is in crisis or you need a little guidance and help, either face to face or online, contact your local ACCORD centre. ACCORD NI counsellors are professionally trained in the specialism of couples and relationships counselling. Every year ACCORD help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. For support, call: 028 9023 3002 or visit accordni.com.

ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES 23/24 February 2024, 22/23 March 2024 in Everglades Hotel, Prehen Road, Derry. Please note that these courses are **NOT** virtual and are in person. Bookings are now being taken on www.accordni.com.

PARISH DRAW The parish draw commences again for 2024 and the next draw will take place on Monday 29 January in Bethany Community Centre at **8.00 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 8.00 pm**.

GRASTA is a voluntary group of married couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church (formerly based in Esker Monastery, Athenry, until its recent closure). We also organise courses for married couples and families. Our Grasta Preparation for Marriage Courses consist of a residential weekend course for couples to focus on their relationship and what is important for them as a couple planning their married life together. The courses are run with the approval of the Diocese of Ossory and Bishop Niall Coll. For details visit: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org.

THE NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING TEACHER ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND Teacher Training Course in Fertility Awareness 2024 in City North Hotel, Gormanston, Co Meath and online. 6 study days in person (Saturdays), 9 lectures online (Mondays) from January to April 2024 followed by 3 months of supervised practical instruction from April to June 2024 leading to a certificate to teach the Sympto-Thermal Double-Check method of natural family planning. Accredited by European Institute for Family Life Education www.ieef.ie. Cost 320 euros from Eventbrite / NFPTAI: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/fertility-awareness-tickets-742948818917?aff=oddtcreator>. For further details: www.naturalfamilypanningireland.ie, info@naturalfamilypanningireland.ie / Tel: Sinead: 00353 86 0528282.