SMA RETREAT & CONFERENCE CENTRE, DROMANTINE,NEWRY Days of Prayer / Workshops (9.30 am - 5.00 pm). Saturday 19 October - 'The Green Platform', led by Mr Declan Coyle - £45; Saturday 9 November - 'Finding God in the Mass', led by Fr B McManus SJ & Jim Deeds - £30.

SILENT RETREAT 14 - 20 October at Ards Retreat Centre, Letterkenny. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God …" preached by Fr Kilian Byrne. Cost 390 euros full board. Contact Helen - Tel: 00 353 86 1678027, email: hellywilliams@gmail.com or visit www.foyerofcharity.ie

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.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES **Spiritual Reading Book Club** on Tuesdays, 22 October and 19 November from 10.30 am - .45 am. Suggested offering £5. All welcome.
'She Inspires Me' A series of meditative mornings that allow women from the Scriptures to inspire us as we are led into reflection on texts from the Bible. Time: 10.30 am - 12.00 noon on Mondays 7, 14, 21 & 28 October. Suggested offering £7.50. For more information: Tel: 028 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

COASTAL ROSARY FOR LIFE, FAITH AND LOVE Join in with thousands of people all around Ireland, as we gather on our coasts, near rivers, in our churches, at grottos etc to pray the Rosary for Life, Faith and Love on Sunday 13 October at 2.30 pm. Visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text/call 00353 87 278 6552.

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.

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

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND in Dromantine, Newry from 15 - 17 November in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. Take a special weekend break together to boost and refresh your relationship. For more information or to book, visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 07702812321 or 00 353 87 784 0408. Weekends are presented by Catholic Marriage Encounter, Ireland.

CURSILLO DERRY will hold two Renewal Weekends in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca. Women: 10 - 13 October. Men: 24 - 27 October. For further information contact 07708066939 or 07841100174.

CHURCHES RESTORATION - SEPTEMBER WINNERS

£1,000	Hollie Killen, c/o J O'Hara	£100	Sandra Donnelly, c/o M McCloskey
£100	Maureen Lynn, c/o A McCorriston	£100	Eilis Gormley, c/o J Herron
£100	Christine O'Brien, c/o A Kealey	£100	Noel McDermott, c/o N McDermott

Collector's Prize Marian O'Connor
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.

PASTORAL YOUTH MINISTRY CO-ORDINATOR - Three Patron's Parish 10 month contract (30 hours per week) to cover maternity leave (possibility of extension). For an application pack email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 7126 2302. Closing date Wed 16 Oct at 5 pm. Send to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry or email payroll@derrydiocese.org. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL COMMITTEE - FASHION SHOW on 10 October, with Hair and Make Up demos. Tickets still available - £20. Contact 07745661116 for further details.

ROE VALLEY COMMUNITY FOODBANK is very short of the following items: tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, custard and rice, jam, sugar, coffee, biscuits and toilet rolls. Anything you can give would be most appreciated. We also need strong shopping bags. Please leave items in the church porch or hand into the Salvation Army shop where the Foodbank operates from.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **6 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

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Baker	028 777 62721
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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
William McDonald, 38 Terrydremond Road, Limavady
Margaret Devine, 21 Alexander Road, Limavady
who died recently.

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Cyril McClean** will be celebrated on Friday 11 October at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Jessie Gilloway** will be celebrated on Sunday 13 October at 11.00 am in St Mary's Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Siobhan Farquharson** will be celebrated on Saturday 12 October at 6.00 pm in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Magdalene Starr, nee McIvor** will be celebrated on Saturday 12 October at 7.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Paddy Corr, Margaret McGuigan, James O'Neill, Frances Fleming, Frances Bush, Clark Donaghy, Gordon Murray, Daniel Mitchell, Gerard Kelly, William Barr, Isobel Mayes, Frank Reid, Bridget Donaghy, John Doherty, John McLaughlin, Kathleen McIvor, Jimmy McGuinness, Peggy & Charles Gallagher, Mattie Moore, Anthony Kerr, Jim Cassidy, William McConway, Sarah Mullan, Edward & Thomas Magee, Tess Lowry, Michael & Peggy Harkin, Sarah Malone, Kathleen McGillion

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Remi William Blair

ALL NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE RIGHT TO LIFE will take place on Friday/Saturday 18/19 October from after 7.30 pm Mass, finishing with Mass at 7.00 am on Saturday. If you can commit to 1 hour of Adoration, please enter your name on the sheets which will be left at the entrances to each church. **Please pray for the protection of all unborn babies and their mothers.**

OCTOBER IS MISSION MONTH! This year's theme, 'Together We Are Mission', is asking you to move away from the idea that mission work is solely the work of priests and sisters, catechists and lay missionaries, and to consider the part you play. After all, it is because of the prayers and generosity of people just like you that hope, love and joy can continue to be shared with the suffering and neglected. Please consider using your generosity right now. Donate 4 euro to the work of missionaries overseas, many of whom work in impoverished communities, text the word 'Mission' to 50300. (Texts cost 4 euro. World Mission Ireland will receive a minimum of 3.60 euro. Service Provider: LikeChairty. Helpline: 00 353 76 680 5278. Republic of Ireland only.) World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to www.wmn.ie to learn more about their work.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Tuesday 8 October at 7.30 pm.

AN EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN To mark the forthcoming canonisation of John Henry Newman, the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University invites you to an evening of celebration on his feast day, Wed 9 October. Mass will be celebrated in the Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue at 7 pm followed by a talk 'Newman's Idea of a University'. All welcome.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE Fr Gerry Sweeney, PP Leckpatrick will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 10 October at 8 pm. All welcome.

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

THE DEEP END
'A Spark of Faith'

'If you start thinking that only your biggest and shiniest moments count, you're setting yourself up to feel like a failure most of the time.' Chris Hadfield

A question: do you feel that your faith is strong enough? I'd hazard a guess that for many of us the answer is *no*. Faith can be a fragile thing. It changes throughout our lives. It is tested and it wanes and wobbles at times, particularly when we go through periods of pain or loss.
A lot of the time we feel like we could be doing better - we should be spending more time in prayer, meditating on the Scriptures, making more effort to put the Gospel into action in our families and in our communities. No matter what stage we're at in our faith journey, there is room for improvement; God always wants to draw us closer to him.
There is a great image of hope in today's Gospel. The mustard seed brings to mind something that is tiny, weak and insignificant. But Jesus says that if our faith is even the size of a mustard see, we are capable of great things"! God grows strength out of weakness. Once we have a small spark of faith in our hearts, it can grow into something strong. If we nourish it, turn to God more often, make more space for him in our daily routine, wonderful things will follow.

Find that spark, and let it shine! *Triona Doherty Email: trionad@gmail.com*

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER Town Churches £3550.13 Ballykelly £624.5 0

COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER Anne Hasson, Patsy Canning, Jackie Higgins, Mairead McNulty, Patricia Somers, Mary McCloskey, John McCloskey, Peggy McAleer

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.

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.

CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, TERMONBACCA **Silent Retreat for Ladies:** 22, 23 & 24 November. Mass remembering Sr Clare Crockett.: Sunday 13 October at 7 pm.

MATT TALBOT, FREEDOM FROM DRUGS MASS in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Monday 7 October at 7.30 pm. If you have any queries email: Emmett.mullan@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 71262894.

BOTH LIVES MATTER - TAKE MY HAND NOT MY LIFE Stand with us at our cross-community intergenerational gathering to oppose Westminster's extreme abortion regime on Sunday 13 October at 3.30 pm on the Falls Road, Belfast. Venue to be confirmed on 9 October.

THE PRO-LIFE MOVIE - "UNPLANNED" rated 15, is a heart-stopping personal drama of life-and-death encounters, a courtroom battle, and spiritual transformation that speaks hope and compassion into the political controversy that surrounds the issue of abortion. It will be shown this Saturday, Sunday and Monday 5, 6, 7 October at 6.30 pm each evening in the Brunswick Moviebowl, Derry.

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.