

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.

TRIANGLE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME for all those who want support to enter or re-enter into the labour market. This includes students, people with health conditions or disabilities or those over the age of 55 not in employment. For more information contact: 07813338714 or email: shona.laverty@trianglehousing.org.uk.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on 1st & 3rd Thursday each month from 12 noon - 2 pm. Tel: 028 9078 2940 or s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org for more information.

READING FAIRY 12 months to 5 years. Get your child ready for school or nursery with our fun and engaging Get Set programs designed by early reading experts. Every Thursday in Bethany Community Centre. Booking essential via the website: www.readingfairy.com.

REELROBICS CAUSEWAY The Irish dance workout for adults is back in the Bethany Community Centre for October classes. All new and existing members are warmly welcome to join us for fun & fitness. On Tuesdays 6.00 - 7.00 pm. Contact Aileen on 07513159505 or ReelRobics social media pages for more information.

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

BRIDGE CLASSES from Thur 5 Oct 10.30 am - 12.30 pm at the Roe Valley Arts & Culture Centre.

BEGINNER SPANISH CLASSES If you are interested, please contact Catherine on 07776445718 for more details

THE NET now available in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website. Email: editorthenet15@gmail.com.

TERMONCANICE Saturday 2nd December—Open Morning for P1 Parents

MARY'S MEALS We currently provide nutritious daily school meals to 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. These meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 12 October at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age y our child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recently or not. We also offer an online service. For more info call 00353 1 4045378

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 October 2023

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sun 1 October	3 pm - 5pm	Exposition: Christ the King with Confessions	3-5pm
Mon 2 - Fri 6 October	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 7 October	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 8 October	9 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King

Readings for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 5:1-7. Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20, R/ Is 5:7. Phil 4:6-9. Mt 21:33-43.

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.

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.

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

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Harkin	028 777 64409
Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
	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
Fr John Downey
Mgr Brendan Devlin
Teresa McGonigle, 167 Kingslane, Ballykelly
Anne Heaney, Drumsurn
Susan Cummings, Newcastle
who died recently.

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Rosemary Kelly** will be celebrated on
Saturday 30 September at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church
The Month's Mind Mass for **Rosemary Duffy** will be celebrated on
Saturday 7 October at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Patricia McCorriston** will be celebrated on
Sunday 8 October at 10.30 am in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Catherine Harvey** will be celebrated on
Saturday 30 September at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Gabriel Harkin** will be celebrated on
Saturday 7 October at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Catherine Harvey, Betty Mullan, Frances Bush, Joe Hegarty, Bridie Ward, Maureen Slater, Mary Ann O'Kane, Nora & Michael Gleeson, Margaret Taylor, Annie & Johnny McCallion, Dan Harrison, Rose Kelly, Mary Sophia Gibbons, Sarah Archibald, Maurice Mayell, Claire Cafferkey, William & Edward Magee, Marie & Michael McGinnis, Sarah & John Mullan

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Noah Trevor Forrest, Ariana Kayla O'Kane-Harkin

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.

COLLECTION Sunday 24 September: £3,315.00

FIRST FRIDAY Friday 6 October is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated in Christ the King Church at 10.00 am.

FR JOSEPH K BILL 5 Day Silent Retreat given by Fr Anthony Saji V.C. at Knock Shrine from 8 - 12 October. Contact 07815319710 for details.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER - ANNUAL MASS OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD will be celebrated on Friday 3 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.

ROSARY ON THE COAST The next Rosary on the Coast will be on Sunday 1 October at 3pm on Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana, and Sunday 15 October at 3pm on Benone Strand, Limavady, also at 3pm. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember, invite as many of your friends and families along to pray for peace, our unborn brothers and sisters, our Catholic faith, our marriages and our families too, as all these are under unprecedented attacks in today's world. The Rosary is a true weapon of mass conversion.

TROCAIRE is looking for people to join its team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of its *Gifts of Change* – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, please email Mark McMahon on infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

AN EVENING OF SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE AT KNOCK BASILICA on Friday 1 December. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office. Tel: 00353 94 9000 251 / 00353 86 3938871 or email: support@victimagistance.ie.

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE 2023 is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2.00 pm on Saturday 7 October. Radio Maria Ireland can be listed to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at 00353 1 4373277.

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.

ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES Zoom 6.30 pm - 9.30 pm Monday and Tuesday: 25/26 September, 16/17 October, 6/7 November & 27/28 November, 11/12 December. Couples should book online at www.accordni.com.

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.

PARISH DRAW - SEPTEMBER WINNERS

£1,000	Paddy & Kathleen McCloskey, c/o G Wilson & M McNulty
£100	Gretta Kerlin, c/o G Kerlin
£100	Terry O'Kane, c/o A McCambridge
£100	Donald Morgan, c/o J McGahon
£100	Fr Gerald Hassan, c/o J Hartin
£100	Niall Rafferty, c/o A McCambridge
Collector's Prize	Adrienne O'Kane

The next draw will take place on Monday 30 October at 8.00 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection 6.00 - 8.00 pm.

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. There is still time to sign up for the Academic Year 2023/2024.

If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre: 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org