

### **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.

### **PARISH DRAW - MAY WINNERS**

£1,000 Eamonn McElvor £100 Collector's Prize: M McKeown  
£100 Brian Bradley, c/o S Bradley  
£100 Clare McCann, c/o R Cowdry  
£100 Gerard Rankin, c/o A McCambridge  
£100 Fergus McClarey, c/o A McClarey

Collector's Prize: Eamonn Anderson

The next draw will take place on Monday 30 June in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.30 - 7.30 pm**. All welcome.

**FOYLE HOSPICE - ROE VALLEY SUPPORT GROUP - COFFEE MORNING** on Saturday 14 June from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon in Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street. Everyone welcome.

**THE WALKIE TALKIES GROUP - LIMAVADY** Limavady MDT Social work team are organising a weekly walking group. Our aim is to promote health and well-being through walking and talking. We meet each Thursday morning starting at LCDI Car Park (Old Hospital grounds) at 11 am and plan to walk for around 30 to 45 minutes initially. The group is FREE and open to those 18+. Please contact the Social Work Assistants (Multi-disciplinary team) within your GP surgery for further details.

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

**ACTION MENTAL HEALTH** Managing the challenge of living with a long term condition. Free to anyone over 18 in the WHSCT area. Next programme date: The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on from 10.30 am - 1.00 pm on 3, 10, 17 & 24 June and 1 July.

**ANAM CARA** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 12 June at 7.30 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. Our next meeting will be 11 September. For further information call 00353 1 4045378 or email: [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie).

**JOB OPPORTUNITY - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST** Administrative & Financial Officer, Greenlough Parish Office, Greenlough, Co Derry. Ten hours per week (working each Friday with remaining hours worked another day/s to be agreed with the successful candidate). Permanent post. Reporting to the Parish Priest, the role entails provision of administrative and financial support. For application pack, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org). Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than 12noon Thursday 12 June 2025. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.*

## **LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN**

*Ascension of the Lord*

*1 June 2025*

### **LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2 JUNE**

**Monday 2 June - Friday 6 June      10 am      Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)**

**Saturday 7 June      4.30 pm      Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday  
Christ the King Church (streamed)**

**6.00 pm      Vigil Mass for the Pentecost Sunday  
St Finlough's Church (streamed)**

**Sunday 8 June      9.00 am      Mass: Christ the King Church**

**10.30 am      Mass: St Mary's Church (streamed)**

**12.00 noon      Mass: Christ the King Church**

**3 pm - 5 pm      Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
in Christ the King (with Confessions)**

**Readings for Pentecost Sunday      Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/ cf v 30.  
Rm 8:8-17. Jn 14:15-16, 23-26.**

### **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.  
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### **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](http://www.limavadyparish.org)  
All notices should be emailed to: [parishoflimavady@btinternet.com](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
or left in the post box outside the parish office **before Wednesday 30 April at 1 pm.**

### **Telephone Numbers**

Mgr McCanny      028 777 29759  
Fr Harkin      028 777 63944  
Parish Office      028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)  
Email: [parishoflimavady@btinternet.com](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.limavadyparish.org](http://www.limavadyparish.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/limparish](https://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  
**Dave Butler, 3 Taylor Park, Limavady**  
who died recently

### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary Davies** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 31 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.  
The First Anniversary Mass for **Terry Buttress** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 7 June at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.  
The First Anniversary Mass for **Eileen Bond** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 7 June at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

### Anniversaries

**Patrick Kealey, Joseph Donaghy, Patsy Mullan, Samuel Smith, Patrick Boyd, Trevor Peace, James & Elizabeth McLaughlin, May Toner, Elizabeth Smyth, Veronica Tracey, Hannah Harkin, Mary Jane Carlin, Eileen Coyle, Mick, Sadie & Margaret Conway, Annie Toner, Anne Mayell, John Bryson, Kathleen Boyd, Denise Fitzgerald, Seamus O'Kane, Sean O'Connor, Dan McCorriston, John McLaughlin**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Ruairi Hogg, Eliza Coyle**

### 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 25 May: £4,355.00

PARISH ENVELOPES Could the persons who own Envelope Numbers 719 & 829 contact the parish office. If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the parish office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY Friday 6 June is the First Friday and Mass will take place at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

VOCATIONS Jesus sends His disciples as His witnesses to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. We pray for those who will be ordained as priests to witness to the loving and merciful presence of Jesus in our diocese.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday 15 June commencing with Rosary at 2.00 pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00 pm. Confessions available throughout the day. Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information on this, please contact Karen on 028 7126 2894 or by email on cathedral@derrydiocese.org. In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night Pilgrimage to Knock from 15 - 17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. For more information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028 7126 2894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

"DARE TO HOPE" Young Adult (18 - 35) Faith Gathering at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14 June. The day will feature Fr Conor McDonough OP as principal speaker, along with a variety of enriching workshops and will culminate in the celebration of Mass. Bookings made directly on Eventbrite by search "Dare to Hope".

FAMINE BOX We have sent £3,000 this year to the Gaza Appeal. Please put money in the Famine box in any of our churches if you want to make a donation to this fund.

DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025 starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10.00 am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on the Friday. Cost £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocesan Office on 028 7126 2302 for a booking form. Alongside Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg is one of three esteemed traditional pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish Bishops' Conference as national places of pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 7 June. Bus from Limavady to Knock available. For further details contact Mairead: 028 777 22121.

Events begin at 9:30 am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1.00 pm by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary. Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm, with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6.00 pm - 7:30 pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon.

Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held on 9 consecutive Fridays in different churches across Ireland between Fri 2 May - Fri 27 June. The 7th Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Friday 13 June at 7 pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Derry Road, Strabane. Additionally, the relics of St Margaret Mary Alcoque & St Claude la Colombiere from Paray-leMonial, France, will be present. A period of Adoration and Benediction will follow Mass, with an opportunity to venerate the relics. All are welcome. The relics will remain in the Church until Thursday 19 June. Times of Masses, Veneration and Evening Devotions will be published in due course. For more information, visit <https://sacredheartcrusade.ie/>

PILGRIMAGE TO VENERABLE MATT TALBOT SHRINE An Irishman whose journey from alcoholism to the heights of holiness, has inspired many who struggle with addiction. In 2025, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A Pilgrimage to his Shrine in Dublin will take place on Sunday 15 June. A bus will leave Lifford at 10.00 am sharp going via Strabane and Omagh. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. Cost 55 euros per person. Early booking appreciated. Call: Brid on 0035387 1200242 or Caroline on 00353 87 6223036.

'PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE' TO ROME led by Thornhill Ministries from 16 October 2025 for 4 nights. £1,095 pp sharing. Text: 07736832458 with name and address for forms and details.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA Now flying direct from Belfast International. 7 nights F/B Avenida Hotel 30 July / 6 August. Spiritual Director: Fr Martin Graham Adm, St Peter's Cathedral, Belfast. £885 pps. Convenient flight times. For further information contact Joe: 07776425631.

ACCORD NI have some places still available on our 20/21 June Course being held in the Everglades Hotel. Bookings can be made online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com). We will NOT be facilitating courses in

THE SISTERHOOD OF ST ELISABETH, BELARUS helps children in an orphanage and a psychiatric hospital. They will visiting the parish and will be at the 10.00 am Mass on Tuesday 10 June. They will have a stall outside the church selling icons, ceramics, decorations and other religious objects.

GRAVE CARE Please be respectful of other peoples' graves when tending your own, especially when cutting and strimming grass and spraying weed killer etc.

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2025

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 1 June 2025
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 8 June 2025
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 15 June 2025
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 29 June 2025

**Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves**