

DECEMBER DIARY

Sunday 10 December	Exposition & Confessions Christ the King Church	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
	Eucharistic Healing Service (3) St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Monday 11 December	Walking Carol Service	7.00 pm
Friday 15 December	Parish Breakfast Bethany Community Centre	7.30 am - 9.30 am
Sunday 17 December	Carol Service St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Tuesday 19 December	Penitential Service St Finlough's Church	7.00 pm
Wednesday 20 December	Penitential Service Christ the King Church	7.00 pm
Sunday 24 December	Christmas Eve Vigil Masses as follows: St Mary's Church Christ the King Church St Finlough's Church	4.30 pm 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm 9.00 pm
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day Masses as follows: St Mary's Church Christ the King Church	10.30 am 9.00 am, 12.00 noon

**LIMAVADY PARISH BREAKFAST
in
Bethany Community Centre
on
Friday 15 December 7.30 am - 9.30 am**

£15 per adult, £5 per child

Proceeds to SVP

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

ONLINE LOUGH DERG CHRISTMAS SHOP is now open at www.loughderg.live/shop. The Christmas shop provides much needed financial income to support the mission and ministry of Lough Derg outside of the Pilgrimage Season. Thank you for your support.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Advent

10 December 2023

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 10 December	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	Exposition & Confessions Christ the King Church
	6.00 pm	Healing Service: St Mary's Church
Monday 11 - Friday 15 December	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 16 December	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday in Advent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday in Advent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 17 December	9.00 am	Mass: Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass: St Mary's Church (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass: Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Carol Service: St Mary's
Readings for 3rd Sunday in Advent: Is 61:1-2, 10-11. Ps Lk 1:46-50, 53-54, R/ Is 61:10. 1 Th 5:16-24. Jn 1:6-8, 19-28.		

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

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Tracey McLaughlin, 71 Woodland Walk, Limavady
John Harron, 11 Bawn Court, Ballykelly
Beth Thompson, 144 Kingslane, Ballykelly
Nan Pretty, England, formerly Drumrammer
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Patsy Mullan** will be celebrated on
Saturday 16 December at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Lindsay Mullan** will be celebrated on
Sunday 10 December at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for Mary **Bridget McGonagle** will be celebrated on
Friday 15 December at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Neil Varley, Dessie Doherty, Sarah Canning, Eamon O'Kane, Gretta Duffy, Gerard Patton, James Moore, Patrick Mailey, Elizabeth Patton, William James McClarey, Philomena McColgan, Kathleen Kelly, Anne & Anthony McLaughlin, Paul McElhinney, James Kelly, Mary McGlinchey, Annie Canning, Anne Edgar, Catherine Hasson, Lagan Doherty, Maureen Hassan, Elizabeth Clarke, Tony Sweeney, Catherine Boucher, Harry Campbell, James & Mary Bridget O'Kane, Charlie Logue, Katie McGill, Roddy Canning, James O'Kane

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 3 December: £3,740.00

2023 WALKING ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE Following on from our previous carol services which started in 2017, it is planned to continue the tradition by starting at 7.00 pm at St Mary's Church on Monday 11 December followed by the Methodist Church and then on to Christ Church before finishing at Drumachose Presbyterian Church where there will be hot drinks and mince pies afterwards.

Please wrap up warm as these churches are all in walking distance and DO come to support us.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 14 December. Please commit to one hour each month.

ST FINLOUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE in St Finlough's Church on Wednesday 13 December at 6.30 pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on Sunday 24 and Sunday 31 December.

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

1150 euro 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: parishoflimavady@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.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE Sunday 17 December at 6 pm in St Mary's Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Bethany Community Centre. All donations gratefully accepted.

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>

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024 6 - 13 June 2024. £799 per person sharing. (Contact Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL Our Toy Appeal begins this weekend. We are looking for toys suitable for children from birth to 11 years and gift vouchers for teenagers. These can be left in the Christmas sacks in any of our three churches.

Christmas Cards now available at Gormley Pharmacy and the Parish Office. Suggested donation £2.

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.

ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES 19/20 January 2024, 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.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER on Thursday 14 December in The Drummond Hotel. Doors open at 6 pm followed by a four course meal and live music. To book a ticket £65 per person, contact the station on 00 353 1 4 123 456. To listen to Radio Maria: 1. Digital TV: Freeview; 2. Free App: "Radio Maria Ireland"; 3. Website: www.radiomaria.ie; 4. Facebook: 'Listen Live Radio'; 5. Tel: 00353 1 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY FOR LIFE Rosary Vigil for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Castle Street Junction (opposite Primark), Belfast at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 12 December. For more information call 028 9027 8484 or info@preciouslife.com

TROCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS Are you a retired teacher who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support its School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in parishes of the Derry Diocese. For more information call Casey Schell on 028 90 808 033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org.

PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION OF THE SACRED HEART The 2024 Pioneer calendar is available from Pioneer centres and their central office (00353 1 805 4226). The calendar is designed to offer spiritual support and encouragement to families which are being impacted by alcohol and addiction. The calendar is priced at 5 euros. Visit www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 18 December in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

ST FINLOUGH'S ANNUAL DRAW is now live. Tickets £5 each or 5 for £20. 1st: £500 heating oil. 2nd: £200 Tesco voucher. 3rd: £200 McAtamney's voucher. 4th: £100 Tesco voucher. Tickets available from committee members or Tel: 07739596794.