

ST MARY'S PARISH

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Please refer to www.derrydiocese.org for Safeguarding Policy and Procedures Code of Behaviour, Whistle Blowing Policy, Complaints Procedure

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.

LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE OPEN EVENING Prospective pupils and their parents/carers are invited to the annual Open Evening on Tuesday 14 January 2025 between 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm. Principal's Address: 4.00 pm in College Assembly Hall. Details may be accessed on the College website: www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk

WOMEN'S AID One Stop Shop First Thursday of every month (7 Nov, 5 Dec, 9 Jan) from 10 am - 12 noon in Newry City Library, 79 Hill Street, Newry BT34 1DG. No appointment needed.

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

BOOK LAUNCH You are invited to a Book Launch celebrating the life of Dr Tom McGinley, founder of the Foyle Hospice on Wednesday 29 January at 7.15 pm in St Columba's Hall, Orchard Street, Derry. The book is written by Dr Keith Munro. £15 per copy. Proceeds to Foyle Hospice. Book online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCIES Parish of Templemore, St Columba's, Long Tower - Cook. 12 hours per week. Permanent part time. Monday - Thursday 11.00 am - 2.00 pm. Completed application to be returned no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 20 January 2025. **Buncrana - Part time Housekeeper.** 9 hours per week - Friday - Sunday 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm. Completed application to be returned no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 21 January 2025. For job descriptions and application packs please contact the Diocesan Office on 028 71 262302 or email: 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. Derry Diocese is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Baptism of Our Lord

12 January 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 13 JANUARY

Monday 13 - Friday 17 January	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 18 January	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 19 January	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

Readings for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5. Ps 95:1-3, 7-10, R/ v 3. 1 Cor 12:4-11. Jn 2:1-22

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 Monday - Friday.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, you **MUST** complete a Baptism Card in the Parish Office. Call at the Parish Office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday.

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

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Ryan Connor, 68 Edenmore Park, Limavady
Jean Loughery, 35 Josephine Avenue, Limavady
Jacqueline Tracey, 8 Walworth Park, Ballykelly
Dermott O'Hara, 199 Seacoast Road, Limavady
Bobby McCutcheon, 14 Glenroe Walk, Limavady
Patsy Moore, 2 Thiepval Court, Limavady
Teresa McLaughlin, 28 Glenburn Way, Limavady
Margaret Douglas, 92 Irish Green Street, Limavady
Ned McDermott, 32 Thorndale, Limavady
John Vincent Doherty, America, formerly Limavady
who died recently

Anniversaries

Thomas & Evelyn Donnelly, John Deehan, Rita McLaughlin, Mary McClelland, Michael O'Hara, William James Cooke, William Boyce, George & Margaret Harrigan, Willie Anderson, Jim Kealy, Ryan Mailey, Elizabeth McLaughlin, Liam Farrell, Frank Gillick, Tilly McLaughlin, Eddie McGuinness, James & Mary Forrest, Nora McCann, William Morrow, Robert Hasson, Babs & Joe Lynch, Mary & Rose Canning, Anne Clarence, Grace McGuinness, Maureen McConway, Denis McWilliams, George & Jane O'Brien, Bridie McDermott, Lily O'Doherty, Irene Somers, Martha Feeney

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Bernadette McLaughlin** will be celebrated on
Saturday 18 January at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Michael McGregor** will be celebrated on
Sunday 19 January at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **John Deehan** will be celebrated on
Sunday 12 January at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Fiadh Kelly Thompson, James Martin Burke, Tommy Norman Hassan

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 5 January: £4,925.00

ST JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS **Save the Date** The 2025 Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 15 June.

VOCATIONS As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of His public life and ministry we pray that each of us will respond positively to the universal call to holiness, thinking especially of those the Lord is inviting to serve His people as priests of the Diocese of Derry.

INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at 7.00 pm, starting on Thursday 9 January 2025 and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday 11 February 2025. Bishop McKeown explains, "It is a journey I set out to make to entrust myself and my priesthood to Christ through the Mother of God. I extend an invitation to you and your families from the parishes of the diocese to join me". Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at: derrydiocese.org/consecration.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025 led by Bishop McKeown from Mon 30 June - Fri 4 July leaving from City of Derry airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. Pilgrimage Office will not be open for booking until 1 February 2025. Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST: EASTER 2025 PILGRIMAGE Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11 - 30 years who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare. Guests complete online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Carers applications at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>. For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA direct from Belfast. 30 July - 6 August. £885. £100 Early booking discount. S/D Fr Martin Graham Adm. Details: Joe Catney 07776425631.7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Saturday 10 May - Thursday 15 May 2025. Cost £859 (reduction for Cancer patients) For details and booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast BT8 8DL or call 07874688388 or email: mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

MEDUGORJE 14 - 21 May 2025 Flying direct from Derry to Mostar. 7 days dinner, bed and breakfast and insurance. £695 for early booking. Call Mairead on 028 777 22121.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 24/25 January, 21/22 February, 28/29 March, 11/12 April, 30/31 May, 20/21 June. All courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that ALL of these courses are in person and NOT virtual.

THE NET is available in parishes and also on the Diocesan website. For coverage of faith related stories just email: editorthenet15@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 begins on Sunday 19 January and continues until Saturday 25 January. The theme for this year is 'Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ'. During Catholic Schools 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. To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 16 January at 10.00 am and everyone is welcome to attend. The national resource pack with ideas to help schools and parishes celebrate this week is available online at Catholic Schools Week 2025 - Alive in Christ / Catholic Education Partnership.

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-abortion 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.