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.

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St 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. An Information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 20 May at 3.30 pm. If interested in registering for the Masters in September 2024 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org.

MARY'S MEALS - PRAY IN MAY Mary's Meals provides school meals to over 2.4 million children every day. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay.

<u>LIPS BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP, LIMAVADY</u> meet the first Monday of each month from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm in Roe Valley Therapy Centre, 101a Irish Green Street, Limavady. For more information Tel: 07399023003 or email: info@limavadylips.co.uk. Anyone who has lost a loved one through suicide, whether recently or some time ago is welcome to attend.

LIFE CAMP 2024 is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3 - P7. Week 1: Monday 1 - Friday 5 July and Week 2: Monday 8 - Friday 12 July. Cost for each week is £40. To register go to www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp.

FOSTER CARE FORTNIGHT Monday 13 - Sunday 26 May 2024. At HSC NI Foster Care, there are lots of ways people can get involved. For more information, call HSC NI Foster Care on 0800 0720 137 or visit adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net.

SUMMER CONCERT WITH CANTICLE, the Choir of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University, on Sunday 2 June at 7 pm in Fitzroy Presbyterian Church. £10. Proceeds to Choir tour to Italy.

FOYLE HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT in the Drummond Hotel on Sat 18 May at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

GLENSHANE HOUSE First Aid & Deb ig Training course starts Wednesday 15 May from 7 - 9 pm (4 weeks). Reg £30, Certificate £10. Tel: 028 777 42494.

<u>LIMAVADY PEER SUPPORT AND GENTLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</u> for those with long term pain conditions on Thursdays fortnightly from 12 - 1 pm in LCDI, Roe Valley Hospital, 24d Benevenagh Drive, Limavady. Call: 02890 782940 or email: s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org.

LIMAVADY GP MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM PROGRAMS Chair Based Exercise for over 65s commencing 17 April and each Wednesday at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street from 11 am - 12.30 pm. Chair based activity to promote movement and exercise whilst minimising pressure on the lower body. Light refreshments afterwards with weekly guest speakers on areas such as health and well-being, home and personal safety. Men's Social Café at Rosmar's Cafe, 72 Main Street, Limavady. Open to men 18+. Every second Tuesday from 4 pm - 6 pm. Upcoming Café dates are 30 April, 14 & 28 May. Menopause Café at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. Advice and peer support for women experiencing menopause. Next café meetings are 16 May and 20 June from 7 - 8 pm. For enquiries or more info contact the social work team at your GP surgery.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP are holding a free Men's Health Exhibition in Millennium Forum, Derry on Tuesday 14 May at 7.00 pm. Free lunch provided by the Bentley Group. The Exhibition tells local men's stories about their experiences with Mental Health, Addiction, Abuse, Bereavement etc and help they received and that is available in and around Derry. To book your free ticket - Tel: The Millennium Forum on 028 71 264455 option 1. Any questions contact Liam on 07481907044.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

The Ascension of the Lord

12 May 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY

Mon 13 - Fri 17 May 10 am Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)

Saturday 18 May 4.30 pm Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday

Christ the King Church (streamed)

6.00 pm Vigil Mass for Pentecost Sunday

St Finlough's Church (streamed)

Sunday 19 May 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 Pentecost Sunday: Acts 2:1-11. Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34, R/cf. v 30.

Gal 5:16-25. Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, you <u>MUST</u> 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. 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 Lorraine Hassan, 161 Whitehill Park, Limavady James Cottle, 49 Roeview Park, Limavady who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **John (Shep) Devine** will be celebrated on Sunday 19 May at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

Anniversaries

Molly McCambridge, Brigid Tierney, Felix & Kathleen O'Callaghan, Artie McIvor, Maggie Jane Carlin, Joe Harrigan, Annie Ward, William Kerr, Leanne Doherty, Mary Lynn, Kathleen Doherty, Patrick Kealey, Paddy & Tillie McLaughlin, Frances Toner, Bobby Carnie, May McAteer

Derry Diocesan Society

Pray for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society, especially for the following who have been recently enrolled:

Alison Clarence, Jean Canning, Mary McGowan, Margaret McLaughlin, Roseanne McGuinness, John Deehan, Luke Brolly, Blake Newland, Isobel O'Kane, John Doherty, Ann Patricia Logue, Marie McGinnis, Michael Hasson, Anna Roddy, Bernadette McGee, Tommy Clarence

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Farah Anne, Doherty, Croia Cait McCool

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 5 May: £4,375.00

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 16 May from 12.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Please commit to one hour each month.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO will be held each evening during May at St Mary's Church at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

<u>VOCATIONS</u> May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priest. Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 19 - 24 October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information contact: amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 71262894.

GLENSHANE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, SAN GIOVANNI & MONTECASSINO 6 - 10 Nov. 895 euro. Tel: Kieran and Laura - 00353 57 93 55050.

<u>CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE</u> 16 September - 7 nights - £1,449. To book and for booking forms and further details on the pilgrimages, Telephone: 71 262512.

PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF ITALY 8 days. Departs 28 August 2024 ex Dublin. £1,090. For further details contact: Anita on 07769744836.

<u>PARISH ENVELOPES</u> If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the Parish Office.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us for 9 nights from 30 July - 8 August. Cost £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required asap to secure a place. For more information or to book please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087.

<u>CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES</u> 22 August - 8 nights - 979 euro.

<u>SILENT RETREAT</u> 3 - 9 June in Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca. Cost: £350 full board. Contact Helen: 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie.

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON Three Day Pilgrimage from Friday 31 May Thursday 15 August. Quiet Day: Friday 13 September. Lakeshore Pilgrimage: Sunday 26 May & Sunday 1 September. Residential Retreat: Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June, Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June, Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July, Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August. One Day Retreat: 12, 14, 18, 25, 27 May, 17, 20, 25, 26, 31 August, 4, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22 September. For more information - Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org.

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA 11 - 19 May in St Eugene's Cathedral beginning at 7.30 pm at the Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 11 May, Devotions and talk on Sunday 12 May at 6.00 pm. Monday - Friday Novena Masses at 10.00 am for those who have died. The Novena closes on Sunday 19 May at 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 1 June in Knock beginning with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre, continuing with an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30 am. Rosary Talk at 1.00 pm in the Basilica, Stations of the Cross outside at 2.00 pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Main Celebrant Bishop Phonsie Cullinan at the 3.00 pm Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA Thursday 23 - Friday 31 May. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena@PrayforLife ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram.

DONEGAL PRO LIFE lunchtime gathering on Monday 13 May from 1 pm - 2 pm at Letterkenny Town side of Hospital Roundabout.

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, OMAGH An Evening of Conversation & Music on Wednesday 22 May from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm in St Mary's Hall Admission free. Tickets through this link: https://bit.ly/sacredheartchurch125 or call the Parish Office on 028 82 242092.

CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath, Ireland will be running a Residential School of Evangelisation from September 2034 to May 2025. Open to Catholics aged 18 and over. A Certificate will be issued accredited by St Mary's University College, Queen's University, Belfast subject to one satisfying the assignment qualifications of the Programme. Email: school@ceilicommunity.net. WhatsApp 00353 87 9789150.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 27 May in Bethany Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2024

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 2 June 2024
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 9 June 2024
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 23 June 202
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 30 June 202

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves