

PRECIOUS LIFE Join a "Life Chain" at Belfast City Hall on Saturday 19 October at 2.00 pm. This peaceful event will commemorate the 5th anniversary of Westminster imposing abortion on Northern Ireland and honour the memory of the innocent babies lost since then. Stand with us as we remember and advocate for the protection of life. For more information, please contact 028 9027 8484 or 07592280522.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Annual Christmas Draw: 1st Prize: £500 home heating oil; 2nd Prize: £200 Tesco voucher; 3rd Prize: £200 McAtamney's voucher; 4th Prize: £100 Tesco voucher. Tickets £5 or 5 for £20. Contact 07739596794 for tickets. Also available from Credit Union Ballykelly.

St Finlough's Bingo last Friday of every month. Friday 25 October £500 must go on last house. **St Finlough's Annual Coffee Morning** with Santa on Saturday 30 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

TROCAIRE is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. For more information email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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.

ROE VALLEY CARERS HUB Supporting Carers of people diagnosed with Dementia / memory loss or who are awaiting an assessment in the Limavady area. All carers welcome last Friday of every month at 11.00 am in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the social work team at your GP practice or drop in.

BALLYKELLY CEILI CLUB are hosting a ceili in the Drummond Hotel on Sunday 20 October from 8 pm - 11 pm. Admission £6. Music by Martin Duggan. Wednesday night classes have now resumed. New members welcome.

THANK YOU The McLaughlin & Coster families would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who attended our Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning, donated food, prizes and donated on our Go Fund Me page. As a result of everyone's kind generosity we raised a total of £11,774.25.

FOYLE HOSPICE SHOPS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you have a few hours to spare a week please call: 028 71 351 010 or email: volunteers@foylehospice.com

REUNION Were you a member of St Mary's Youth Club between 1966 and 1970? Would you like to join us for a Reunion on Saturday 2 November with other members of that time? Phone 07715141603 or 07764342271 before Wednesday 16 October 2024.

NI BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Limavady is hosting a blood donation session in Danny Boy Auditorium on Thursday 24 October. Book your appointment now. Times: 12.30 - 19.30. Tel: 08085 534 653 or visit www.nibts.org.

POSITIVE AGEING MONTH Dementia can affect anyone; while many of the risks cannot be avoided, there are things you can do to reduce your risk. Workshop takes place on Thursday 17 October from 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre, Irish Green Street. All welcome to this free event. Please contact: 07902 345229 or email: howard.clarke@alzheimers.org.uk

KEY FOUND Call at the parish office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays.

LORETO COLLEGE COLERAINE proudly presents West Side Story from 15 - 18 October at 7.30 pm. Tickets from: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=loreto%20college>

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCY Parish Operations and Administration Manager in Parishes of Desertegney & Lower Fahan (Buncrana) and Burt, Inch & Fahan. 34.5 hours per week. 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Thursday; 9.00 am - 4.30 pm Friday. 3 year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension. For job description and application pack contact the Diocesan Office on 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 no later than 4.30 pm on 16 October 2024. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 October 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 6 OCTOBER

Monday 14 - Friday 18 October	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 19 October	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 29th Week in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 29th Week in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 20 October (Mission Sunday)	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 29th Week in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22.
Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10:35-45

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
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Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
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	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
Kathleen McLaughlin, 35 Ardgarvan, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Kevin Clarke** will be celebrated on
Sunday 20 October at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **William Duddy** will be celebrated on
Sunday 13 October at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

James Molloy, William Duddy, Dawn Begley, Tonya Reilly, Joan Clarke, Paddy Kavanagh, Patrick Guy, Fidelma & Brendan McLaughlin, Anne O'Kane, Frank Tierney, Thomas Kane, Siobhan Farquharson, Pauline Morrow, Teresa Lynch, Anthony Kerr, Mary Gillen, Margaret & Denis Norcombe, James O'Neill, Magdalene Starr, William McConway, Francis McKeegan, Michael O'Brien

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 6 October: £4,855.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. Please support in whatever way you can, and please remember it is more than an appeal for financial help. Missionaries also need spiritual support.

ANNUAL MASS OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD will be celebrated on Friday 8 November at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

'THE CHOSEN' An historical drama based on the life of Jesus. This production allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. The third series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights beginning at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 17 October from 12.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Please commit to one hour each month.

VOCATIONS Pray for the four men who hope to begin seminary studies in January. 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.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH (previously St Joseph's Young Priests' Society) will meet on Tuesday 15 October immediately after 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Church. Please pray for all those discerning priesthood.

LIMAVADY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 7 nights from 19 June 2025. Spiritual Directors: Mgr Bryan McCanny, Fr Sean O'Donnell and Fr Malachy Gallagher. £849 per person sharing. Early booking offer: £100 off if paid in full by 15 November 2024. For further details Tel: Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

PRISONS WEEK 13 - 19 October is an opportunity to pray for prisoners, their families and all victims of crime.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE DIOCESE OF DERRY The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October. The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from 2.00 pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at derrydiocese.org.

Sunday 13 October

2.00 pm	Ceremony of Welcome
3.00 pm	Rosary
4.00 pm	Rosary
5.00 pm	Rosary
6.00 pm	Rosary and Devotions
7.00 pm	Mass
9.00 pm	Candlelight Procession
3.00 pm - 6.00 pm	Confessions

Monday 14 October

8.00 am	Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes
10.00 am	Mass of St Bernadette
12.00 noon	Angelus and Rosary
2.00 pm	Rosary
3.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
4.00 pm	Rosary
5.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
6.00 pm	Rosary
7.30 pm	Mass of the Immaculate Conception with anointing of the sick
9.00 pm	Holy Hour
11.00 am 7.00 pm	Confessions

On Monday 14 October, the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Team will lead the Rosary and singing from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral. Members of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Choir through the years are coming together to provide the music. If you have ever been in the Pilgrimage Choir and would like to be involved, you would be most welcome. Simply come along to the Sacristy at the Cathedral at 1.45 pm on Monday. For further details, please ring 07712656781.

It will not be possible to allow any vehicles into the grounds. Blue badge holders will be guided to the Gt James' Street pedestrian entrance to facilitate drop off. This entrance is on the flat and is a short distance to rear door for disabled entry. Stewards will be on hand to assist.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Course on 18/19 October 2024. These courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that these courses are in person and not virtual.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland from 8 - 10 November 2024 at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Limited places. Booking is online only: www.marriageencounter.ie.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 15 - 17 November 2024 in The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. This Conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in Love".

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

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 28 October in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.