

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses across the island. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Deirdre on 07980898399 or be email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 May.

**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. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30 September 2022. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**CONCERT FOR UKRAINE** featuring "The Magnificent Seven Crew" in partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide on Monday 6 June in the Millennium Forum. Tickets: £16.50 available online or at the Millennium Forum Box Office. All proceeds to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal.

**MARY'S MEALS** During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer for the work of Mary's Meals. Each day we are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries. Visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/pray.inmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/pray.inmay)

**FOSTER CARE INFORMATION EVENTS** Thinking about fostering? Come along to one of our face to face information events to find out about fostering teenagers. Everyone welcome. Waterfoot Hotel, Derry on Thursday 19 May from 7.30 pm - 8.30 pm. If you would like to attend call 0800 0720 137 or email your name, telephone number and postcode to: [info@fostering.hscni.net](mailto:info@fostering.hscni.net).

**THE HOLLOW SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP** Restarting every Wednesday on 25 May from 11 am - 1 pm in St Finlough's Hall, Ballykelly. All welcome. £3 per session. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact: Liz on 0759567634 or Bella on 07835728473.

**ICMA (Irish Church Music Association)** 52nd Summer School from 13 - 16 July 2022 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth

**ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE HOSTS THE COLUMBA GALA** with special guest, Mickey Harte on Friday 10 June in The City Hotel. Tickets £40 per head (booking of tables can be arranged). In recognition of our Patron Saint and founder of Derry, St Columb's College welcome you to attend our final event in a year of celebrations. The night will be an opportunity to celebrate our faith, our island and the talents of our pupils, past and present. All-Ireland winning manager and special guest, Mickey Harte, will deliver a speech on his own witness and faith journey. [columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org](mailto:columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org).

**CSR ONE DAY COURSE** on Saturday 11 & 25 June in The Benedy Centre, Dungiven. Contact: Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Call us on 028 7135 1329.

**QUB CHAPLAINCY GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL** in Belfast City Hall on Friday 10 June at 7 pm. Tickets £80 from <https://fixr.co/event/catholic-chaplaincy-qub-golden-gala-tickets-384378624>. There is a limited number of tickets available for current students £50. Contact [catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk](mailto:catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk).

**DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST - JOB VACANCY** Caretaker at Cappagh Parish, Omagh, Co Tyrone. 10 hours per week (additional overtime hours may be required to meet the needs of the parish and may include evening and weekend work). Closing date 27 May 2022. For a job description and application form please: Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP; Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org); Tel: 028 71262303. 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

5th Sunday of Easter

15 May 2022

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

|                                   |            |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Monday 16 - Friday 20 May         | 10 am      | Mass:       | Christ the King (streamed)   |
| Saturday 21 May                   | 4.30 pm    | Vigil Mass: | 4th Sunday of Easter in Christ the King (streamed)                               |
|                                   | 6 pm       | Vigil Mass: | 4th Sunday of Easter in St Finlough's (streamed)                                 |
| Sunday 22 May                     | 9 am       | Mass:       | Christ the King  |
|                                   | 10.30 am   | Mass:       | Christ the King (streamed)   |
|                                   | 12.00 noon | Mass:       | Christ the King  |
| Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter |            |             | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23. Jn 14:23-29 |

#### Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses

To arrange Anniversaries, Month's Mind Masses or First Anniversary Masses, please contact Janet.

#### Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, please contact Janet.  
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 at 1 pm.

#### Telephone Numbers

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Mgr McCanny   | 028 777 29759   |
| Fr McDermott  | 028 777 64409   |
| Parish Office | 028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)  |
|               | Email: <a href="mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com">parishoflimavady@btinternet.com</a> |
|               | Website: <a href="http://www.limavadyparish.org">www.limavadyparish.org</a>                 |
|               | Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/limparish">facebook.com/limparish</a>           |

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388**

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Artie McIvor, 16 Glack Road, Ballykelly**  
**Joseph O’Kane, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, formerly Greysteel**  
**Sally Mullan, England**  
who died recently

### Month’s Mind Mass

The Month’s Mind Mass for **Averill McGowan** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 21 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough’s Church

### Anniversaries

Fr Tom Kenny, Molly McCambridge, **Barney McLaughlin, Brigid Tierney, Edward Quinn, Kevin McGurk, Annie Ward, Michael McLaughlin, Mary McAuley, William Kerr, Eddie McGonagle, Patricia, John & Margo Reed, Kathleen Muir, Mollie Roccia, Johnny Johnston, Anna & Oonagh McNickle, Mary B Mullan, Annie Fleming, Tommy McGillion, Bobby Carnie, John Herron**

### Derry Diocesan Society

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

**Liam Farrell, Iris Millar, Margaret (Rita) McLaughlin, William Anderson, Jason McKinney, Martin McLaughlin, William Brown, Thomas O’Hara, Tina Burke, Margaret Moore, Annie Mulgrew, Joseph McGuigan, Mairead McVeigh, Patrick Hartin, Sally McLaughlin, Bridget Wilson**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Colton Jonathan McLaughlin**

### 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 on the Standing Order Form. Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

**COLLECTION Sunday 8 May: Weekly - £4,680.00**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this week. A special word of thanks to parents, sponsors, teachers and anyone who helped in any way.

**ST JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** The next meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday 17 May immediately after the 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Conference room. New members are welcome. **Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood.**

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 3 - 8 July 2022 (ex Belfast) £689 pp sharing. Places are still available. Contact: The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 028 71260293 or email: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com. All intending pilgrims are asked to return application forms and full payment by Saturday 28 May.

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS

|                 |      |                     |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| Roemill         | 6 pm | Sunday 5 June 2022  |
| Christ the King | 6 pm | Sunday 12 June 2022 |
| St Mary’s       | 6 pm | Sunday 19 June 2022 |
| St Finlough’s   | 3 pm | Sunday 26 June 2022 |

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

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** A Rosary at the Grotto for life, faith and family will take place each day during May at 8 pm at the grotto in St Mary’s Church. More details on 07730330028.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** The first monthly Rosary on the Coast for life, family and faith will be held on Sunday 15 May at 3 pm at Benone Strand. Everyone is welcome. More details on 07730330028 or email: jbc24h7@yahoo.co.uk.

**LOUGH DERG 2022** Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1 June - 15 August.. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), Tel: 00353 71 9861518, or the Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 C60.

**ACCORD DERRY** Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Courses: Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 June 2022. For a place on the course please go to: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com).

**DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE WORKSHOP** ‘No Visible Scar: Comfort For Those Bereaved’ from Friday 20 May (arrive 5 pm) - Sunday 22 May (depart 2 pm). Losing a loved one can be lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layer of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again. Workshop Facilitator: Fr Hugh Lagan SMA. Contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place. Tel: 028 3082 1964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com).

‘**AN IRISH PILGRIMAGE GUIDE TO THE HOLY LAND**’ is a new book by Michael Kelly, Editor of The Irish Catholic newspaper which explores the places associated with the life of Christ. Michael, who has led many pilgrimages to the Holy Land, says he hopes the book can also act as an ‘armchair retreat’ for people who cannot travel to the Holy Land bringing the Gospel to life for them. It is available now from all good bookshops and [www.columbabooks.com](http://www.columbabooks.com). Price £14.99.

**LEGION OF MARY** We are now collecting donations for The “Alive Newspaper”. Please give to any member of The Legion or leave in the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN UKRAINE APPEAL** Bishop McKeown has updated us on the total amount sent to the Archdiocese of Lviv for the diocesan Ukraine Appeal. The total amount remitted was (Euro) 464,461.30. Bishop McKeown, who is in regular contact the Archbishop of Lviv, will inform us in due course regarding the use of the money.

**MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY** Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin on Sunday 12 June at 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information - Tel: 028 71 365712, visit: [www.mattalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.mattalbotprayersociety.com) or contact: [vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@mattalbotprayersociety.com).

**LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARS** in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm Mass with Homily. 19 May: Baptism in the Holy Spirit - Fr Columba M. Toman OP, St Mary’s Priory, Tallaght, 26 May: Growth - Fr Gabriel Kelly, Diocese of Kilmore, 2nd June: Transformation - Fr Declan Boland, PP Camus (Strabane)

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on **Monday 30 May** at 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre. The draw collection will take place on **Monday 30 May from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm** in Bethany Community Centre.

**ST FINLOUGH’S HALL COMMITTEE** are providing light refreshments in St Finlough’s Hall after First Holy Communion on Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 May. All children and their families are welcome.