

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025/2026

Parish Envelopes are in alphabetical order and can be collected as follows:

Christ the King Church
Saturday 15 / Sunday 16 March
&
Saturday 22 / Sunday 23 March

St Finlough's Church
Saturday 15 March
&
Saturday 22 March

St Mary's Church
Sunday 30 March

NEW USERS: If you do not have a box of envelopes and require one, please call at the Parish Office between 9.00 am – 1.00 pm weekdays.

CHANGE OF DETAILS OR STATUS: If you have moved residence, got married or wish to add new members to your household, you can also call the Parish Office on 028 777 62522 so our records can be updated.

GIFT AID: If you are a current taxpayer, you are eligible to Gift Aid your contribution and if you have not previously done so you may also collect or complete a Gift Aid Form. This makes your contribution worth an extra 20% to the Parish at no extra cost to you. Also if you are no longer a taxpayer, please inform the Parish Office.

PLEASE: Take envelopes for family and friends. Please ensure that you take the correct envelopes.

THANK YOU: for your continuing generous support.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 6 APRIL
and
DESTROY ANY OLD ENVELOPES

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Second Sunday in Lent

16 March 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 MARCH

Monday 17 March St Patrick's Day	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
	10.00 am	Mass:	St Finlough's (streamed)
Tuesday 18 - Friday 21 March	7.00 am 10.00 am	Mass: Mass:	Christ the King Church Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 22 March	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	3rd Sunday Lent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	3rd Sunday Lent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 23 March	9.00 am 10.30 am 12.00 noon	Mass: Mass: Mass:	Christ the King St Mary's (streamed) Christ the King

Readings for 3rd Sunday in Lent: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15. Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11, R/ v 8.
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12. Lk 13:1-9.

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 63944
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
James Hanna, Edenvale Care Home, Limavady
Jean McClarey, 88 Highland Road, Ballykelly
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Martin Canning** will be celebrated on
Saturday 22 March at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Colum McAteer** will be celebrated on
Sunday 23 March at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Bernadette Magee** will be celebrated on
Sunday 22 March at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Gertie Deeney, Sheena Hanna, Grace Marie Canning, Michael, Philomena & Bridget Henry, Lawrence Brolly, Harry McLaughlin, William Kelly, Josephine & Bernard Doherty, James Blunden, Charlie & Jim McCartney, Margaret McFarland, Mary Jane O'Kane, Ivan Carlin, John Leslie Kelly, John Doran, Adam James Payne, Willie John McClarey, Liam Kennedy, Grace McGlinchey, Michael Mullan, Sarah Logue, Jackie Kealey, May & Mary McLaughlin, Thomas McIvor jnr

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Seth Noah Sayer

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 9 March: £4,950.00

ST PATRICK'S DAY Monday 17 March is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are as follows:

Christ the King Church	Mass	10.00 am
St Finlough's Church	Mass	10.00 am

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH The 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King on Wednesday 19 March will be offered for members and benefactors of VSSJ. Immediately after Mass there will be a meeting of members in the conference room of Christ the King.

VOCATIONS We ask God's blessing on those being called to serve as priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they will have the faith and trust of Abraham and St Patrick, and that they will listen to Jesus, the Son of God, the Chosen One.

ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH at 3.00 pm on Sunday 16 March. All welcome.

'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 Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Centre on Monday nights (24, 31 March) at 7.00 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

LENTEN CHALLENGE & INVITATION The 2025 Lenten message of Pope Francis is a challenge and an encouragement for us to journey in hope together. Abstaining from alcohol is one way of offering hope and support to those who are living under the shadow of addiction. A Pledge for Lent can be taken in a parish Pioneer centre or via www.pioneerassociation.org. Messages of prayerful support for people who are living with addiction can be posted to Fr Robert McCabe, PO Box 13492, Dublin 7 or can be sent by email to prayer@pioneers.ie. Additional information is available at www.pioneerassociation.org.

SSPX RESISTANCE IRELAND - NOTE FROM BISHOP McKEOWN

SSPX Resistance is a group holding Masses within the territory of the Diocese of Derry. Given their presence here in the Diocese of Derry, I find it necessary to stress the following:-

- The priests associated with SSPX Resistance Ireland are not in full communion with the Catholic Church and they do not accept the full teaching authority of the Church.
- The priests of SSPX Resistance Ireland administer sacraments, but do so illicitly - that is, without the necessary faculties and approval of the Church.
- The Catholic Church has no supervision whatsoever of the priests or ministers of SSPX Resistance Ireland, who have no connection with the Diocese of Derry in terms of Safeguarding practices and policies and are not overseen by the Bishop of Derry.

Considering this information, I urge all the faithful to remain steadfast in communion with the Church, united with the Holy Father and the bishops who share in full communion with him. Let us continue to pray for the unity of the Church and for those who have distanced themselves from full communion, that they may one day be reconciled.

Bishop Donal McKeown

LEGION OF MARY It is time once again to collect donations for the ALIVE Newspaper. Could you please give to any member of the Legion or leave in the parish office. Thank you.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 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.

GRASTA PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSES on 23 - 25 May & 19 - 21 September. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org.

A THEOLOGY COURSE FOR LENT An exploration into Theology - Reading the signs of the times: a theology course presented by Fr Brian Brady continues on the Tuesdays of Lent, at 7.00 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall. All welcome.

'SING FOR JOY' - A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY on Saturday 26 April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30 am. This day is open to young people aged 18 - 35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact: info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk or Tel: 07759496677.

ST IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN Friday 2 May - Monday 5 May in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost 190 euros - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 00353 87 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL. Volunteers required to help set up for functions at hall. Please contact any committee member for details.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 31 March at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.30 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ST FINLOUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL welcomes you to join in a celebration Mass on Thursday 3 April at 7 pm in St Finlough's Chapel.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2025

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 1 June 2025
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 8 June 2025
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 15 June 2025
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 29 June 2025

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves