

PRAYER FOR THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.
Reawaken in us respect for every human life.
Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator.
Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.
Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.
May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb
be equally cherished and respected.
Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness
of every human life,
from the first moment of conception to natural death.
Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.
Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb
you took on our human nature.
Help us to choose life in every decision we take.
We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you,
and in the communion
of the Blessed Trinity.

Amen.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 24 June in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME - Garden Open For Charity Oak Gardens, 219 Glenshane Road, Derry on Saturday 6 July & Sunday 7 July from 1 - 5 pm. Adults £5. Children free. Light refreshments. More information at ngs.org.uk.

LIPS BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP, LIMAVADY 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.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH DANIEL O'DONNELL St Eugene's Cathedral proudly presents Afternoon Tea with Daniel O'Donnell on Sunday 14 July at 3.00 pm in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. Tickets cost £35 and are available from the Parish Office. Tel: 028 7126 2894.

LIMAVADY PEER SUPPORT AND GENTLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 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.

ENERGY OF LIGHT KIDS & JUNIORS DISCOS on Saturday 22 June in Millennium Forum. Kids: 0 - 6 years 4 pm - 5 pm; Juniors: 6 - 14 years 5 pm - 6 pm. To book: 028 71 264455 and choose option 1 or visit www.millenniumforum.co.uk.

LCDI SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE from 22 - 24 July in LCDI main building from 10 am - 2 pm.

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

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST - JOB VACANCIES Assistant Caretaker - St Joseph's Parish Hall, Church Street, Omagh. Flexible hours - days and times in agreement with Parish Priest. (Evening and weekend work may be required) - 1 year fixed term contract (with possibility of extension).

Choir Director & Organist - St Columba's Church, Long Tower. 2.5 hours per week - Permanent Part Time. For job descriptions and application packs contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP. Tel: 028 7126 2302 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 Tuesday 25 June 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

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16 June 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 17 JUNE

Monday 17 - Friday 21 June	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 22 June	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 12th Week in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 12th Week in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 23 June	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 12th Week in Ordinary Time **Job 38:1, 8-11. Ps 106:23-26, 28-31, R/ v 1.
2 Cor 5:14-17. Mk 4:35-41**

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.

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.

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
Eileen Bond, 120 King's Lane, Ballykelly
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Mary Mesce** will be celebrated on
Sunday 16 June at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Mary T McDevitt** will be celebrated on
Saturday 22 June at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Lee Watt** will be celebrated on
Sunday 23 June at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

Anniversaries

Lena & Eddie Kealey, Maureen O'Doherty, Thomas Hogan, Maggie McGuinness, Dan McLaughlin, Teresa Mulhern, Brian Cooke, Rosena McLaughlin, Michael Broolly, John McLaughlin, Jim O'Brien, Johnny Kearney

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Kai Paul Millican, Claragh Maggie Canning

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 2 June: £4,600.00

VOCATIONS 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 pgo2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY - PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Saturday 22 June. Bus leaving from Limavady Parish. Enquiries: 07568573170 or 07921544063.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on Sunday 28 July 2024. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland will lead the Pilgrimage and the celebration of the fourth World Day for Grandparents at Knock Shrine. Plenary Indulgence granted for the occasion. Those unable to join in person can take part online at: www.knockshrine.ie/watch. For details visit www.knockshrine.ie or phone 00353 94 9388100

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 20 June from 12.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Please commit to one hour each month.

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

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

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

FR LIAM DONNELLY - 60th ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
Fr Liam will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 21 June at 7.00 pm in Church of Our Lady Mercy, Lavey. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Lavey Club. Everyone is invited to attend.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY of ST VINCENT de PAUL

Parish Mission Appeal
Diocese of Derry

The Daughters of Charity will visit the Parish of Limavady this weekend (15/16 June 2024) and will speak at all Masses about their work in Africa.

ACCORD NI There are still a few places left on the 14/15 June Marriage Preparation Course which is being held in the Everglades Hotel, Derry. There will be **NO** courses during July/August. Contact: 028 71362475 or email: derry@accordni.com. Website: www.accordni.com

DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2024 led by Bishop Donal McKeown starts on Friday 26 July and concludes on Sunday 28 July. Bus will leave St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Friday 26 July at 11 am. Cost £80 including transport. Cost for those making their own way to Lough Derg, £70. Pre-booking is required for those travelling by bus. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocesan Office on 028 71262302 for booking form.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 22 August - 8 nights - 979 euro.

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.

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.

ALL-IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE takes place in Dublin on Saturday 6 July. To book a seat contact 02890278484 / 07592280522 or email: info@preciouslife.com

DAY FOR LIFE SUNDAY is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.

This year's message reminds us that Jesus did not send the sick away, rather He showed that life always has dignity and that there is no such a thing as a useless life. Catholics are called to defend this gift of life to its natural end and to protect vulnerable citizens from a culture that could pressure them into assisted suicide. In this way, we are encouraged to support people with the companionship of a listening ear, appropriate treatment, and the best of care, so that their last days can be times of grace, intimacy and love.

This message also includes a brief human-interest story about a young man named Matt, and the experience of a priest who ministered to Matt and his loved ones in his final months and days. This grace-filled time proved to be a period of intense compassion and profound dignity, as well as faith enriching experience of love and generosity for all concerned.

The Day for Life message is available on <https://councilforlife.ie/day-for-life-2024/>

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2024

St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 23 June 2024
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 30 June 2024

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves