

PARISH FUNDRAISING BREAKFAST will take place on Thursday 19 December in the Drummond Hotel.

CHURCHES RESTORATION FUND Next draw on Monday 25 November at 8.00 pm in St Mary's School. Collection times are: 10.30 am - 11.00 am in the Parish Office and 6.00 - 8.00 pm in St Mary's School.

IOSAS CENTRE CELTIC PRAYER GARDEN Choirs: We have 2 dates left at the Christmas Trail for any interested choirs - Saturday 7 December & Sunday 15 December from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm.

John Paul 2 Award / Millennium Volunteers / President's Award / DoE Volunteers: Any young people who wish to complete their social hours with us at Follow The Star are welcome to come to our volunteers' training event which counts as part of their commitment on Monday 2 December from 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm at The IOSAS Centre. Food provided as well as transport from Derry. Email: goldenagecentre@hotmail.com to book a place. Dates are 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 & 18 December with varying start/finish times depending on volunteer activity chosen.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE starts on Friday 27 December at 2.00 pm and ends on Monday 30 December at 4.00 pm. Inviting all young people (16+) to come and experience this 4 day special event at Congowes Wood College, Castlebrown, Clane, Co Kildare. Cost is 150 euro inclusive. For details contact: 00353 8790412, 00353 8706988, 00353 8634088/

THE WAY FORWARD Precious Life will be hosting an Information Evening regarding the change of the law on abortion here in the North, and on the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. It will take place on Wednesday 20 November at 7.30 pm in The City Hotel, Derry. All welcome. For more information contact: precious Life on 028 90 278484 or email: info@preciouslife.com.

I AM WORSHIP invites you to their 2019 Christmas Concert 'A Starry Night' on Sunday 1 and Sunday 8 December in Christ Church, Infirmary Road, Derry. Tickets £15 available from Veritas or book online at ticketsource.co.uk/IAM. Seating is limited, so book early.

ST FINLOUGH'S QUARTERLY DRAW Last chance tickets for our quarterly draw. £10 one off payment. Chance to win £1,500 / £300 / £200. Draw on Saturday 7 December at our Coffee morning. Contact 07745661116.

ST FINLOUGH'S BIG ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 7 December from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm. All donations of scones/pastries welcome. For further information contact 07745661116

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 28 July - 4 August (7 nights) for young people aged 16 - 18. Cost is £599 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are due by 1 December. For more information or to book contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES Spiritual Reading Book Club: Tuesday 19 November from 10.30 am - 11.45 am. Book of the month for November is 'A Cry is Heard' by John Vanier. Suggested offering £5.

Flower Workshops: Tuesday 10 December (Christmas Door Wreath) and Thursday 19 December (Christmas Table Centrepiece) at 7.30 pm in Thornhill House. Suggested offering: £30 per workshop (includes all you need for your arrangement). To reserve a place contact Thornhill Ministries by Monday 2 December.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat: September 2020 8 days. Applications now available.

For more information or to register Tel: 028 7135 1233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk

ACCORD DERRY MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 17/18 January 2020, 21/22 February 2020, 27/28 March 2020 at Thornhill Ministries, Culmore Road, Derry. Booking now online at www.accord-ni-co.uk

JOB OPPORTUNITY Derry Diocesan Trust - Parish of Ardstraw West & Castlederg: Part Time Cleaner in the Parochial House, Castlederg. 6 Hours per week. Monday and Thursday 10 am - 1 pm. For application packs email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or telephone 028 71262 302. Completed applications to be returned to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP or via email, no later than 5 pm on Wednesday 27 November. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

STRICTLY COME DANCING in aid of Foyle Hospice. Dancers urgently needed. We raised £5,000 in April. Help us do the same next year. Anyone interested come to a meeting in the Roe Park Hotel on Tues 26 November at 8 pm.

BULLETIN NOTICES All notices MUST be either left at the Parish Office, Tel: 028 777 62522 or sent by email to: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com before a Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

Limavady Parish Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 2019

MASS TIMES

ST MARY'S

Monday - Friday	-	10.00 am
Friday	-	7.30 pm
Sunday Morning	-	9.00 am, 11.00 am

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday Vigil	-	6.00 pm
Sunday	-	12.00 noon

ST FINLOUGH'S

Saturday Vigil	-	7.30 pm
Sunday Morning	-	10.00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

ST MARY'S

Friday - 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm

CHRIST THE KING

Saturday - 5.30 pm

ST FINLOUGH'S

Saturday - 7.00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday after the 10.00 am Mass - 8.00 pm in St Mary's Church.

Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Chapter Room. New members welcome.

Baptisms

St Finlough's Church

Tel: 028 777 62522

St Mary's Church

All Baptisms will take place on Saturday afternoons by arrangement with the Parish Secretary

Weddings, Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses

To book Weddings, Month's Mind Masses, Anniversary Masses, contact Janet at the Parish Office. Tel: 028 777 62522. Any forms to be signed by the Priest can be left at the Parish Office and collected the next day.

Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny

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Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
George McClarey, 135 Windyhill Road, Limavady
who died recently.

Anniversaries

Bill Reeves, Pat Hegarty, Kathleen McGuinness, Kathleen McCormick, Michael Gamble, John & Charles Feeney, Martin Kelly, Annie McLaughlin, Ashley & Maureen McClelland, James O'Kane, Kevin, Tommy & Bernard O'Brien, Bernadette Cooper, Stephen Cafferkey, Lawrence McIlroy, Bridie Simpson, George McLaughlin, Anne & William Mailey, Mary McCorrison, Emma Doherty, Kathleen Johnston, Joey McIntyre

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Gregory Devine, Tony Mullan, Jude Vowles, Melvin Rose, Sally McLaughlin, Mary McQuiston, Cyril McClean, Brendan Mullan, Jessie Gilloway, Vincent Magee, Kathleen McElhinney, Margaret Devine

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Cormac Gregory O'Connor, Sophia Ellen Caffrey
Theo Patrick Elder, Harry Patrick Moore, Quinn Moore

PIONEERS Presentation of Gold and Silver Jubilarian pins will take place on Friday 13 December at 7.30 pm Mass in St Mary's Church.

LEGION OF MARY Mass for deceased members of the Legion will take place on Thursday 21 November at 10.00 am in St Mary's Church.

ALL NIGHT VIGIL AT KNOCK To celebrate and honour the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the 49th All-Night Vigil of Atonement and Reparation will take place on 7 / 8 December from Saturday midnight to Sunday morning. Main celebrant: His Excellency Archbishop Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Details from Knock Shrine Office: 00 353 94 93 88100.

HOLY HOUR FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS Fr Stephen Quinn OCD will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Derry Diocese on Thursday 21 November at 7.30 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All welcome.

MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA will be held in Termonbacca on Sunday 24 November at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 19 November after the 10 am Mass in the chapter room at St Mary's Church. The Holy Hour will be at 8.00 pm on Monday 18 November in St Joseph's Oratory, Drummond Hotel. New members welcome. Just turn up and pray for new vocations to the priesthood.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2 - 7 July 2020 Applications are now being sought for the 2020 Youth Pilgrimage, from those who will be age 17 at time of travel. Forms can be requested through schools or directly from the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ, email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Gift vouchers for all pilgrims to the value of £25 or £50 can be ordered via these same contact details.

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

THE DEEP END

'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crisis that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution, people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

*'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievement.
Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: It is by endurance that we win our lives.'*

Michel De Verteuil

Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER Town Churches £ 3,737.41 Ballykelly £562.50

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, Easter 2020 Applications are invited from / for young people (11 - 30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or a close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers. Those participating have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The Pilgrimage can also provide respite for parents / carers. The IPT covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Contact Maureen Devine after 5.00 pm (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31 October. More details can be found on www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie. Volunteers, particularly male, are also required; training will be offered.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY APPEAL Each year the St Vincent de Paul Society and the Salvation Army organise the distribution of toys and gifts to help local families who are struggling at Christmas. If you would like to donate a **NEW** toy or gift suitable for a child up to age 16, they can be left at any of the collection points listed below, up until Friday 13 December. The Family Appeal has enabled hundreds of gifts to be distributed to needy families in the past. Please leave your gifts at Tesco, Gordons Chemists, Bank of Ireland or the Salvation Army Centre in Limavady before Friday 13 December. There will also be collection points in all the parish churches from 23 November - 16 December. All gifts must be received before this date.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available from the Parish Office or any member.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL COLLECTION Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December 2019 Once again we ask for your support for our Annual Collection which will be held on weekend 30 November / 1 December after all the Masses in the parish. Each year our conference make over 500 visits to families and people in need in this community. The funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most with food, heating and household items. We rely entirely on the support of you, our generous parishioners and we thank you in advance for your continued support.

THE YEAR LONG KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA AND SPUC PRO-LIFE ROSARY continues. The intention for November is "For all children whose lives were lost to abortion". Please take a small leaflet from the church entrance.