

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parish Breakfast: Friday 13 December from 7.30 am - 9.30 am
in Bethany Community Centre.

Walking Carol Service: Tuesday 17 December starting in St Mary's Church
at 7.00 pm, then walking to The Methodist Church,
Drumachose Presbyterian Church and concluding at
Christ Church - Church of Ireland.

CALLING ALL MEN TO ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, GALLIAGH, DERRY on Saturday 23 November from 2.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Three hours of Adoration, talk on Christ the King and the father's role in the family. Ending with Vigil Mass of Christ the King at 7.15 pm. Confessions during Adoration and St Padre Pio Relic will be available.

WEEK OF WITNESS / RED WEDNESDAY Did you know, some 360 million Christians live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith? Each year the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Ireland, highlights their plight during the 'Week of Witness' (17 - 24 Nov). Red Wednesday (20 Nov) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. For more info visit: www.acnireland.org.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS on Monday 2, 9 & 16 December from 11.00 am - 12.00 noon at The Big House, 142 Drumsurn Road, Limavady. Visit www.thebighouse.org.uk retreats and training.

FESTIVAL OF CRIBS Friday 29 - Sunday 1 December in Limavady Methodist Church. Tea/Coffee and Christmas Treats served in the Hall. Donations in aid of Kitchen fund.

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 Annual Coffee Morning with Santa on Saturday 30 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

THE PARISH DRAW The next draw takes place on Monday 25 November at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection times from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm.

ANAM CARA Online Workshop on Thursday 21 November for anyone that is interfacing with family members who are bereaved in traumatic circumstances. December Online Workshop on Thursday 5 December from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Cost: 10 euro. Register as soon as possible on this link: Anam Cara Supporting Families through grief, loss and trauma.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER on Thursday 28 November in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. To book ticket (£60) visit Eventbrite.ie or call 00353 1 4 123456.

CARERS INFORMATION & SUPPORT The Alzheimer's Society is running this programme on Tuesday 19, 26 November from 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. To book contact Howard Clarke on 07902345229.

TROCAIRE CHRISTMAS GIFTS If you want to give a gift that can transform lives this Christmas buy a Trocaire Gift of Change. Visit: www.trocaire.org/gifts or Tel: : 0800 912 1200.

DRUMSURN GAC CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Sat 7 December from 2 pm - 5 pm. Free entry.

CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING NIGHT Charity Dance in aid of SVDP and Salvation Army on Friday 29 November in the Drummond Hotel from 8 pm. £10 admission. Light supper included.

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAGROUP Christmas Bingo Fundraiser on Friday 29 November at 8.00 pm in Rugby Club, Demesne Place, Limavady.

MARY'S MEALS All donations made to our 'Double The Love Appeal' are being match, up to £900,00.

ROE VALLEY INTEGRATED PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT for prospective families will take place on Tuesday 19 November from 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. Everyone always welcome.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 November 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 11 NOVEMBER

Monday 18 - Friday 22 November 10.00 am Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)

Saturday 23 November 4.30 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Christ the King Christ the King Church (streamed)

6.00 pm Vigil Mass for Feast of Christ the King St Finlough's Church (streamed)

Sunday 24 November 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 Feast of Christ the King

**Dn 7:13-14. Ps 92:1-2, 5, R/ v 1.
Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37.**

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 64409
Parish Office 028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
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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
Annie McGill, 118 Alexander Road, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Fr Liam Donnelly** will be celebrated on
Friday 22 November at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church, Lavey

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Patsy Mullan** will be celebrated on
Sunday 17 November at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Fr Charlie O'Connor, Bill Reeves, Hugh McClarey, Pat Hegarty, Patsy Mullan, Gerard & Robbie McGonigle, Grace Gallagher Farren, Paddy McCloskey, Anne & William Mailey, Kevin, Tommy & Bernard O'Brien, Ashley McClelland, Kathleen McCormick, Martin Kelly, Noel O'Hara, Bridie Simpson, Mick Gotfrey, Lawrence McIlroy, Jack O'Connor, Billy Toner

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Monica Cooke, Gertrude Mullan, John Devine, Michael Forrest, Lorna Butcher, Gertie Mullan, Lucinda Harkin, Mary T McDevitt, Lorraine Hassan, James Cottle, William Mullan, Mary Mesece, Rosaleen Mullan, Gerald Forrest, Mary Davies, Denise Fitzgerald, Terry Buttress, Eileen Bond, James McIvor, Willie Harkin, Francis Bond, Sean McGrotty, Roy Scott, Mary Jane Wilson, Peter Lawrence Mulgrew, William Anderson Bridie McGonigal, Therese Boyle, Dominic Allen, Theresa Logue, Damian McIntyre, Michael Roarty, Leo Canning, Josephine McCann, Kevin Clarke, Mary Thompson, Margaret Hogg

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Ovie William Boyd

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 10 November: £4,650.00

'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.

ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH at 3.00 pm on Sunday 17 November. All welcome.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH (St Joseph's Young Priests Society) The next meeting of
the Society will be held after 10 am Mass and the Rosary on Tuesday 19 November in Christ the King
conference room. May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this
diocese as priest. .

ST JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Shortly before his death in 2005, Pope St John
Paul II blessed a monstrance which was to be used for the purpose of praying for Vocations. The
monstrance which is currently making its way around Ireland will be in the Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Trench Road, Derry on Thursday 21 November. There will be a Holy Hour of
Intercession for vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 21 November from
8.00 pm - 9.00 pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. All are welcome to come and pray for
this intention.

Save the Date The 2025 Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 15 June.

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. For further details Tel: Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

TERMONBACCA CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, DERRY will hold a Sr Clare Crockett
Advent Retreat from Friday 29 November - Sunday 1 December in preparation for Christmas. The
weekend is open to both women and men. Cost £100 residential / £70 non-residential. For further
details and bookings, contact 71 262512 or email: termonbaccaderry@gmail.com.

SPARK A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12 - 16 year olds from 22 - 24 November in
Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre. Text or WhatsApp Brendan on 00353868043065. Cost £70 /
80 euro per person (to cover food and board). Places are limited.

SYCAMORE - Faith Discovery Programme is an informal course about our Catholic faith and its
relevance for life today. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for quiet reflection and
discussion. In preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 the focus will be on the gift of prayer. The course
will be run by Fr Peter O'Kane, Derry Diocesan Adult Faith Formator on the following dates: Monday
18, 25 Nov & 1 Dec at Muff, Co Donegal; Tuesday 19, 26 Nov & 2 December at Dungiven, Co Derry.
To help facilitate venue please, register at derrydiocese.org/sycamore. Refreshments will be provided.
Everyone is welcome.

MEDUGORJE 14 - 21 May 2025 Flying direct from Derry to Mostar. 7 days dinner, bed and break-
fast and insurance. £695 for early booking. Call Mairead on 028 777 22121.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST: EASTER 2025 PILGRIMAGE Applications are invited from
young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11 - 30 years who are
interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also
sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free
for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare.

Guests complete online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>.

Carers applications at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>.

For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

APPEAL OF FATIMA TO THE WORLD All your questions answered. Presentation by Professor
William A Thomas. Also showing documentary Fatima The Ultimate Mystery The Movie on Thursday
21 November at 7.00 pm at Plaza Community Hall, Buncrana Main Street. Tickets 10 euro. Tickets
bought at the event. (No card payment facilities. Cash only.)

EXTENDED ADVENT RETREAT from Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 December in Dominican Retreat
Centre, Tallaght Village. For details call: 00353 1 4048189 or email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com

ARDS FRIARY RETREAT **Walking with the Franciscan Mystics Retreat** on Friday 22 - Sunday
24 November. Cost 240 euro. For more details email: info@ardsfriary.ie or visit www.ardsfriary.ie.

ADVENT COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE The youth department of the Catechetical Centre, in
conjunction with Youth Link NI, will be delivering a four-week course for Advent in Cathedral Hall,
Derry City on Monday 25 November, 2, 9 & 16 December from 6 pm - 7.30 pm and in Maghera
Pastoral Centre on Thursday 28 November, 5, 12 & 19 December from 6 pm - 7.30 pm for young
people, including those doing the JPPI Award this year. For details contact Lizzie Rea on 028 71269090.

ADVENT TALKS "Connecting Luke's Gospel to the Old Testament" 3 evenings from 6.30 pm -
7.30 pm on Tuesday 3 December, Tuesday 10 December and Monday 16 December in the chapter
room above St Mary's Church. For more information ring Seamus on 07729355068.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CRIB FESTIVAL in 'The Den' 37 Melmount Road, Strabane on
Saturday 30 Nov & Sunday 1 December from 11.00 am - 5.30 pm.

FREE ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT FOR PARISHIONERS Speaker is Fr Stephen Cummins
OP. The title of the retreat is: 'Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God'. The link to sign up for the
Retreat is: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>.

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS now available in the parish office.