

## Readers of the Word

	Saturday Vigil: Christ the King at 4.30pm	Saturday Vigil: Saint Finlough's at 6.00pm	Sunday Mass: Christ the King at 9.00am	Sunday Mass: Saint Mary's at 10.30am	Sunday Mass: Christ the King at 12 noon
January	Anna Toner	Martina Tierney	Paula Fyffe	Brendan Gormley	Howard Wood
February	Laura McGillion	Dawn Adlard	Stephanie McKeegan	Termoncanice	Leo McCloskey
March	Eamon Mullan	Mairead Peoples	Peter McCann	Roe Valley Integrated	Geraldine Compton
April	Allena James	Mary McDermott	Kate McQuillan	St. Mary's High	Fiona Simpson
May	Gerard McLaughlin	Brigitte Gallocher	Niamh Murray	Jim Loughrey	Jacek Sobocinski
June	Leona Kealey	Bernadette McClean	David James	Mary Calhoun	Desmond Lowry
July	Kirsty McAleese	Lucille Loughrey	Jeannie McCann	Seamus Hasson	James McGuinness
August	Ciaran O'Kane	Mary McGowan	Mairead McNulty	Colin McClarey	Justina Sobocinski
September	Susan Hanna	Grace Magee	Liam McLivenny	Marie McGuinness	Rose Gleeson
October	Eimear McCann	Fiona Mullan	Kathy Gallagher	Termoncanice	Declan McCloskey
November	Cathy Mallon	Patricia McLvor	Geraldine Wilson	Roe Valley Integrated	Mark Gannon
December	Nuala Thompson	Martina Tierney	Siofra Gallagher	St Mary's High	Oran Tosh

### Daily 10.00am Mass in Christ the King: January 2024 – December 2024

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
January	Mary McCloskey	Gareth Peoples	Bridgeen Deighan	Lauren Holland	Lawrence McCreanor
February	Patricia Somers	Agnes Diamond	Deirdre McKeever	Grace Magee	Danny Holmes
March	Geraldine Carlin	Veronica Herron	Seamus Gallagher	Jim Loughrey	Patricia McLvor
April	Brigitte Gallocher	Jim Herron	Bernadette McClean	Sr. Ann Mullan	Rosemary McGrotty
May	Mairead Peoples	Anne Marie Holmes	Mary O'Hara	Marion McCloskey	Clare Dunne
June	John McCloskey	Rose Kilburn	Brigitte Gallocher	James Calwell	Gareth Peoples
July	Sr. Ann Mullan	Karen McCloskey	Deirdre McKeever	Geraldine Carlin	Veronica Herron
August	Seamus Gallagher	Grace Magee	Danny Holmes	Patricia Somers	Agnes Diamond
September	Rosemary McGrotty	Sean O'Callaghan	Patricia McLvor	Mary McCloskey	Bernadette McClean
October	Bridgeen Deighan	Lauren Holland	Lawrence McCreanor	Mairead Peoples	Anne Marie Holmes
November	Mary O'Hara	Marion McCloskey	Clare Dunne	Sr. Ann Mullan	Rose Kilburn
December	Brigitte Gallocher	James Calwell	Seamus Gallagher	John McCloskey	Jim Loughrey

This rota will operate on Holydays but not for funeral Masses.

In the event that you are unable to read on the allocated day, please contact another reader directly, or through the Readers' WhatsApp group to cover for you. Thank you.

### 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.

### Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, you **MUST** complete a Baptism Card in the Parish Office  
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 Harkin 028 777 64409  
Parish Office 028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)  
Email: [parishoflimavady@btinternet.com](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.limavadyparish.org](http://www.limavadyparish.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/limparish](https://facebook.com/limparish)

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

*Third Sunday in Advent*

*17 December 2023*

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 17 December	6.00 pm	Carol Service:	St Mary's Church
Monday 18 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Tuesday 19 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Wednesday 20 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Thursday 21 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Friday 22 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 23 December	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Advent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Advent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 24 December	9.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's Church (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve)	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	St Mary's Church
	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
	6.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	Christ the King
	9.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	Christ the King
	9.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	St Finlough's (streamed)
Monday 25 December (Christmas Day)	9.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King

Readings for 4th Sunday in Advent:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, cf. v 2.  
Rm 16:25-27. Lk 1:26-38

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Mickey Crilly, 119 Shanreagh Park, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Patsy Mullan** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 16 December at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.  
The Month's Mind Mass for **Gerald Madden** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 24 December at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

### First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Eamonn Cathal Heaney** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 17 December at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

### Anniversaries

**Alice Lennon, Paul McGuinness, Brigid Carmichael, Mary Bridget McGonagle, Lexie & Kathleen Doherty, John & Susan Donaghy, Helen McDonald, Hilda Shipman, Jeannie McCool, Michael O'Kane, Eamonn Cathal Heaney, Barney O'Kane, Isobel & Patrick McDermott, Frankie McElhinney, Lindsay Mullan, Vincent McLaughlin, John Mullan**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

**Sadie Louise Mullin, Caoimhe Fiona Margaret Boyle**

### 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 10 December: £3,735.00

**PARISH CAROL SERVICE** Sunday 17 December at 6 pm in St Mary's Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Bethany Community Centre. **All donations gratefully accepted.**

### PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday 19 December 7.00 pm St Finlough's Church  
Wednesday 20 December 7.00 pm Christ the King Church

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on Monday 18 December in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** There will be **NO** Children's Liturgy on Sunday 24 and Sunday 31 December.

### **PARISHES OF BUNCRANA & LIMAVADY - TRIP TO TUSCANY 14 - 21 August 2024**

1150 euro pps. Aer Lingus flights direct to Pisa staying for 7 nights in a 4-star hotel. Includes buffet breakfast and dinner each day; trips to Florence, Lucca, Pisa, and San Gimignano; all entrance fees; all coaching and tours; 10 kg luggage fees and all taxes.

To book contact the parish office: 028 777 62522 or email: parishofflimavady@btinternet.com.

A non-refundable deposit of 300 euro per person will be required to secure your place.

Thankfully, Kieran Troy will again be our courier. Seats will be allotted a first come, first served basis.

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024** 6 - 13 June 2024. £799 per person sharing. (Contact Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 18 January 2024. Please commit to one hour each month.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

<b>St Mary's</b>	4.30 pm Vigil:	Bronagh Blair, Graeme Hartin, Tony Glendinning
	10.30 am:	Mary Lennon, James McCann, Julie Ann Burns
<b>Christ the King</b>	4.30 pm Vigil:	Cathy Mallon, Mark Cafferkey, Gerard McNicholl, Catherine Campbell, Gerald McLaughlin
	6.30 pm Vigil:	Agnes Diamond, Angela McClarey, Noel McClarey, Mary McDermott, Nyomie McKernan,
	9.00 pm Vigil:	John McCloskey, Anne McCambridge, Janet McGahon, Patricia Somers, Maureen Diamond
	9.00 am:	George O'Doherty, Martin McLaughlin, Geraldine Carlin
	12.00 noon:	Maureen Connon, Ronan Curley, Liam O'Kane
<b>St Finlough's</b>	9.00 pm Vigil:	Mairead Peoples, Vincent Loughrey

### READERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY

<b>St Mary's</b>	4.30 pm Vigil	Eimear McCann
	10.30 am	Eamon Mullan
<b>Christ the King</b>	4.30 pm Vigil	Nuala Thompson
	6.30 pm Vigil	Gareth Peoples
	9.00 pm Vigil	Veronica Herron
	9.00 am	Marie O'Neill
	12.00 noon	Justyna Sobocinski
<b>St Finlough's</b>	9.00 pm Vigil	Martina Tierney

**CANTICLE AT CHRISTMAS** on Sunday 17 December at 6 pm in St Joseph's Church, Fincairn for an evening of music, song and readings. Admission free. Retiring collection. All welcome.

**ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES** 19/20 January 2024, 23/24 February 2024, 22/23 March 2024 in Everglades Hotel, Prehen Road, Derry. Please note that these courses are **NOT** virtual and are in person. Bookings are now being taken on [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com).

**TROCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** Are you a retired teacher who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support its School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in parishes of the Derry Diocese. For more information call Casey Schell on 028 90 808 033 or email [casey.schell@trocaire.org](mailto:casey.schell@trocaire.org).

**MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE** is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. All donations up until 22 January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1million. Tel: 07394564065 or email: [caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org](mailto:caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org).

**PRAYER BY TELEPHONE** The Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk welcome any person who may wish to request prayer especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. Tel: 00353 42 931602 9 am - 9 pm. One of the Sisters will be happy to listen and pray with you.