

PARISH ENVELOPES 2024/25

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

Christ the King Church
Saturday 16 / Sunday 17 March

St Finlough's Church
Saturday 16 March
&
Saturday 23 March

St Mary's Church
Sunday 24 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.

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 7 APRIL

MARY'S MEALS - SPONSOR A SCHOOL initiative is an incredible way to ensure that every child in an entire school receives a nutritious meal, which will enable them to gain an education and hope of a brighter future.

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on 1st & 3rd Thursday each month from 12 noon - 2 pm. Tel: 028 9078 2940 or s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org for more information.

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

BALLYKELLY MENS SHED looking for new members. Tuesday and Thursday. Any age welcome.

HANDS THAT TALK CHARITY SHOP closing for refurbishing from Mon 18 March - Mon 8 April. Any donations can be left in the office. Tel: 07912210803.

MARCH OF WITNESS leaving The Salvation Hall at 3.30 pm on Good Friday. (Hot Cross Buns and tea afterwards).

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

St Patrick's Day (4th Sunday in Lent)

17 March 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 18 - Thurs 21 March	7 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Friday 22 March	7 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
	3 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet:	Christ the King
Saturday 23 March	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	Palm Sunday in Christ the King (streamed)
	6 pm	Vigil Mass:	Palm Sunday in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 24 March (Palm Sunday)	9 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King
	3 pm - 5 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)	
Readings for Palm Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10. Is 50:4-7. Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2. Phil 2:6-11. Mk 14:1-15:47		

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.

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.
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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

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Michael Hasson** will be celebrated on Sunday 24 March at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Seamus O'Kane** will be celebrated on Saturday 23 March at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Siobhan McGowan** will be celebrated on Sunday 24 March at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Mairead McVeigh, Barry Doherty, Hannah Cooke, William Kelly, Sheena Hanna, Willie John McClarey, Patrick O'Kane, Josephine & Bernard Doherty, Lawrence Brolly, Minnie Boucher, Margaret Edgars, Liam Kennedy, Charlie & Jim McCartney, Ivan Carlin, Felix O'Neill, Sarah Logue, Michael & Bridget Henry, Derek Huckle, Jackie Kealey, John Leslie Kelly, Ann Woods, Bridget Melarkey, Philip, Mary, Margaret & Kay McLaughlin, Rose & Pat Kearney

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Meabh Terri McDevitt

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 March: £4,645.00

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will take place in Christ the King Church on all the Fridays in Lent at 3.00 pm.

'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 second series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

VOCATIONS 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 pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY cordially invites you to join us for our monthly meeting taking place at the Bethany Community Centre, after the 10 am Mass on the feast day of St Joseph, Tuesday 19 March. We gather monthly to pray for vocations and support seminarians worldwide. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

SCRIPTURE STUDY ON GENESIS for one hour every week for the 6 weeks of Lent starting Tuesday 20 February in St Mary's chapter room at 6.30 pm. For more information ring 07729355068.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 21 March from 12.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Please commit to one hour each month.

READERS FOR PALM SUNDAY

Christ the King	4.30 pm	Reader: Eamon Mullan	Narrator: Mary O'Hara
	9.00 am	Peter McCann	
	12.00 noon	Reader: Geraldine Compton	Narrator: Danny Holmes
St Mary's	10.30 am	Roe Valley Integrated	
St Finlough's	6.00 pm	Reader: Mairead Peoples	Narrator: Mary McDermott

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT Join with the Columba Community for a Day of Healing Prayer at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, which will include Scripture meditations, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching and Celebration of Eucharist as we enter Holy Week together. Sunday 24 March, 11 am - 4 pm. Mass celebrated at 3 pm. Light lunch included. Suggested donation £20. Email: columbacommunity@hotmail.com to book or call: 028 71 262407

LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS The Knights of Columbanus, Omagh, is organising a Retreat in Lough Derg for young adults (18 - 30 yrs), to take place on Saturday 27 April from 10 am - 4 pm. This event is free of charge. Guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with Mass. For further information email: info@knightsofstcolumbansomagh.co.uk.

CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, TERMONBACCA **Sleeping St Joseph Novena:** 11 - 19 March. Mass each evening at 7.30 pm. **Weekend Retreat for Ladies:** Friday 22 - Sunday 24 March. Conducted by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cost £90 residential. £70 non residential. For bookings: email termonbaccaderry@gmail.com or call 71 262512.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SYNOD GATHERING Diocese of Derry Youth Team are inviting all young people or those who work with young people in parishes and schools to an evening of sharing faith along with tea, chat and prayer on Wednesday 20 March from 6.30 pm - 8.00 pm in Maghera Pastoral Centre. To register email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or phone 02871264087.

ACCORD - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 19 & 20 April, 17 & 18 May, 14 & 15 June. Please note that these courses are now in person and **NOT** virtual. Courses can be booked online at: www.accordni.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IRELAND invite married couples to their next Marriage Enrichment Weekend in the Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare from Friday 26 - Sunday 28 April. Register online: www.marriageencounter.ie.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 9 - 14 August ex Dublin. Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries homes, Hungarian Stations of the Cross, Lisbon with Church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments. Contact: James Treacy on 061921470 or email: jamesstreacyphotography@gmail.com

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us for 9 nights from 30 July - 8 August. Cost £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required asap to secure a place. For more information or to book please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087.

ACCORD NI CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic church; If you have the enthusiasm to be part of - Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Brenda on 028 90 233002 or by email to: info@accordni.com or visit www.accordni.com.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 25 March in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm.** Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm.**

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2024

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 2 June 2024
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 9 June 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

In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box Helpline 07512360388