

PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

O God, our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo,
model of life for young people and a message of love for all.

You made him fall in love with your Son, Jesus,
making of the Eucharist his "highway to Heaven".

You gave him Mary, as beloved Mother,
and with the Rosary you made him sing the praises of her tenderness.

Accept his prayer for us. Attend especially to the poor,
whom he loved and helped.

Also grant me, through his intercession,
the grace I need

And fulfil our joy, by placing Carlo among the saints of your Holy Church,
that his smile may shine again for us for the glory of your name.

Amen.

FRACTION AND COMMINGLING

What is happening on the altar at Mass?

At the Last Supper Jesus took **bread** and **blessed** and **broke** it and gave it to his disciples to eat saying it was his 'body'. He then took the chalice and changed its contents into his 'blood' and again gave it to them to drink. Body and blood were divided and consecrated and transubstantiated separately at that first Mass as they still are during every Mass since. This separation of the body and blood in the sacrifice of the Mass re-enacts the execution on Calvary when Christ, on our behalf, died a bloodless corpse. From his lanced side his blood was spilt and his **body was broken** as was the **bread broken** on the Thursday night before his execution on Good Friday. Consequently when the first Christians gathered for worship in their homes they gathered to '**break bread**' (Acts 2:46, 20:7) – their description of the 'Last Supper' which was actualised on Calvary the following day **and is** every day at Mass. The bread is still being broken on the altar when the consecrated **host is broken** into two halves over the paten at the 'Fraction' – a visible action of 'immense significance' which emphasises that the body of Jesus was broken by the suffering and death inflicted on him by our sins during his bitter passion. The priest lays one half of the broken host on the paten and from the other half breaks off a small portion which he drops into the chalice containing the blood of Christ. The body and blood are re-united, 'commingled' in a liturgical action which acknowledges that the Christ present on the altar is the risen Christ - resurrected from the tomb and the one who promises each one of us our own resurrection from the grave. **So** – while the 'Fraction and Commingling' are taking place the congregation prays to the resurrected 'Lamb of God' for mercy and peace as the priest quietly prays, 'May this **mingling of the body and blood** of our Lord Jesus Christ bring **eternal life** to us who receive it.'

(Adapted from Sheen, Smolar ski, General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Sri)

PRECIOUS LIFE Join one of our Life Chains in towns across Northern Ireland on Sat 24 October at 2 pm. (Organised in accordance with government Covid 19 restrictions on outdoor gatherings). For more information please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email: info@preciouslife.com.

THE NET The October edition of the Net is now available online on the diocesan website, www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-october-2020.

CSR ONE DAY TRAINING COURSE on Saturday 24 October and Saturday 7 November in The Benedy Centre, Dungiven. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 October 2020 Mission Sunday

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE PERIOD MONDAY 19 OCTOBER - SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

Monday - Friday	10 am	Mass in Christ the King Church Also streamed on You Tube
Friday only	6 pm	Mass streamed on You Tube from St Mary's Church
Saturday	6 pm	Vigil Mass - Sunday in Ordinary Time in Christ the King Church (Also streamed on You Tube)
Sunday Mass Times	9 am 10.30 am 12 noon	Mass in Christ the King Church Mass in Christ the King Church (Also streamed on You Tube) Mass in Christ the King Church

Sunday 18 October
There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm - 6 pm in Christ the King Church. Also there will be Confessions available in the Sacristy from 4.30 pm - 6 pm.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember that, in keeping with regulations, Holy Communion **MUST** be received on the hand.
When going to Holy Communion and when leaving the Church, follow the distance indicated by the tape markings on the floor.

KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE

Please try to keep a reasonable distance from the person beside you when you are in your seat. The uprights in the seat give you a good idea of this space.

FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCHES

Additional restrictions were announced by the Executive, arising from the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Churches remain open, but people must wear masks to enter or leave the church - **THIS IS MANDATORY**
- Funerals and Weddings are restricted to only 25 people. It would appear that this restriction does not apply to other Masses or Services.

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Pauline Morrow, Birmingham, formerly Glack.
who died recently

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary Doherty** will be celebrated on
Saturday 24 October at 6 pm in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Marie McCusker** will be celebrated on
Saturday 24 October at 6 pm in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

**Mary McIlroy, Magdalene Starr, Desmond McCorin, William McClelland, Stella Quigley,
Mary McNicholl, Dawn Begley, Michael O'Brien, Mary Gillen, Elizabeth McGrotty, Francis
Mullan, Peggy & Charles Gallagher,**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Eilis Marie Deighan, Aaron Jacob Canning, Sophia Lexi O'Kane, Millie Anne Rhonda Allen

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes can be returned at the following places:

- At any of the Masses at Christ the King Church
- St Mary's Church
- Mgr McCanny's House
- Parochial House - St Finlough's

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 on the Standing Order Form.
Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 11 October - £3,715.00

HOPE IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC Lecture by Dr Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, theologian and spiritual director hosted by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, via Zoom, at 7 pm on Thursday 22 October. This is the first Lecture in the Elizabeth Prout (Foundress of the Cross & Passion) Bicentenary Series. Suggested donation £10. For details or to book a place, please contact Drumalis - 028 28276455 / 28272196 (during office hours Mon - Fri, 9 am - 5 pm) or email katrina@drumalis.co.uk

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE intends to host the following events in November: **'Broken Open'**: How difficult times can help us grow on Mon 2 Nov 9.30 am - Tues 3 Nov 5 pm. Cost £115. **'Loss and Recovery'**: This seminar will explore loss in its many facets on Sat 14 Nov 9.30 am - 5 pm. Cost £35. To book or for further enquiries Tel: 028 3082 1964 or email sma.dromantine@sma.ie.

CONAN McGONAGLE will receive his Tonsure at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary, Nebraska (USA). It will be live streamed on You Tube. Details to follow.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 26 October at 8.00 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm in Bethany Community Centre.

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 7512360388

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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Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Baker	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

Bulletin Notices

All notices should be emailed to: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
or left in the parish office before a Wednesday at 1 pm.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me
and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace your love as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

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.