

### SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact  
Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793,  
or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ,  
028 713 62475  
or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101  
or Social Services Western HSC Trust 028 7131 4090.  
Safeguarding Policy can be accessed on the Diocese of Derry website:  
<https://www.derrydiocese.org>

**DAY FOR LIFE** - Support Organisations Have you or someone you know been affected by abortion? There are some wonderful organisations that can help you. Here are three:

**Rachel's Vineyard:** [rachelvineyard.ie](http://rachelvineyard.ie) [rachelvineyard.org.uk](http://rachelvineyard.org.uk)

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions.

**Gianna Care:** [giannacare.ie](http://giannacare.ie)

Gianna Care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help.

**Abortion Recover Care and Helpline (ARCH)** [archtrust.org.uk](http://archtrust.org.uk)

ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion.

**DROMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2024** Registration for Camp goes live on Friday 1 March for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+). For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at [www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk](http://www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk).

**ESCORTED TOUR TO WESTPORT, KNOCK & CO MAYO** 10 March 2024. £799 pps. Price includes return bus from NI, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with dinner, bed and breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on enquiry. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or 00353 87 1890 236 or email: [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org) for more information.

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

### JOB VACANCIES - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

**Parish of Coleraine: Grounds Person** Seasonal Contract. Permanent Part Time. April - October - 8 hours per week; November - March - 4 hours per month.

**Parish of Carndonagh: Sacristan** 20 hours per week. Permanent Part Time. The Sacristan will ensure effective security of the church and associated maintenance and cleaning whilst organising all associated liturgical requirements in line with diocesan guidelines.

For application packs for either position, please contact: Bishop's house, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP or telephone 028 71262302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org).

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP or via email to: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 4 March 2024. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

**In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box.**

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

*1st Sunday in Lent*

*18 February 2024*

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Mon 19 Feb - Thurs 22 Feb	7 am 10 am	Mass: Mass:	Christ the King Christ the King (streamed)
Friday 23 February	7 am 10 am  3 pm	Mass: Mass:  Divine Mercy Chaplet:	Christ the King Christ the King (streamed)  Christ the King
Saturday 24 February	4.30 pm  6 pm	Vigil Mass:  Vigil Mass:	2nd Sunday in Lent in Christ the King (streamed)  2nd Sunday in Lent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 25 February	9 am  10.30 am  12.00 noon	Mass:  Mass:  Mass:	Christ the King  St Mary's (streamed)  Christ the King
Readings for 2nd Sunday in Lent:		Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18. Ps 115:10, 15-19, R/ Ps 114:9. Rm 8:31-34. Mk 9:2-10	

### ROTA FOR 7 am MASS - LENT 2024

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>
Monday	Clare Dunne	Mary McDermott, Maureen Diamond
Tuesday	Mairead McNulty	Gregory Kearney, Angela Hamilton
Wednesday	John McCloskey	Bronagh Quigley, Patricia Somers
Thursday	Mary O'Hara	Leo McCloskey, Ann Newland
Friday	Mary McGowan	George O'Doherty, Agnes Diamond

### 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: <a href="mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com">parishoflimavady@btinternet.com</a>
	Website: <a href="http://www.limavadyparish.org">www.limavadyparish.org</a>
	Facebook: <a href="https://facebook.com/limparish">facebook.com/limparish</a>

**Please collect your Trocaire Boxes from the church porches**

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Isobel O’Kane, 30 Benbraddagh Avenue, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month’s Mind Masses

The Month’s Mind Mass for **Roseanne McGuinness** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 24 February at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Eileen Tierney** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 25 February at 10.30 am Mass in St Mary’s Church.

### Anniversaries

**Hugh McCambridge, Dessie McGrotty, Jeannie McCann, Sarah Ann Devlin, Annie Mailey, Margaret McClelland, Hannah Cooke, John McLaughlin, Jessie McGuinness, Mary Gribben, George McCool, Mary Martin McLaughlin, Jessie Boucher, Mary Ann McCormick, Anne & Dan Coyle, Michael McCloskey, Jean Hartin**

### Derry Diocesan Society

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

**Margaretta McVeigh, Margaret Donaghey, William Duddy, Kathleen Newsome, Brendan McGonagle, Fergus Doherty, Martha Tierney, Patrick James Healey, Patsy Mullan, Gerald Madden, Shaun Kealey, Tracey McLaughlin, Beth Thompson, John Patrick Harron, Michael Crilly**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

**Rosie Caite Loughran, Rionagh Maeve Millar**

### 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 11 February: £4,485.00

**VOCATIONS** Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry and / or attending a Vocations Retreat Weekend in Larne from 8 - 10 March 2024 is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O’Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

**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.

**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.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024** Monday 1 - Friday 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry will open to the public 11 am to 1 pm on Thursdays and Saturdays, starting Saturday 10 February. Tel: 028 71260293 or email: derryilgrim@outlook.com.

**IRISH PENAL CROSSES** are a special part of our Catholic faith history and of Christianity in Ireland. Collect a leaflet from any Church to learn more about these wonderful devotional crosses.

### 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](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.**

**LENT: SEASON OF WELL-BEING** Weekend Retreat at Ards Friary, 23 - 25 February. Led by Philip McParland. This weekend will present Lent as a suitable time to practice the things that are good for our physical, mental and spiritual health. To book, contact Ards. Tel: 00353 74 91 38909 or email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie).

**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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or Tel: 028 71 264087.

**MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH ACCORD NI** Help us help you support your marriage and relationship. If you feel your relationship is in crisis or you need a little guidance and help, either face to face or online, contact your local ACCORD centre. ACCORD NI counsellors are professionally trained in the specialism of couples and relationships counselling. Every year ACCORD help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. For support, call: 028 9023 3002 or visit [accordni.com](http://accordni.com).

**ACCORD - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES** 19 & 20 April, 27 & 28 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](http://www.accordni.com).

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2024** Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars on Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in Christ The King Church, Strathroy beginning 15 February. Visit <https://www.churchservices.tv/strathroy>

**LEGION OF MARY** The annual collection for “ALIVE” is now due. We would be very grateful for donations. Please give to any member or leave in the Parish Office.

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on Monday 26 February in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

**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.

### 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**