

**COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC MAINTAINED SCHOOLS (CCMS)** The Department of Education seeks to appoint members to the CCMS along with appointments to the Diocesan Education Committee. For those who are interested, information on this opportunity and an application pack is available by contact DE as follows: Website: Public Appointment Opportunities / Department of Education; Email: egtl@education-ni.gov.uk; Telephone: (028) 9127 9461 or 9127 7684. The closing date for receipt of applications is 4.00 pm on Thursday 22 May 2025.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST: Parish Catechist** - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City. Permanent post – 3 year Fixed Term Contract. 35 hours per week. In addition to faith development work in the parish, the Catechist will establish and develop chaplaincy initiatives at the Derry Campus of University of Ulster. For more information and / or application pack, email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org or tel: 028 7126 2302. 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 no later than 12 noon on Friday 30 May 2025.

**MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP** The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on Monday 26 May in Bethany Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Collection from 6.30 - 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**ST FINLOUGH'S BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** Thank you to the Drummond Hotel for all their help and support, to all the sponsors and everyone who attended. The amount raised was £2093.40.

**THE WALKIE TALKIES GROUP - LIMAVADY** Limavady MDT Social work team are organising a weekly walking group. Our aim is to promote health and well-being through walking and talking. We meet each Thursday morning starting at LCDI Car Park (Old Hospital grounds) at 11 am and plan to walk for around 30 to 45 minutes initially. The group is FREE and open to those 18+. Please contact the Social Work Assistants (Multi-disciplinary team) within your GP surgery for further details.

**ANAM CARA** online Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 22 May at 7.00 pm.

**'VULNERABLE TO DELIGHT' - SEAMUS HEANEY: POET OF CHILDHOOD** A lecture presented by Dr Gary Wade (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia) will take place at St Columb's College on Wednesday 18 June at 4.15 pm. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 028 71 285000.

**SMA DROMANTINE FAMILY FUN DAY** on Sunday 8 June from 1.00 pm - 5.30 pm. Admission: Donation £5 per car. Everyone welcome.

**SAVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES** Blood donation session in Danny Boy Auditorium, Limavady on Tuesday 27 May from 12.30 - 19.30.

**ACTION MENTAL HEALTH** Managing the challenge of living with a long term condition. Free to anyone over 18 in the WHSCT area. Next programme date: The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on Tuesday 27 May from 10.30 am - 1.00 pm and continuing on the 3, 10, 17 & 24 June and 1 July.

**LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP** are recruiting a Playgroup Assistant. Term: September 2025 - June 2026. Apply at: <https://www.jobapplyni.com>. Vacancy ID: 1717870. Job Description & application form can also be obtained by emailing: little.rascals2@yahoo.com. Closing date: Friday 23 May at noon.

**FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING** at 7.30 pm on 27 May at Coleraine West Community Centre - Minor Hall, 40 The Rope Walk, Coleraine BT51 3BT. To register: visit <https://www.safefood.net/professional/events/free-food-safety-information-session-in-coleraine>.

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

*5th Sunday of Easter*

*18 May 2025*

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19 MAY

<b>Monday 19 - Friday 23 May</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)</b>
<b>Saturday 24 May</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter Christ the King Church (streamed)</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass for the 6th Sunday of Easter St Finlough's Church (streamed)</b>
<b>Sunday 25 May</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King Church</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mass: St Mary's Church (streamed)</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King Church</b>

**Readings for 6th Sunday of Easter** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23. Jn 14:23-29

### 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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### 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 30 April at 1 pm**.

### Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Harkin	028 777 63944
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>

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

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Jean O'Hanlon, 10 Mullagh Place, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Teresa Sloan** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 24 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

### First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Gertie & Rosaleen Mullan** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 18 May at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

### Anniversaries

**Oonagh & Anna McNickle, Gertie & Rosaleen Mullan, James Boucher, Teresa McAteer, Martin Rafferty, Patrick Kealey, Dominic O'Brien, Susan Hopkins, Bobby Carnie, Marie McNugh, Willie & Teresa Ferris, John & Mary Ferris, John Gallagher, George McClarey, Edward Quinn, Michael McLaughlin, Mary McAuley, John Meaney, Mary McCloskey, Dan & Mary B Mullan, James O'Doherty, Bernie Heaney, Johnny Johnston**

### Derry Diocesan Society

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

**Daniel Ryan Connor, Jean Loughery, Dermott O'Hara, Jacqueline Tracey, Robert (Bobby) McCutcheon, Patsy Moore, Teresa McLaughlin, Ned McDermott, Margaret Douglas, Dorette Douglas, Robert (Bertie) Moore, Kathleen Mailey, Frank O'Hara, Colin McAteer, Robert O'Connor, James Joseph Hanna, Jean McClarey, Margaret Moran**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Freya Evelyn Moore**

### 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 May: £ 5,410.00

**PARISH ENVELOPES** Could the persons who own Envelope Numbers 719 & 829 contact the parish office. If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the parish office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays. Thank you.

**THE ROSARY AT THE GROTTA** continues every evening in May at St Mary's, Irish Green Street at 7 pm. All welcome. This year men will be most welcome every Monday. Details: 07730330028.

**ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH** at 3.00 pm on Sunday 18 May. All welcome.

**VOCATIONS** We pray for the men called to serve as priests in our diocese, that they will live and preach Jesus' "new commandment" of love for all God's people and, in this way, be known as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**DIocese OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025** starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10.00 am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on the Friday. Cost £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on [tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org) or phone the Diocesan Office on 028 7126 2302 for a booking form. Alongside Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg is one of three esteemed traditional pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish Bishops' Conference as national places of pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday 15 June commencing with Rosary at 2.00 pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00 pm. Confessions available throughout the day. Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information on this, please contact Karen on 028 7126 2894 or by email on [cathedral@derrydiocese.org](mailto:cathedral@derrydiocese.org) in conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night Pilgrimage to Knock from 15 - 17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. For more information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on [amhickey@derrydiocese.org](mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org), telephone 028 7126 1894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY** on Saturday 7 June. Bus from Limavady available. For further details contact Mairead: 028 777 22121.

Events begin at 9:30 am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1.00 pm by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary. Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm, with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6.00 pm - 7:30 pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon.

Full schedule and bus info: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).

**PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA** is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31 May. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://www.instagram.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on Instagram.

**PILGRIMAGE TO VENERABLE MATT TALBOT SHRINE** An Irishman whose journey from alcoholism to the heights of holiness, has inspired many who struggle with addiction. In 2025, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A Pilgrimage to his Shrine in Dublin will take place on Sunday 15 June. A bus will leave Lifford at 10.00 am sharp going via Strabane and Omagh. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. Cost 55 euros per person. Early booking appreciated. Call: Brid on 0035387 1200242 or Caroline on 00353 87 6223036.

**ACCORD NI** have some places still available on our 20/21 June Course being held in the Everglades Hotel. Bookings can be made online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com). We will NOT be facilitating courses in July and August therefore the next available course after June will be September.

**LOUGH DERG DAY OF FRIENDSHIP & PRAYER** on Wednesday 21 May. Guest Speaker: The Very Reverend Harold Good, former President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Advance Booking is essential. Book online at: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) / by email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) / Tel: 0035371 9861518.

**'PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE' TO ROME** led by Thornhill Ministries from 16 October 2025 for 4 nights. £1,095 pp sharing. Text: 07736832458 with name and address for forms and details.

**ST DISMIS CONFERENCE** The members are very grateful for the generous donation of rosary beads for the prisoners in Magilligan prison. They will be gratefully received.

**PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI'** and its impact to be given by Roisin Alexander Pye, Trocaires' Laudato Si' Officer, on Wednesday 28 May at 7.30 pm in The Emmaus Centre, St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn, Derry. This event has been organised by the Care of the Earth Group, Three Patrons Parish.

**GRAVE CARE** Please be respectful of other peoples' graves when tending your own, especially when spraying weed killer etc.

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2025

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 1 June 2025
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 8 June 2025
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 15 June 2025
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 29 June 2025

**Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves**