

LIMAVADY PARISH DRAW

A sincere thanks to all those who organise, collect and contribute to our draw. Over the years the money you have raised has helped to fund major capital projects.

During the last 3 year cycle the profit from the draw has made it possible to fund the extension of St Mary's graveyard, contribute to the refurbishment of St Finlough's Hall and major repairs to the roof of Christ the King Church.

Our aim over the next couple of years is to extend the graveyard at Christ the King, continue the repairs in Christ the King Church and the ongoing maintenance of the 3 churches. This is only possible because of your generosity to the draw.

Thank you again for your generosity and kindness.

With every blessing for the New Year.

Mgr Bryan McCanny PP

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

19 January 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20 JANUARY

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| Monday 20 - Friday 24 January | 10.00 am | Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed) |
| Saturday 25 January | 4.30 pm | Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed) |
| | 6.00 pm | Vigil Mass for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed) |
| Sunday 26 January | 9.00 am | Mass: Christ the King Church |
| | 10.30 am | Mass: St Mary's Church (streamed) |
| | 12.00 noon | Mass: Christ the King Church |
| Readings for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | | Neh 8:2-6, 8-10. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:63. 1 Cor 12:12-30 |

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 Monday - Friday.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, you **MUST** complete a Baptism Card in the Parish Office.
Call at the Parish Office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday.

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

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| 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 |

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Suz O’Kane, 12 Anderson Crescent, Limavady
Tony Cafferkey, Wales
Adrian Norcombe, England
who died recently

Month’s Mind Masses

The Month’s Mind Mass for **Michael McGregor** will be celebrated on
Sunday 19 January at 10.30 am in St Mary’s Church.

The Month’s Mind Mass for **Jean Loughery** will be celebrated on
Sunday 26 January at 10.30 am in St Mary’s Church.

Anniversaries

Jason McKinney, Jim McLaughlin, John (Gerry) McKeever, Annie McIntyre, Colm O’Kane, John McCool, Thomas John McGonigal, Doris Jones, Alice Kelly, William McElhinney, Seamus & Rita Canning, Richard Henry, Bill & Hilda Shipman, Joseph McLaughlin, Rebecca & William Mullan, Emma Murphy, Violet McGuinness, Kevin Guy, Margaret Mullan, William Anthony Canning, John Morrow, Joe, Sally & John Gleeson

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Sadie Marie Brigid Murray

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 12 January: £4,415.00

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH The first meeting in this new year will be held on Tuesday 21 January immediately after 10.00 am Mass and the Rosary in Christ the King Church. Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood.

ST JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS **Save the Date** The 2025 Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 15 June.

ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH at 3.00 pm on Sunday 19 January. All welcome.

INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, Pilgrims of Hope. It will be delivered online on the Diocese of Derry Facebook, each evening at 7.00 pm, starting on Thursday 9 January 2025 and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday 11 February 2025. Bishop McKeown explains, “It is a journey I set out to make to entrust myself and my priesthood to Christ through the Mother of God. I extend an invitation to you and your families from the parishes of the diocese to join me”. Details and times of the prayer programme with a video message from Bishop McKeown can be viewed at: derrydiocese.org/consecration.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025 begins on Sunday 19 January and continues until Saturday 25 January. The theme for this year is ‘Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ’. During Catholic Schools Week, families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society. To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 16 January at 10.00 am and everyone is welcome to attend. The national resource pack with ideas to help schools and parishes celebrate this week is available online at Catholic Schools Week 2025 - Alive in Christ / Catholic Education Partnership.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025 led by Bishop McKeown from Mon 30 June - Fri 4 July leaving from City of Derry airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. Pilgrimage Office will not be open for booking until 1 February 2025. Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST: EASTER 2025 PILGRIMAGE Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11 - 30 years who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare. Guests complete online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Carers applications at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>. For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us on Pilgrimage to Fatima from 14 July - 18 July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or 028 71264087.

MEDUGORJE 14 - 21 May 2025 Flying direct from Derry to Mostar. 7 days dinner, bed and breakfast and insurance. £695 for early booking. Call Mairead on 028 777 22121.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA direct from Belfast. 28 May - 4 June. £849. Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Details: Joe Catney 07776425631.7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Saturday 10 May - Thursday 15 May 2025. Cost £859 (reduction for Cancer patients) For details and booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast BT8 8DL or call 07874688388 or email: mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025 To celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Christ Church along with The Association of Iconographers Ireland, invite you to an Exhibition of Icons in St Eugene’s Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry BT48 7ER from Monday 20 January to Wednesday 22 January from 10.30 am - 8.30 pm. Entry to the exhibition is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 24/25 January, 21/22 February, 28/29 March, 11/12 April, 30/31 May, 20/21 June. All courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that ALL of these courses are in person and NOT virtual.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact Aisling on 00353 1 505 3112 ore by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.

BOOK LAUNCH You are invited to a Book Launch celebrating the life of Dr Tom McGinley, founder of the Foyle Hospice on Wednesday 29 January at 7.15 pm in St Columba’s Hall, Orchard Street, Derry. The book is written by Dr Keith Munro. £15 per copy. Proceeds to Foyle Hospice. Book online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCIES **Parish of Templemore, St Columba’s, Long Tower - Cook.** 12 hours per week. Permanent part time. Monday - Thursday 11.00 am - 2.00 pm. Completed application to be returned no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 20 January 2025.
Buncrana - Part time Housekeeper. 9 hours per week - Friday - Sunday 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm. Completed application to be returned no later than 4.30 pm on Tuesday 21 January 2025. For job descriptions and application packs please contact the Diocesan Office on 028 71 262302 or email: 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. Derry Diocese is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.