

### **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>

### **PRIVACY NOTICE**

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church.

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on Monday 27 November in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

**MARY'S MEALS** We currently provide nutritious daily school meals to 2.4 million children in 18 of the world's poorest countries. These meals bring children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and hope of a better future. Make a lasting difference with your gifts. Find the perfect gift in

**LIMAVADY MEN'S SOCIAL CAFÉ** Limavady General Practice Multi-disciplinary Team in association with LIPS and Rosmars Café are hosting a Men's Social Café. The aim of the Café is to provide men with a safe-space to come together, enjoy a cuppa, socialise, build friendships and discuss issues specific to men's health and well-being. The Café meets on alternate Tuesday from 4 pm - 6 pm at Rosmars Café, 72 Main Street, Limavady, BT49 4LD. Dates pre Christmas: 21 November, 5 & 19 December. For further information, please contact your General Practice social work team.

**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.

**WOMEN'S AID DOMESTIC ABUSE AWARENESS ZOOM SESSION** on Tuesday 21 November from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Book your place online at [womensaidarmaghdown.org](http://womensaidarmaghdown.org).

**SIMON COMMUNITY NI CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Your donations enable us to provide vital services and resources to those in need this Christmas, helping them rebuild their lives. If you would like further information about Simon Community or our work contact: Email: [amandascott@simoncommunity.org](mailto:amandascott@simoncommunity.org); Tel: 028 9023 2882; Mob: 079 35850116.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING BANKS** New clothing banks have been installed in the car parks at Christ the King and St Finlough's. These banks are for clothing, bedding etc to be sold by weight. 'Good' clothes should be left in SVP shops in Dungiven or Derry, or given to another Charity of your choice.

**ST FINLOUGH'S COFFEE MORNING** will take place on Saturday 25 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Santa will be there. All proceeds to St Finlough's Refurbishment Programme.

**ST FINLOUGH'S ANNUAL DRAW** is now live. Tickets £5 each or 5 for £20. 1st: £500 heating oil. 2nd: £200 Tesco voucher. 3rd: £200 McAtamney's voucher. 4th: £100 Tesco voucher. Tickets available from committee members or Tel: 07739596794.

**THE NET** available in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website. Email: [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com).

## **LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19 November 2023**

### **LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK**

<b>Monday 20 - Friday 24 November</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass:</b>	<b>Christ the King (streamed)</b>
<b>Saturday 25 November</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass:</b>	<b>Feast of Christ the King in Christ the King (streamed)</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass:</b>	<b>Feast of Christ the King in St Finlough's (streamed)</b>
<b>Sunday 26 November</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Mass:</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mass:</b>	<b>Christ the King (streamed)</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Mass:</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>
	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Eucharistic Healing Service:</b>	<b>St Mary's</b>

**Readings for Feast of Christ the King:** Ex 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R/ v 1. 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28. Mt 25:31-46.

### **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.

### **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**.

### **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>

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

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Martha Tierney, 12 Bell's Hill, Limavady**  
**P J Healey, Drumachose Park, Limavady**  
**Eamon Guyler, Castlerock**  
**Rita Gallagher, nee Harrison, London, formerly Limavady**  
who died recently.

### Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **William Duddy** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 25 November at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

### Anniversaries

Fr James Duffy, Hugh McClarey, Bridie Doey, Gerard & Bridie Boyle, Grace Gallagher Farren, Kevin O'Brien, Lily, Winnie & Cissie Diamond, Anne Mailey, Henry Smyth, Kathleen Tierney, Martin Kelly, Michael Gottfrey, Ashley McClelland, Annette Austin, James Henry, Kathleen Johnston, Stephen Cafferkey, George Canning

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Baptisms

**Oliver George Caldwell, Rudy Owens**

### 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 12 November: £3,210.00

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 14 December. Sheets will be available in each Church for those who wish to commit to one hour each month.

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November immediately after 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King church. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** on Sunday 19 November on Benone Strand, Magilligan at 3.00 pm.

**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE** Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour for Peace in the world from 8.00 pm - 9.00 pm on Monday 20 November in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can also join in this time prayer for peace via the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam.

**PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS - WEEKEND RETREAT** at Ards Friary 8 - 10 December. Led by Philip McParland. To book Tel: 00353 74 91 38909 or email: info@ardsfriary.ie.

**AN EVENING OF SONGS OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE AT KNOCK BASILICA** on Friday 1 December. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office. Tel: 00353 94 9000 251 / 00353 86 3938871 or email: support@victimassistance.ie.

**ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES** 19/20 January 2024, 23/24 February 2024, 22/23 March 2024 in Everglades Hotel, Prehen Road, Derry. Please note that these courses are **NOT** virtual and are in person. Bookings are now being taken on www.accordni.com.

**2023 WALKING ECUMENCIAL CAROL SERVICE** Following on from our previous carol services which started in 2017, it is planned to continue the tradition by starting at 7.00 pm at St Mary's Church on Monday 11 December followed by the Methodist Church and then on to Christ Church before finishing at Drumachose Presbyterian Church where there will be hot drinks and mince pies afterwards. Please wrap up warm as these churches are all in walking distance and DO come to support us.

### CHANGE OF CHURCH

From the 1st Sunday of Advent, 3 December 2023, the 10.30 am Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church.

Reminder of this change will appear in our Parish Bulletins over the next few weekends.

Please God, this change will facilitate and encourage people from that part of the town to attend Sunday Mass. The 4.30 pm Saturday Vigil, 9 am and 12 noon on Sundays will continue to be celebrated in Christ the King Church.

Thank you for your patience.

**Mgr Bryan McCanny**

### ADVENT:

#### Preparation for the Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

This year Christmas Day falls on a Monday. Therefore the Advent period is very short ie effectively 3 weeks. To take account of this we propose to start our preparation on Sunday 26 November - The Feast of Christ the King. Accordingly, there will be Eucharistic Healing Services on the Sundays, 26 November, 3 December, 10 December at 6 pm in St Mary's Church.

Fr Peter O'Kane has kindly agreed to give the talk/reflection at the Eucharistic Healing Services. The Service will take the following form: Rosary, Talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Prayers or Healing as the Eucharist is carried through the Church and concluding with Benediction.

The theme for each talk will be given on the weekend prior.

We feel that this would be a fitting spiritual preparation for Christmas.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP)** was named yesterday - King Charles' birthday - as among the 262 organisations that will receive the honour for 2024, and which will be represented at an event next summer at Buckingham Palace. SVP is a global charity founded by members of the Catholic Church. Mary Waide, Regional President said: "With visitation at the core of the Society, our volunteers tirelessly reach into the heart of their local communities, making a difference to those battling poverty and social exclusion, irrespective of their background. I am so proud of our volunteers and would congratulate them on receiving this award."

**SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL** Our Toy Appeal begins this weekend. We are looking for toys suitable for children from birth to 11 years and gift vouchers for teenagers. These can be left in the Christmas sacks in any of our three churches. Our Annual Christmas Collection will take place on Sunday 3 December. Christmas Cards now available at Gormley Pharmacy and the Parish Office. Suggested donation £2.

**ST FINLOUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL** would like to warmly invite prospective P1 children and parents to our School Open Afternoon on Tuesday 5 December at 2.10 pm.

**TERMONCANICE PTA BINGO** in the Drummond Hotel on Thursday 23 November. Everyone welcome. Great night guaranteed.