COVID-19 GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES

The restrictions and guidelines, as it applies to churches, are as follows:

Churches are permitted to open in line with relevant guidance. Numbers attending acts of worship will be determined by the risk assessment.

1. **Face Coverings:** It is **MANDATORY** to wear face coverings inside the building and when entering and exiting. This does not apply to the person leading worship or to a couple who are at a ceremony to solemnise their marriage. Face covering exemptions also apply. As well as reasonable excuses, some people are subject to exceptions, so that they do not have to wear a face covering.

2. **Social Distancing:** **MUST** be adhered to at all times.

3. **Hand Sanitising:** Everyone **MUST** sanitise their hands before entering the church.

4. **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.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Every glorious St Joseph, good and faithful servant,
God was pleased to place his own family in your care.
We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith,
Of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.
Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence,
And responding to his love in our daily lives.
When we have lived our days on earth,
May God give us the great joy he gave you -
That of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.
Most loving St Joseph,
Accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession,
The favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.
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.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time *19 September 2021*

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday - Friday	**10 am**	**Mass: Christ the King Church**
Saturday	**4.30 pm**	**Vigil Mass in Christ the King Church**
	6 pm	**Vigil Mass in Christ the King Church (streamed)**
Sunday	**9 am**	**Mass: Christ the King Church**
	10.30 am	**Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)**
	12 noon	**Mass: Christ the King Church**

Readings for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Num 11:25-29. Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14, R/ v 9. Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, please contact Janet.
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
All notices should be emailed to:
parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
or left in the post box outside the parish office before Wednesday 25 August at 1 pm.

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

PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388

Deaths

Brendan Connolly, 9 Glenroe Walk, Limavady
Teresa Boyd, 13 Annadale Park, Limavady
Teresa O'Connor, 6 Greystone Park, Limavady
Patsy Canning, 59 Irish Green Street, Limavady
Patrick Gormley, Park
who died recently

Anniversaries

Anne McNulty, Jimmy McGurk, James Mullan, Evelyn Brown, Susan McKinney, Michael Mullan, Margaret & Thomas Begley, Hugh McCormick, Patrick Canning, Terence Devine, Victor Canning, Tommy Higgins, Gerald Kerr, Albert Somers, Mary Mullan, Paddy Toner

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Levi Graham Huskinson, Caius Kevin McManus McGonigal

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION
Envelopes can be returned at the weekend Masses or at the following places:

- St Mary's Church
- Mgr McCanny's House
- Christ the King Church
- Parochial House - Christ the King
- 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION **Sunday 12 September - £3,435.00**

ROSARY EVENTS **Calling All Men:** A Men's Rosary for the Reparation, Repentance and Conversion of Ireland will take place on Saturday 2 October at 1 pm in Guildhall Square, Derry. Contact Owen on 07525166090
Rosary on the Coast will take place on Sunday 10 October at 2.30 pm on Benone Strand, and everyone is invited along to pray for life and Ireland. Contact John on 07730330028.

GUIDED PILGRIMAGES ON THE LOUGH DERG PILGRIM PATH Saturday 18 & Sunday 26 September and Sunday 3 October, with Mass outdoors, weather permitting. The full route is a 12 km loop with a shorter 8 km option. Advance booking is essential. For further information email: info@loughderg.org or telephone 00353 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org. Lough Derg Pilgrim Path, Pettigo, Co Donegal F94 N289.

SEASON OF CREATION **"A Home for All?:** Restoring Our Common Home" Pope Francis established 1 September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation following the publication of the encyclical Laudato si' in 2015. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. The Diocese of Derry is encouraging parishes, schools and families to reflect on what they can do to protect the environment around us all. Throughout the season, parishes are encouraged to promote environmental, liturgical or prayer projects: Nature walks, planting seeds, collecting rubbish or recycling are examples. For ideas, initiatives, prayers, liturgies and news articles on the theme please see the diocesan social media channels and derrydiocese.org/season-of-creation

ACCORD DERRY - VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME
Course Dates: 12/13 October, 9/10 November, 7/8 December 2021. Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on **Monday 27 September** at 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre. The draw collection will take place on **Monday 27 September** from 6 - 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre.

THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE, working in Partnership with Saint 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. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2021**. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE The following Retreats and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: Sunday 3 October, 5 pm - Friday 8 October, 9.30 am: **'Called by a New Name'** - ; 9.30 am; Cost £420.
'Broken Open' - Friday 19 November, 5pm - Sunday 21 November, 2 pm. Cost £200
Enquiries and reservations: Tel: 028 30821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

'BEYOND THE BRUISING' An oasis hour for those seeking serenity as they live with fractured relationships. Available on zoom. Saturday 9 October 11 am.
For details contact: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

QUB CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. We are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened to, valued and supported. For more on our liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing café, visit: qubcatholic.org.

RESCHEDULED 2021 SCALP WALK FOR CONCERN will take place on Sunday 26 September. Participants are asked to start at any time between 12 noon and 2 pm and to maintain safe distancing throughout. The starting point is signposted from Burnfoot. It is a 5km walk. All proceeds will go to Concern's Worldwide Afghanistan Appeal. Donations can be made on site or at the Concern Book Shop, Ferryquay Street, Derry.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Groups wishing to use St Finlough's Hall should make their application in writing or via email for the attention of the Secretary before Monday 27 September 2021. Email address: info@stfinloughshall.com.

RIGHT TO LIFE UK are currently hiring for a number of positions across media, public affairs, digital and operations. In particular they are looking to urgently fill positions in their Public Affairs team, to ensure that they have the right team in place ahead of their opposition making further attempts to introduce radical changes to abortion and assisted suicide legislation. If interested, please visit: www.righttolife.org.uk/jobs/

£100 VOUCHER SCHEME Glenshane Community Development in conjunction with North West Regional College will be available to assist with the registration on the NI Direct portal. Call into Glenshane House on Wednesday 29 September between 10 am - 1 pm. Bring driving licence if you have one. Tel: 028 777 42494.

GLENSHANE HOUSE Upon A Star Drama tutor will be starting drama classes for primary school children on Wednesday 22 September. To register Tel: 079 360 13 887.
Some spaces left on L2 Autism Course, L2 Mindfulness & Anxiety in Children and on L2 Challenging Behaviour in Children & Young People. Tel: 028 777 42494. Course will start shortly.

CSR ONE DAY COURSE on Saturday 2 and 16 October in the Benedy Centre, Dungiven. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

NORTHERN IRELAND BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE Donation sessions will be held in: Danny Boy Auditorium, Roe Valley Arts Centre on Monday 27 Sept from 1 pm - 4 pm & 5 pm - 8 pm.

HANDS THAT TALK COMMUNITY GROUP, DUNGIVEN BSL Level 1 sign language class starting late September. For further details email: info@handsthattalk.co.uk.