

ST MARY'S PARISH

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

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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.

ST FINLOUGH'S FUNDRAISING DANCE on 7 February in St Finlough's Centre from 9.00 pm - 11.30 pm. Light supper served. Music by Sweet Dreams.

LIFE SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE on Monday 3 February from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm in Glor Dhun Geimhin, Dungiven. For more information call 07399023003 or email: info@limavadylips.co.uk. Inviting anyone who has lost a loved one through suicide to join us, whether recently or some time ago.

Join us this Valentines weekend for a Self Care Brunch at Glenshane House on Saturday 15 February from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Free to attend.

ANAM CARA will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 13 February at 7.30 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. To find out more call 00353 1 4045378 or email: info@anamcara.ie.

HEARING AID SUPPORT SESSIONS on the 2nd Friday each month from 11.00 am - 12.00 noon in Limavady. In the NW WHSCT we have no volunteers to support our sessions. We require volunteers to meet/greet, carry out hearing check on ipad and basic hearing aid maintenance. Please contact Lisa Stewart on 07587130502.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register and find out more call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email: bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit.

THE NET is now available in all parishes or on the diocesan website. Please visit <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-january-2025>. For coverage of faith related stories email: editor-thenet15@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S AID One Stop Shop First Thursday of every month (7 Nov, 5 Dec, 9 Jan) from 10 am - 12 noon in Newry City Library, 79 Hill Street, Newry BT34 1DG. No appointment needed.

PARISH DRAW - JANUARY WINNERS

£1,000	Alice Steen	Collector's Prize	Maureen Diamond
£100	Clare Fleming, c/o N Fleming		
£100	Rose McGuigan, c/o R McGuigan		
£100	Orla O'Brien, c/o A McCambridge		
£100	Kelly Kilburn, c/o G Vowles		
Collector's Prize	Frances McIntyre		

The next draw will take place on Monday 24 February at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Presentation of The Lord

2 February 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 3 FEBRUARY

Sunday 2 February	3 pm - 5 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)
Monday 3 - Friday 7 February	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 8 February	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 9 February	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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-8. Ps 137:1-5, 7-8, R/ v 1. 1 Cor 15:1-11 v 10. Lk 5:1-11.

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

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
Bertie Moore, 30 Tamlough Park, Ballykelly
Mary (Liz) McCorrison, 11 Rosseden Park, Limavady
Brendan Hartop, 70 Seacoast Road, Limavady
Martin Canning, 61 Woodland Walk, Limavady
Stefanie Ferris, 110 Roemill Road, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Robert McCutcheon** will be celebrated on
Saturday 8 February at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Jacqueline Tracey** will be celebrated on
Saturday 8 February at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Ned McDermott** will be celebrated on
Sunday 9 February at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church..

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Blake Newland** will be celebrated on
Sunday 2 February at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Fr Colm Diamond, Fr Aidan Porter, Sr Anne O'Doherty, Mary O'Neill, Josephine Toner, Luke Brolly, Martha Mailey, Blake Newland, Anthony McCallion, Mary Hunt, Ellen McCauley, Jim Harkin, Cecilia & Teresa Harrigan, Willie John McCallion, Sarah Jane Duffy, Kathleen McCool, Kevin Higgins, Paddy Logue, Thomas James McIvor, Dominic O'Connor, Marcus O'Doherty, Thomas & Mary Hunter, Joseph Carten, Patrick O'Hara, Mary Kelly, Roger Canning

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Mary Bridget Ferrier, Kathleen McLaughlin, Noel Leonard, Elizabeth McGonigle, James Desmond Keane, Terry Buttress, Annie McGill, Brian Mullan, Patrick Canning, David Florida-James, Isobel McLaughlin, Bernadette McLaughlin, Margaret Feeney, Michael McGregor

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Tess Mullan, Rose Sheila Mullan

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 26 January: £4,110.00

CANDLEMAS DAY will be celebrated on Sunday 2 February. Candles will be blessed at all the Masses.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE will be celebrated on Monday 3 February. Throats will be blessed at the
10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Church.

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

DROMANTINE WORKSHOPS 2025 The following workshops and retreat will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA, a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist:
Saturday 8 February: Living Your Strengths; Saturday 8 March: A Radical Welcome; 2 - 4 May: Difficult People; 10 - 15 June: Leaning into the Light; :A Day At A Time.
For reservations call 028 3082 1964.

ADULT SAFEGUARDING TRAINING on Saturday 22 February from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in Bethany Community Centre. If you would like to attend, please leave name in the Parish Office. Tel: 028 777 62522.

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.

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 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 of £144 if required. Pilgrimage Office will be open for booking on Saturday 1 February 2025 from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing: derrypilgrim@outlook.com. We also have a Youth Pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 - 18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information. We are also asking any nurses, doctors or care staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com. The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on 5/6 March 2025. As in previous years we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

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.

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.

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.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 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.

SPARK A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12 - 16 year olds from 21 - 23 February in Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry. To book or find out more: Text or WhatsApp Brendan on 07935 007351. Cost £70 per person (to cover food and board). Spark is fully endorsed by Bishop McKeown and supported by local diocesan priests. Our adult volunteers are fully vetted and we take safeguarding very seriously. NB Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

EXODUS TEAM If you are aged 14 and above why not sign up to be part of the Exodus Mission trip to Poland from 5 - 15 July. Contact Rachel or Jennifer from Limavady Methodist Church for further information or Exodus online. Team 61 is based in Limavady.