

**LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Mon 3 & Tues 4 March      10 am      Mass:      Christ the King (streamed)

Ash Wednesday 5 March      7 am      Mass:      Christ the King  
10 am      Mass:      Christ the King (streamed)  
7 pm      Mass:      Christ the King  
7 pm      Mass:      St Finlough's

**Distribution of Ashes at all Masses**

Thursday 6 March      7 am      Mass:      Christ the King  
10 am      Mass:      Christ the King (streamed)

Friday 7 March      7 am      Mass:      Christ the King  
10 am      Mass:      Christ the King (streamed)

Saturday 8 March      4.30 pm      Vigil Mass:      1st Sunday Lent  
in Christ the King (streamed)

6 pm      Vigil Mass:      1st Sunday Lent  
in St Finlough's (streamed)

Sunday 9 March      9 am      Mass:      Christ the King  
10.30 am      Mass:      St Mary's (streamed)  
12.00 noon      Mass:      Christ the King

Readings for 1st Sunday in Lent:      Deut 26:4-10. Ps 90:1-2, 10-15, R/ v 15. Rm 10:8-13.  
Lk 4:1-13.

**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](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.

**LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN**

*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*2 March 2025*

**WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH is ASH WEDNESDAY  
and is a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

<b>Christ the King</b>	Mass	7.00 am
	Mass	10.00 am
<b>St Finlough's</b>	Mass	7.00 pm
	Mass	7.00 pm

**Ashes will be distributed at all Masses  
on Ash Wednesday**

**A collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, 5 March,  
in support of Lourdes Hospitalite.**

**Please collect your Trocaire Boxes from the church porches.**

**ROTA FOR 7 am MASS - LENT 2025**

	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>
Monday	Clare Dunne	Mary McDermott, Graeme Hartin
Tuesday	Mairead McNulty	Gregory Kearney, Angela Hamilton
Wednesday	John McCloskey	Bronagh Quigley, Mary Lennon
Thursday	Mary McCloskey	Leo McCloskey, Ann Newland
Friday	Mary McGowan	George O'Doherty, Agnes Diamond

**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>

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

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Robert O'Connor, 221a Barnault Road, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Anniversaries

**Anna Roddy, Joseph McGuigan, Gretta O'Kane, Margaret McCann, Celine McCrory, Catherine McIvor, Peggy Kelly, Susanna Devine, Eileen Brolly, John & Catherine McIvor, Lucy Vowles, David, Sarah, Dan, Davy & Kieran McLaughlin, Annie & Maggie Devenney, Joe Lynn, Dimpy Gallagher, Charles Crampsie, Mary Ann Gibbons**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Jacqueline Matilda McVeigh, Finn David Payne**

### 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 23 February: £3,900.00

PARISH MISSION As part of our celebrations of the Holy Year, it has been decided to have a Parish Mission. The Dominican Friars Mission team have agreed to come in the week leading up to Holy Week ie Saturday 5 April to Saturday 12 April 2025. Further details will be given closer to the time.

'THE CHOSEN' An historical drama based on the life of Jesus. This production allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. The next series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights (3, 10, 24, 31 March) at 7.00 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

VOCATIONS We invite men aged 18+ who may be considering following the Lord as diocesan priests to a Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 7 - 9 March 2025. Anyone interested should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan at: pgoh2111@gmail.com.

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

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Mass for all benefactors of SVP will be celebrated on Saturday 8 March at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

LENTEN CHALLENGE & INVITATION The 2025 Lenten message of Pope Francis is a challenge and an encouragement for us to journey in hope together. Abstaining from alcohol is one way of offering hope and support to those who are living under the shadow of addiction. A Pledge for Lent can be taken in a parish Pioneer centre or via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org). Messages of prayerful support for people who are living with addiction can be posted to Fr Robert McCabe, PO Box 13492, Dublin 7 or can be sent by email to [prayer@pioneers.ie](mailto:prayer@pioneers.ie). Additional information is available at [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org).

A THEOLOGY COURSE FOR LENT An exploration into Theology - Reading the signs of the times: a theology course presented by Fr Brian Brady will take place on the Tuesday of Lent, at 7.00 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall beginning Tuesday 11 March. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - A WOMAN LED, GLOBAL ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT Our local Service will be held in Limavady Methodist Church, Irish Green Street, on Friday 7 March at 8.00 pm. The choir practice for the Service will be held at 3.00 pm on Sunday 2 March in Limavady Methodist Church. The theme of the Service this year is "I made You Wonderful".

'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.

### TROCAIRE

Help us support the most at-risk communities in Guatemala to become more resilient to the devastating impacts of climate change. These are the challenges for Communities in Guatemala:

1. Guatemala is among the top ten most vulnerable countries in the world when it comes to disasters and climate emergencies.
2. With poor access to healthcare, food and clean water, 55% of the population live in extreme poverty and life can be a constant struggle.
3. Guatemala has the highest rate of malnutrition in Latin America, and is ranked 6th in the world, with 1 in every 2 children suffering chronic malnutrition.

**Please support Trocaire**

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 28/29 March, 11/12 April, 30/31 May, 20/21 June. All courses are now online for booking at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com). Please

DROMANTINE WORKSHOPS 2025 Sat 8 - Sat 22 March - Silent Directed Retreat; Sun 16 - Sat 22 March - Silent Preached Retreat - Lent: Season of Wellbeing; Saturday 29 March - Lenten Retreat Day - Treasures of the Wilderness; For further details contact Leanne or Louisa at [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com) or by Tel: 028 30 821 964. For reservations call 028 3082 1964.

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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or 028 71264087.

MARY'S MEALS - EMERGENCY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA To help Mary's Meals keep providing life-changing meals and reach more children in need, please keep our work in your prayers and consider donating to this appeal. 10p provides a school meal. Find our more at [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or Freephone 0800 698 1212.

### PARISH DRAW - FEBRUARY WINNERS

<b>£1,000</b>	<b>Nuala Bryson</b>	<b>Collector's Prize:</b>	<b>Myra McKeown</b>
<b>£100</b>	<b>Betty Ferris, c/o Angela Ferris</b>		
<b>£100</b>	<b>Margaret McLaughlin, c/o R McGrotty</b>		
<b>£100</b>	<b>Louise Lynch, c/o Jane Carney</b>		
<b>£100</b>	<b>Lee Cowdry, c/o R Cowdry</b>		
<b>Collector's Prize</b>	<b>Declan McCann</b>		

The next draw will take place on Monday 31 March at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Volunteers required to help set up for functions at hall. Please contact any committee member for details. **Glack Social Dance** to be held on 7 March at St Finlough's Hall - dancing 9 pm - 11 pm. Light supper served. Music by Niall Patterson. Admission £6.

ANAM CARA Monthly meeting on Thur 13 March at 7.30 pm in Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny.

BLOOD DONATION sessions on Wed 12 March from 12.30 - 19.30 in Danny Boy Auditorium, Limavady. Northern Ireland needs 1200 blood donations per week. That's 1 every 8 minutes.

### 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**