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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.
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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 30 April at 1 pm.**

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 28 April in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm.** Collection from **6.30 - 7.30 pm.** All welcome.

THANK YOU The Legion of Mary would like to thank all who donated to Alive in 2025. The amount lifted was £800 sterling, 900 euro. We wish you all a Holy and Happy Easter.

ST FINLOUGH'S GRAVEYARD - ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - BIG BREAKFAST will be held on 26 April in the Drummond Hotel from 8.00 am - 12.00 noon. All community support for this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated.

FUNDRAISER TEA in memory of Mary T McDevitt in support of Foyle Hospice and Marie Curie on Saturday 3 May at 6.30 pm in St Finlough's Hall. Raffle tickets available from any family member and also on the night.

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St 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. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 30/31 May, 20/21 June. There are some places still available. All courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that ALL of these courses are in person and NOT virtual.

GRASTA PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSES on 23 - 25 May & 19 - 21 September. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org.

ROSARY BEADS WANTED St Dismis Conference which is part of St Vincent de Paul are looking for donations of rosary beads for the prisoners in Magilligan. Please leave them in the parish office.

GLENSHANE HOUSE First Aid & Defib Training Course starts on Monday 28 April from 7.00 pm - 9.30 pm x 4 weeks. Total cost including reg fees and certificate only £25. To register Tel: Mary on 028 777 42494.

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

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Easter Sunday

20 April 2025



MONSIGNOR McCANNY AND FATHER HARKIN

WISH ALL THE PARISHIONERS

A HOLY AND JOYFUL EASTER

A very special thank you to
all those who coordinated and attended the
Liturgies of Lent and Holy Week

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS

Mon 21 April to Fri 25 April	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church followed by The Divine Mercy Chaplet (streamed)
Saturday 26 April	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6 pm	Vigil Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 27 April Divine Mercy Sunday	9 am	Mass: Christ the King Church
	10.30 am	Mass: St Mary's Church (streamed)
	12 noon	Mass: Christ the King Church
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Mon 28 April - Fri 2 May	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 3 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 3rd Sunday of Easter St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 4 May	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

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY 28 APRIL

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Keith Doey** will be celebrated on Sunday 4 May at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Siby Jose** will be celebrated on Friday 25 April at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Michael Forrest** will be celebrated on Saturday 26 April at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Lorraine Hassan** will be celebrated on Saturday 3 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary T McDevitt** will be celebrated on Saturday 3 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Lucy Guy Harkin** will be celebrated on Sunday 4 May at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

20 April: **Tommy Doey, Edward McConway, Margaret Guy, Betty Kearney, Bobbie Forrest, Margaret McCorin, Bernadette Mackey, Kevin Coyle, Stephanie Ferris, Bernard McElhinney, Kieran Coyle, Clare Moore, Raymond O'Kane, Maureen Hull, Hugh Gribben, Ann Somers, Sadie & Hugh McDevitt, James, John & Dan Kerr, Margaret Kealey, William Canning, John Canning, Mary Rose Wark, William Malone, Jimmy Butcher, Annie Logue, Eva Cummings, Tillie O'Doherty, Elizabeth Gallagher, Mary Ann Crampsie, Claire Mailey, Mary Boyce, Nora & Felix Mullan, Patsy Carton**

27 April: **Christina McCloskey, Kathleen Duffy, Majella McElhinney, Pat Coyle, Bernadette Mackey, Lizzie Logue**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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 13 April: £4,490.00

VOCATIONS For those discerning a calling to the diocesan priesthood that, in the words of our Second Reading for Easter Sunday, they will have the grace to "... seek and set their minds on the things that are above, where Christ is ..."

LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS The Knights of Columbanus, Omagh, is organising a Retreat in Lough Derg for young adults (18 - 30 yrs), to take place on Saturday 27 April from 10 am - 4 pm. This event is free of charge. Guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with Mass. For further information email: info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk.

YOUTH OF ACUTIS GROUP The Youth of Acutis which is under Carlo Acutis' patronage, are hosting a talk from Dominican Friar Conor McDonough OP on Saturday 26 April at 8.15 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Derry on what we can learn from the life and works of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Buns and refreshments shall be provided. Admission is free.

On Sunday 27 April at 3.30 pm, the day of Carlo's Canonisation, the Adoration room at Carnhill is to be dedicated to Carlo Acutis.

FRIST FRIDAY Friday 2 May is the First Friday and Mass will take place at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH on Sunday 20 April at 3.00 pm. All welcome.

PARISH ENVELOPES If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes. They can be collected from the parish office week commencing 28 April. Thank you.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	John McCloskey, Leo McCloskey, Mary McDermott, Nyomie McKernan, Fiona Mullan
	9.00 am	Bronagh Quigley, Bernadette McClean
	10.30 am	Julie Ann Burns, Peter McCann
	12.00 noon	James McGuinness, Kate McQuillan, Jimmy O'Hara
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Charlene Ferry, Mairead Peoples

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAY

Monday	V Loughrey, E Mullan
Tuesday	N McClarey, A McCambridge
Wednesday	A Hamilton, M Trainor
Thursday	A Diamond, M Diamond
Friday	B McClean, J McCloskey

READERS FOR MAY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Gerard McLaughlin
	9.00 am	Michael McIvor
	10.30 am	Grammar School
	12.00 noon	Jacek Sobocinski
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Brigitte Gallocher

WEEKDAY READERS FOR MAY

Monday	Mairead Peoples
Tuesday	Sean O'Callaghan
Wednesday	Mary O'Hara
Thursday	Marion McCloskey
Friday	Clare Dunne

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MAY

Christ the King	Betty McLaughlin	St Mary's	Mary Harron, Kathleen Harte
St Finlough's	Patricia McDevitt, Linda Leighton		

'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.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIM PATH WALK AT LOUGH DERG Join the team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21 April at 10.30 am. 8 km & 12 km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org.

ST IGNATIUS SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN Friday 2 May - Monday 5 May (bank holiday) in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan C15 T884. Cost 190 euros - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 00353 87 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org

'SING FOR JOY' - A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY on Saturday 26 April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30 am. This day is open to young people aged 18 - 35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact: info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk or Tel: 07759496677.

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