

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>

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 29 April in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

ACCORD - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 17 & 18 May, 14 & 15 June. Please note courses are now in person and **NOT** virtual. Courses can be booked online at: www.accordni.com.

LEGION OF MARY We received £600 for the Alive newspapers. Many thanks to everyone who contributed. Gratefully appreciated.

MARY'S MEALS - CRISIS IN ETHIOPIA Mary's Meals provides school meals to over 2.4 million children every day. At this time, we ask you to remember in your prayers families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia and we invite you to a special online session where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this urgent under-reported crisis on Tuesday 16 April at 7.00 pm. Find out more at www.marysmeals.org.uk or email: info@marysmeals.org.

LIFE CAMP 2024 is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3 - P7. Week 1: Monday 1 - Friday 5 July and Week 2: Monday 8 - Friday 12 July. Cost for each week is £40. To register go to www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp.

LIMAVADY GP MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM PROGRAMS

Chair Based Exercise for over 65s commencing 17 April and each Wednesday at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street from 11 am - 12.30 pm. Chair based activity to promote movement and exercise whilst minimising pressure on the lower body. Light refreshments afterwards with weekly guest speakers on areas such as health and well-being, home and personal safety.

Men's Social Café at Rosmar's Cfae, 72 Main Street, Limavady. Open to men 18+. Every second Tuesday from 4 pm - 6 pm. Come along and meet other men for a cuppa, chat and occasional talks on issues affecting men's health and well-being. Upcoming Café dates are 30 April, 14 & 28 May.

Menopause Café at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. Advice and peer support for women experiencing menopause. Next café meetings are 16 May and 20 June from 7 - 8 pm. For enquiries or more information please contact the social work team at your GP surgery.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP are holding a free men's health workshop in Millenium Forum, Derry every Tuesday at 7 pm. Dates: 23, 30 April & 7 May. Each Tuesday has a guest speaker covering Men's Mental Health, Addictions, Recovery, Parenting NI, Sexuality and Bereavement and Loss. Exhibition launched showcasing our personal stories, struggles and help open to the public from 15 May - 4 June. Lunch is provided. For further information Tel: Liam on 07481907044.

LIMAVADY PEER SUPPORT AND GENTLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY for those with long term pain conditions on Thursdays fortnightly from 12 - 1 pm in LCDI, Roe Valley Hospital, 24d Benevenagh Drive, Limavady. Call: 02890 782940 or email: s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org.

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. If interested in registering for the Masters in September 2024 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Good Shepherd Sunday

21 April 2024



LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 22 APRIL

Mon 22 April - Fri 26 April	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 27 April	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 28 April	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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Acts 9:26-31. Ps 21:26-28, 30-32, R/ v 26.
1 Jn 3:18-24. Jn 15:1-8

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 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
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Michael Forrest, 11 Josephine Terrace, Limavady
Lorna Butcher, 65 Josephine Avenue, Limavady
who died recently

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Christina McCloskey** will be celebrated on
Saturday 27 April at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church

The First Anniversary Mass for **Majella McElhinney** will be celebrated on
Sunday 28 April at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Billy McLaughlin, Tommy Doey, Stephanie Ferris, Kieran Coyle, Bernard McElhinney, Bernadette Mackey, Angela Kearney, Michael O'Kane, Madge & Colum P Mullan, Margaret Kealey, Edward McConway, Margaret Guy, Tillie O'Doherty, Maureen Hull, Michael O'Kane, Dan, John & James Kerr, Raymond O'Kane, Margaret McCorin, Claire Mailey, Gretta Beattie, Clare Moore, Hugh Gribben, Ann Somers, Avril McGowan, Gerard Diamond, Forest Mc Glasson, India Millar, James (Jimmy) Butcher, Mary Boyce, Mary Ann Crampsie

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms **Cali Eve Moore**

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 14 April: £4,180.00

VOCATIONS As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday / Vocations Sunday we ask God's blessing on our diocesan seminarians, in Rome, Maynooth and Salamanca and for all those working in the area of priestly formation. We pray for those discerning their vocation at this time, that they will allow themselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit speaking to them through their Spiritual Director and in their personal prayer. We ask God's blessing on those applying these days to begin their studies in seminary next January. May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priest. Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 April immediately after the 10 am Mass in Christ the King Conference room. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 22 August - 8 nights - 979 euro.

DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF ST PEREGRINE in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Thursday 2 May from 10 am - 3 pm. Cost including light lunch £20.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 16 September - 7 nights - £1,449. To book and for booking forms and further details on the pilgrimages, Telephone: 71 262512.

NEW CHILDRENS PRAYER GROUP on the first Saturday of every month from 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm in the Drummond Hotel. Contact: Kathy - 07538749627.

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@knightsofstcolumbansomagh.co.uk.

ROSARY ON BENONE BEACH on Sunday 21 April at 3 pm.

MY FINAL REFLECTION: GERTIE MULLAN

My own thoughts about my life and death, a summary of which would be the end of a perfect era.

Thank God for a long, healthy and happy life. My parents, brothers and sisters enriched my upbringing by creating a family bond and emphasising the difference between right and wrong. The Rosary was our favourite prayer each evening and as I compose this, my eulogy, those of us who are still alive are faithful to this pious practice.

I have enjoyed the friendship of many during the journey of life and have experienced indescribable kindness. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to priests and laity and, please God, you shall be richly rewarded.

Belief in God, obedience to His commandments and a love of His Holy Mother is a beautiful recipe for peace of mind and preparation for Eternity.

Mercifully grant O my God that having loved Thee on earth, I may love and enjoy Thee forever in Heaven.

Amen.

REFLECTION DAY at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine on Saturday 4 May from 9.30 am - 5.00 pm. 'Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.' Led by Fr Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl lunch) £38. Tel: 028 30821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 1 June in Knock beginning with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre, continuing with an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30 am. Rosary Talk at 1.00 pm in the Basilica, Stations of the Cross outside at 2.00 pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Main Celebrant Bishop Phonsie Cullinan at the 3.00 pm Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON **Three Day Pilgrimage** from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August. **Quiet Day:** Saturday 11 May & Friday 13 September. **Lakeshore Pilgrimage:** Sunday 26 May & Sunday 1 September. **Residential Retreat:** Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June, Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June, Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July, Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August. **One Day Retreat:** 5, 6, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27 May, 17, 20, 25, 26, 31 August, 4, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22 September. For more information - Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org.

"FOLLOWING CHRIST AS A CATHOLIC IN IRELAND TODAY" Conference and Gala dinner in the Guildhall, Derry on Saturday 11 May with Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore, Patrick McCrysal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace. Book at www.humanlife.ie or Human Life International Ireland on 00353949375993.

THE DEEPENING A Morning Retreat led by Fr Paschal, on Saturday 27 April from 10.00 am - 1.30 pm in An Grianan Hotel, Burt. For details or to register contact: Erin via 07736832458 or thornhill-ministries@derrydiocese.org.

ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 19 - 24 October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information contact: amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 71262894.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2024

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 2 June 2024
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 9 June 2024
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 23 June 2024
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 30 June 2024

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves