



ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE DIVINE MERCY

by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body.
 From this day forward, with full confidence,
 we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy.
 We abandon our past, our present and our future.
 We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused
 by lack of love, understanding and trust.
 Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from
 the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm.
 Heal our wounds.
 May our families learn to venerate your
 Divine Image that they will never perish
 but experience your loving mercy.
 Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me
 and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
 I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
 come spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace your love as if you were already there,
 and I unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you.
 Amen.

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME
FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 25 JANUARY

Monday 25 January to Friday 29 January	10 am	Streamed Weekday Mass
Saturday 30th January	6 pm	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Streamed Vigil Mass
Sunday 31st January	10.30 am	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Streamed Mass

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 before Wednesday at 1 pm.

THE PARISH OFFICE

In accordance with Government Guidelines the Parish Office will remain closed. For all enquiries contact:

Telephone:	028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
Email:	parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
Website:	www.limavadyparish.org
Facebook:	facebook.com/limparish

After 1 pm in the case of an emergency, please contact:

Mgr McCanny - 028 777 29759 or Fr Baker - 028 777 64409

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Willie McCormick, 72 Whispering Pines, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Bridget Allen** will be streamed live on You Tube on
Sunday 24 January at 10.30 am

The Month's Mind Mass for **James Cooke** will be streamed live on You Tube on
Monday 25 January at 10.00 am

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Eamon Logue** will be streamed live on You Tube on
Sunday 31 January at 10.30 am.

Anniversaries

Margaret McCloskey, Bill Shipman, Margaret Hunt, Pansy (Anne) Leahy, Kathleen McCool, Tommy Hassan, Noel McDermott, Margaret Broolly, Mary Canny, Ellen Anderson, Joseph McLaughlin, Rebecca & William Mullan, Emma Murphy, Michael Toner, James & Mary McGonigle

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes can be returned 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.

Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Sunday 17 January - £2,380.00

PARISH DRAW The Parish Draws for January and February will **both** be held on Monday 22 February at 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection for **both** these draws will take place on Monday 22 February in Bethany Community Centre from 6 pm - 8 pm.

ACCORD DERRY - VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The course will now take place over two evenings (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) from 7 - 9 pm. Further information is available on the website and booking is now live. For information - Tel: 028 71 362475 or email: derry@accordni.com or visit accord-ni.co.uk

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated from 24 - 31 January. The theme this year is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith and Resilience. To launch Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Derry, Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass on Thursday 21 January at 10 am in St Eugene's Cathedral via the webcam. <http://steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html> The Mass can also be viewed on St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/StEugenesCathedral/>

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for 27 - 28 March 2021. This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or 02827638512.

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.

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS As it is likely that grandparents may watch Mass being streamed on the internet during Catholic Schools Week, it would be appropriate to offer a prayer for all grandparents, cherishing their contribution to the lives of their grandchildren. Pope Benedict XVI offered this prayer for grandparents:

Lord Jesus,

You were born of the Virgin Mary,

The daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them! They are a source of enrichment

For families, for the Church and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older,

May they continue to be for their families

Strong pillars of gospel faith,

Guardian of noble domestic ideals,

Living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,

That they may pass on to future generations the fruits

Of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Amen.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY began on Monday 18 January and lasts until Monday 25 January. The theme this year is "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", based on John 15: 1-17. The resources for this year have been provided by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. Obvious, the Covid-19 pandemic has limited our options for marking this week in 2021 but we are encouraged to pray together in our homes and, if possible, via online means. For prayer and other resources visit Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2021 - Irish Council of Churches and Irish Inter Church Meeting (irishchurches.org).

TROCAIRE LENTEN PARISH RESOURCES Available in English and as Gaelige on the Trocaire website: www.trocaire.org/our-work/working-in-ireland/parishes/resources/ For more information contact: colm.hogan@trocaire.org.

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