

DECEMBER DIARY

Sunday 1 December	Eucharistic Healing Service St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Sunday 8 December	Eucharistic Healing Service St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Monday 9 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holyday of Obligation. Christ the King Church St Finlough's Church	10.00 am, 6.00 pm 7.00 pm
Friday 13 December	Parish Breakfast Bethany Community Centre	7.30 am - 9.30 am
Sunday 15 December	Carol Service St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Monday 16 December	Penitential Service St Finlough's Church	7.00 pm
Monday 17 December	Walking Carol Service	7.00 pm
Wednesday 18 December	Penitential Service Christ the King Church	7.00 pm
Sunday 22 December	Exposition & Confessions Christ the King Church	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
Tuesday 24 December	Christmas Eve Vigil Masses as follows: St Mary's Church Christ the King Church St Finlough's Church	4.30 pm 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.00 pm 9.00 pm
Wednesday 25 December	Christmas Day Masses as follows: Christ the King Church St Mary's Church	9.00 am, 12.00 noon 10.30 am

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Annual Christmas Draw: 1st Prize: £500 home heating oil; 2nd Prize: £200 Tesco voucher; 3rd Prize: £200 McAtamney's voucher; 4th Prize: £100 Tesco voucher. Tickets £5 or 5 for £20. Contact 07739596794 for tickets. Also available from Credit Union Ballykelly. **Bingo** on 29 November and 20 December (last bingo of this year). **Annual Coffee Morning** with Santa on Saturday 30 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. **Tea Dance** on 6 December. Dancing from 9 - 11.30. Take Your Pick on the night.

CHRISTMAS BY CANDLELIGHT followed by Live Crib at 5.00 pm in St Patrick's Church, Crossroads, Killygordon on Sunday 15 December. Hot chocolate served. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FUND RAISING NIGHT Charity Dance in aid of SVDP and Salvation Army on Friday 29 November in the Drummond Hotel from 8 pm. £10 admission. Light supper included.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS on Monday 2, 9 & 16 December from 11.00 am - 12.00 noon at The Big House, 142 Drumsum Road, Limavady. Visit www.thebighouse.org.uk retreats and training.

FESTIVAL OF CRIBS Friday 29 - Sunday 1 December in Limavady Methodist Church. Tea/Coffee and Christmas Treats served in the Hall. Donations in aid of Kitchen fund.

TAMLAGHTFINLAGAN PARISH CHURCH, BALLYKELLY 100 years of Christmas Wed 27 Nov 3 - 9 pm, Thurs - Sat 12 - 9 pm & Sun 1 Dec 2 - 6 pm. Donations to Church Repair Fund.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Feast of Christ the King

24 November 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 25 NOVEMBER

Monday 25 - Friday 29 November 10.00 am Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)

Saturday 30 November 4.30 pm Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent Christ the King Church (streamed)

6.00 pm Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Advent St Finlough's Church (streamed)

Sunday 1 December 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 First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1. 1 Th 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS now available in the parish office and Gormley Pharmacy.

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Patrick Canning, 140 Tartnakelly Road, Ballykelly
Brian Mullan, 26 Greystone Park, Limavady
who died recently

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Sean Patrick Kealey** will be celebrated on
Saturday 30 November at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Fr James Duffy, Bridie Doey, Alice Clarke, Hugh Mullan, John & Kay Harkin, Felicity Deighan, Kathleen Tierney, Kathleen McGuinness, Denis McCann, Susan Lafferty, Sean Devlin, Sarah Trainor, Bridie Doherty, Danny Ferris, William Anderson, Paddy McDevitt, Bobby Mullan, Annie Mary Daly, J B McNicholl, Stephen Cafferkey, Fenton Madden, Guy Turpin, Terry Gallagher, Bridie Wainwright

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Erin Jane McDevitt

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 17 November: £3,815.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Gerard McNicholl, Catherine Campbell, Mark Cafferkey Cathy Mallon, Mary McCloskey George O'Doherty, Martin McLaughlin
	9.00 am	Mary Lenon, James McCann
	10.30 am	Maureen Connon, Ronan Curley, Liam O'Kane
	12.00 noon	Tracey McIvor, Eamon McIvor
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER

Monday	M O'Hara, G O'Doherty
Tuesday	R Gleeson, A McCambridge
Wednesday	G McNicholl, B Mullan
Thursday	M McCloskey, G White
Friday	G Kearney, E McIvor

READERS FOR DECEMBER

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Nuala Thompson
	9.00 am	Jim Loughrey
	10.30 am	Grammar school
	12.00 noon	Oran Tosh
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Martina Tierney

WEEKDAY READERS FOR DECEMBER

Monday	3 & 10 December - Mary O'Hara	16 December - Patricia McIvor
	23 December - Aleena James	30 December - Jim Herron
Tuesday	James Calwell	
Wednesday	Seamus Gallagher	
Thursday	John McCloskey	
Friday	Jim Loughrey	

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DECEMBER

Christ the King	Josie Mullan, Mary McCloskey	St Mary's	Angela McClarey
St Finlough's	Patricia McIvor		

ADVENT TALKS "Connecting Luke's Gospel to the Old Testament" 4 evenings from 6.30 pm - 7.30 pm on Sunday 24 Nov, Tuesday 3 Dec, Tuesday 10 Dec and Monday 16 Dec in the chapter room above St Mary's Church. For more information ring Seamus on 07729355068.

TERMONBACCA CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, DERRY will hold a Sr Clare Crockett Advent Retreat from Friday 29 November - Sunday 1 December in preparation for Christmas. The weekend is open to both women and men. Cost £100 residential / £70 non-residential. For further details and bookings, contact 71 262512 or email: termonbaccaderry@gmail.com.

SYCAMORE - Faith Discovery Programme run by Fr Peter O'Kane, Derry Diocesan Adult Faith Formator on: Mon 25 Nov & 1 Dec at Muff, Co Donegal; Tues 26 Nov & 2 Dec at Dungiven. To help facilitate venue please, register at derrydiocese.org/sycamore. Refreshments provided. All welcome.

ADVENT COURSES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE The youth department of the Catechetical Centre, in conjunction with Youth Link NI, will be delivering a four-week course for Advent in Cathedral Hall, Derry City on Monday 25 November, 2, 9 & 16 December from 6 pm - 7.30 pm and in Maghera Pastoral Centre on Thursday 28 November, 5, 12 & 19 December from 6 pm - 7.30 pm for young people, including those doing the JPPI Award this year. For details contact Lizzie Rea on 028 71269090.

EXTENDED ADVENT RETREAT from Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 December in Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght Village. For details call: 00353 1 4048189 or email: dominicanretreats@gmail.com

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CRIB FESTIVAL in 'The Den' 37 Melmount Road, Strabane on Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December from 11.00 am - 5.30 pm.

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.

MATT TALBOT MONTHLY MASS in St Eugene's Cathedral on 2 December at 7.30 pm. Venerable Matt Talbot Relics will be present for veneration. The Orders of the Knights of St Columbanus are going to be visiting Cathedrals and Churches throughout the various diocese of Ireland that participate in the monthly Matt Talbot Prayer Society Healing Mass for those suffering from addiction and their families accumulating in a Centenary Mass in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin on 7 June 2025.

FREE ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT FOR PARISHIONERS Speaker is Fr Stephen Cummins OP. The title of the retreat is: 'Keeping Vigil for the Vulnerable God'. The link to sign up for the Retreat is: <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/2024-online-advent-retreat>.

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.

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 if required. Pilgrimage Office will not be open for booking until 1 February 2025. Gift Vouchers are now available from the Pastoral Centre. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com.

ADVENT RETREAT: Emmanuel - He meets you where you are: Join the Columba Community for their retreat on Sunday 8 December at 11 am in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Co Donegal. Booking is essential. Tel: 00353 749384866. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20.

LIMAVADY PARISH MUSIC GROUP APPEAL FOR MORE MEMBERS Music plays a very important part in the Mass. It helps people to pray and feel closer to God and one another. Musicians welcome and singers much in need - you DON'T have to be able to read music or be 'pitch perfect'. If you would like to come along, please speak to any choir member or have a chat with Clare Tel: 07875186293 or Gregory Tel: 07746677164.

MARY'S MEALS All donations made to our 'Double The Love Appeal' are being match, up to £900,00.

THE PARISH DRAW The next draw takes place on Monday 25 November at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection times from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm.

TOY APPEAL To donate a toy, please leave in the bags provided in the sanctuary area at the front of Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church or St Finlough's Church before 8 December.