

ST MARY'S PARISH

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Please refer to www.derrydiocese.org for Safeguarding Policy and Procedures Code of Behaviour, Whistle Blowing Policy, Complaints Procedure

DROMANTINE WORKSHOPS 2025 The following workshops and retreat will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA, a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist: Saturday 8 March: A Radical Welcome; 2 - 4 May: Difficult People; 10 - 15 June: Leaning into the Light: A Day at a Time. For reservations call 028 3082 1964.

'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@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk or Tel: 07759496677.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST: EASTER 2025 PILGRIMAGE Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11 - 30 years who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare. Guests complete online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Carers applications at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>. For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

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 of £144 if required. Pilgrimage Office will be open for booking on Saturday 1 February 2025 from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing: derrypilgrim@outlook.com. We also have a Youth Pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 - 18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information. We are also asking any nurses, doctors or care staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com. The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on 5/6 March 2025. As in previous years we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

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.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact Aisling on 00353 1 505 3112 ore by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.

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. Please note that ALL of these courses are in person and NOT virtual.

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 or Freephone 0800 698 1212.

SAVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES Blood donation sessions on Wednesday 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.

BALLERIN PARISH BINGO on Sunday 23 Feb at 8 pm in Errigal Hall. Proceeds to Errigal Parish.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24 FEBRUARY

Monday 24 - Friday 28 February	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 1 March	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 2 March	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
	3 pm - 5 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)
Readings for Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Eccles (Sir) 27:4-7. Ps 91:2-3, 13-16, R/ cf v 2. 1 Cor 15:54-58. Lk 6:39-45.

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

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Colin McAteer, 6 Robertson Crescent, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Bertie Moore** will be celebrated on
Saturday 1 March at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Michael Hasson** will be celebrated on
Sunday 23 February at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Anna Roddy** will be celebrated on
Saturday 1 March in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Hugh McCambridge, Marie McGinnis, Eileen Tierney, Elizabeth Carten, Dessie McGrotty, Daryl Quigley, Mary Martin McLaughlin, Margaret McClelland, Mary Gribben, Michael Hasson, Catherine McConway, Annie Mailey, Jane O'Brien, Madilane Canning, Jane McLaughlin, Vincent Doherty, Sally Loughrey, Celine O'Hara, Helen Rose Doran, Peter Tracey

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Ciana Celia O'Brien

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 16 February: £4,770.00

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, Lamee, 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.

'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.

URGENTLY NEEDED Three people to help with the distribution of Holy Communion to the nursing homes. Contact: Mary 07971171249.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Angela Hamilton, Rose Gleeson, Vincent Loughrey, Anne McCambridge, Gerald McLaughlin
	9.00 am	Agnes Diamond, Geraldine Carlin
	10.30 am	Bronagh Blair, Tony Glendinning
	12.00 noon	Karen Deighan, Alison Mulhern, Ciaran O'Kane
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Niamh O'Hara, Fiona Patton

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH

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

READERS FOR MARCH

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Eamon Mullan
	9.00 am	Peter McCann
	10.30 am	Roe Valley Integrated
	12.00 noon	Geraldine Compton
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mairead Peoples

WEEKDAY READERS FOR MARCH

Monday	Geraldine Carlin
Tuesday	Veronica Herron
Wednesday	Seamus Gallagher
Thursday	Jim Loughrey
Friday	Patricia McIvor

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH

Christ the King	Margaret McCloskey	St Mary's	Anne McCambridge
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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 or 028 71264087.

DOMANTINE SUMMER CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION Opens Saturday 1 March at 7.00 am. Email: info@dromantinesummercamp.co.uk.

LUCAN PARISH - PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 11 - 15 May 2025 led by Fr Philip Curran. 795 euro per person sharing. 4 star hotel. To book: call 057 9355050 or email: info@myriam.ie.

LIFE CAMP 2025 Living - In - Faith - Everywhere: LIFE Camp 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: Tuesday 1 - Friday 4 July and Week 2: Monday 7 - Friday 11 July. Cost for Week 1 is £35. Cost for Week 2 is £40. To register go to www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 24 February at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

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