

PILGRIMAGE TO VENERABLE MATT TALBOT SHRINE An Irishman whose journey from alcoholism to the heights of holiness, has inspired many who struggle with addiction. In 2025, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of his death. A Pilgrimage to his Shrine in Dublin will take place on Sunday 15 June. A bus will leave Lifford at 10.00 am sharp going via Strabane and Omagh. Food will be provided in Monaghan on the way to Dublin and on the way back. Cost 55 euros per person. Early booking appreciated. Call: Brid on 0035387 1200242 or Caroline on 00353 87 6223036.

NOVENA TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS will be held on 9 consecutive Fridays in different churches across Ireland between Fri 2 May - Fri 27 June. The 7th Novena Mass will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Friday 13 June at 7 pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Derry Road, Strabane. Additionally, the relics of St Margaret Mary Alcoque & St Claude la Colombiere from Paray-leMonial, France, will be present. A period of Adoration and Benediction will follow Mass, with an opportunity to venerate the relics. All are welcome. The relics will remain in the Church until Thursday 19 June. Times of Masses, Veneration and Evening Devotions will be published in due course. For more information, visit <https://sacredheartcrusade.ie/>

PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI' and its impact to be given by Roisin Alexander Pye, Trocaires' Laudato Si' Officer, on Wednesday 28 May at 7.30 pm in The Emmaus Centre, St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn, Derry. This event has been organised by the Care of the Earth Group, Three Patrons Parish.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 26 May in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.30 - 7.30 pm**. All welcome.

JOB OPPORTUNITY WITH DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST: **Parish Catechist** - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City. Permanent post – 3 year Fixed Term Contract. 35 hours per week. In addition to faith development work in the parish, the Catechist will establish and develop chaplaincy initiatives at the Derry Campus of University of Ulster. For more information and / or application pack, email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org or tel: 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to: Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to: recruitment@derrydiocese.org no later than **12 noon on Friday 30 May 2025**. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

THE WALKIE TALKIES GROUP - LIMAVADY Limavady MDT Social work team are organising a weekly walking group. Our aim is to promote health and well-being through walking and talking. We meet each Thursday morning starting at LCDI Car Park (Old Hospital grounds) at 11 am and plan to walk for around 30 to 45 minutes initially. The group is FREE and open to those 18+. Please contact the Social Work Assistants (Multi-disciplinary team) within your GP surgery for further details.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

'VULNERABLE TO DELIGHT' - SEAMUS HEANEY: POET OF CHILDHOOD A lecture presented by Dr Gary Wade (Adjunct Lecturer, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia) will take place at St Columb's College on Wednesday 18 June at 4.15 pm. To book places please email: info@stcolumbs.derry.ni.sch.uk or telephone 028 71 285000.

SAVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES Blood donation session in Danny Boy Auditorium, Limavady on Tuesday 27 May from 12.30 - 19.30.

ACTION MENTAL HEALTH Managing the challenge of living with a long term condition. Free to anyone over 18 in the WHSCT area. Next programme date: The Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on Tuesday 27 May from 10.30 am - 1.00 pm and continuing on the 3, 10, 17 & 24 June and 1 July.

MARY'S MEALS For as little as 10p a day, Mary's Meals is a lifeline for children who are living in the most difficult circumstances. Please donate today.

GLENSHANE HOUSE Names now being taken for L2 Autism Spectrum Conditions Course (4 weeks x 3 hrs, evenings). Reg Fee £30 and Cert/Accreditation Fee £17. To register Tel: 028 777 42494 or call into the office.

FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING at 7.30 pm on 27 May at Coleraine West Community Centre - Minor Hall, 40 The Rope Walk, Coleraine BT51 3BT. To register: visit <https://www.safefood.net/professional/events/free-food-safety-information-session-in-coleraine>.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

6th Sunday of Easter

25 May 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 26 MAY

Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 31 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Ascension of the Lord St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 1 June	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 the Ascension of the Lord		Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6. Eph 1:17-23

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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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.

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.**

Telephone Numbers

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Harkin	028 777 63944
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
Patricia Toner, 96 Dowland Road, Limavady
Pauline Smyth, nee Moore, Virginia, USA
who died recently

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary Davies** will be celebrated on
Saturday 31 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Mary Davies, Patrick Devenney, Brendan Carlin, George Farren, Patsy Mullan, Patrick McCool, Gerald Forrest, Margaret McCool, Liam McCormick, Richard Doherty, William Kelly, Alan & Rosemary Sallis, Kieran Donaghy, Laureen O'Hara

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Elle Emma Knox, Conor Joseph Butcher, Alba Jean Doherty, Hallie-Mae Ferrier

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 18 May: £4,300.00

PARISH ENVELOPES Could the persons who own Envelope Numbers 719 & 829 contact the parish office. If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the parish office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays. Thank you.

THE ROSARY AT THE GROTTA continues every evening in May at St Mary's, Irish Green Street at 7 pm. All welcome. This year men will be most welcome every Monday. Details: 07730330028.

VOCATIONS SOCIETY OF ST JOSEPH The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 27 May in Christ the King Conference room immediately after 10.00 am Mass and the Rosary. We pray for the men called to serve as priests in our diocese, that they will live and preach Jesus' "new commandment" of love for all God's people and, in this way, be known as disciples of Jesus Christ.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE led by Bishop McKeown, will take place on Sunday 15 June commencing with Rosary at 2.00 pm, followed by Anointing of the Sick at 2.30 pm and concluding with Mass and Eucharistic Procession at 3.00 pm. Confessions available throughout the day. Bus transport available from St Eugene's Cathedral. For further information on this, please contact Karen on 028 7126 2894 or by email on cathedral@derrydiocese.org. In conjunction with the pilgrimage, St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, is running a two-night Pilgrimage to Knock from 15 - 17 June. Cost £280 per person sharing. For more information and full itinerary, contact Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org, telephone 028 7126 2894 or call into the Cathedral Parish Office.

DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025 starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10.00 am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on the Friday. Cost £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocesan Office on 028 7126 2302 for a booking form. Alongside Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg is one of three esteemed traditional pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish Bishops' Conference as national places of pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

"DARE TO HOPE" Young Adult (18 - 35) Faith Gathering at Knock Shrine on Saturday 14 June. The day will feature Fr Conor McDonough OP as principal speaker, along with a variety of enriching workshops and will culminate in the celebration of Mass. Bookings made directly on Eventbrite by search "Dare to Hope".

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR JUNE

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Maureen Diamond, Sean O'Neill, Nuala Mullan,
	9.00 am	Noel McClarey, Angela McClarey
	10.30 am	George O'Doherty, Martin McLaughlin
	12.00 noon	Mary Lennon, James McCann
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Kim Cooke, Jacek Sobocinski, Patricia Somers
		Tracey McIvor, Eamon McIvor

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR JUNE

Monday	M O'Hara, G O'Doherty
Tuesday	R Gleeson, P Somers
Wednesday	G McNicholl, B Mullan
Thursday	Phrasie McLaughlin, G White
Friday	G Kearney, E McIvor

READERS FOR JUNE

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Sarah Jane Loughrey
	9.00 am	Kate McQuillan
	10.30 am	Mary Colhoun
	12.00 noon	Desmond Lowry
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Bernadette McClean

WEEKDAY READERS FOR JUNE

Monday	John McCloskey
Tuesday	Rose Kilburn
Wednesday	Mary McCloskey
Thursday	James Calwell
Friday	Gareth Peoples

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JUNE

Christ the King	Pauline Quigley	St Mary's	Julia Hartin, Angela Begley
St Finlough's	Patricia McIvor		

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 7 June. Bus from Limavady available. For further details contact Mairead: 028 777 22121.

Events begin at 9:30 am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote at 1.00 pm by Msgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary. Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30 pm, with Holy Mass at 3.00 pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6.00 pm - 7:30 pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon.

Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23 May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31 May. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLifeNovena](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram.

GRAVE CARE Please be respectful of other peoples' graves when tending your own, especially when cutting and strimming grass and spraying weed killer etc.

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