

ST MARY'S PARISH

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Code of Behaviour, Whistle Blowing Policy, Complaints Procedure

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations.
A privacy notice is available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office.
Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church are available online.
Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church.

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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA direct from Belfast. 28 May - 4 June. £849. Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Details: Joe Catney 07776425631.7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 21/22 February, 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.

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.

LIFE SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE on Monday 3 February from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm in Glor Dhun Geimhin, Dungiven. For more information call 07399023003 or email: info@limavadylips.co.uk. Inviting anyone who has lost a loved one through suicide to join us, whether recently or some time ago.

Join us this Valentines weekend for a Self Care Brunch at Glenshane House on Saturday 15 February from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Free to attend.

MARIE CURIE FUNDRAISER NIGHT in loving memory of Jo McCann on 31 January at 8.00 pm at St Pat's Hall. Music by Paddy Nash, Lucky Flamingos and guests. A night of fun and celebration. Donations welcome.

BOOK LAUNCH You are invited to a Book Launch celebrating the life of Dr Tom McGinley, founder of the Foyle Hospice on Wednesday 29 January at 7.15 pm in St Columb's Hall, Orchard Street, Derry. The book is written by Dr Keith Munro. £15 per copy. Proceeds to Foyle Hospice. Book online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS Age NI is delighted to announce that the Big Knit is back. For every hat knitted, Age NI receives 30p and that money helps the Charity support older people who have no-one else to turn to. To register and find out more call Age NI on 028 9024 5729, email: bigknit@ageni.org or visit www.ageni.org/thebigknit.

ST FINLOUGH'S FUNDRAISING DANCE on 7 February in St Finlough's Centre from 9.00 pm - 11.30 pm. Light supper served. Music by Sweet Dreams.

THE NET is available in parishes and also on the Diocesan website. For coverage of faith related stories just email: editorthenet15@gmail.com.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

26 January 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 27 JANUARY

Monday 27 - Friday 31 January	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 1 February	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for The Presentation of The Lord Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for The Presentation of The Lord St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 2 February	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 Presentation of The Lord
Mal 3:1-4. Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 10.
Heb 2:14-18. Lk 2:22-40

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
Susie O’Kane, 12 Anderson Crescent, Limavady
Dorette Douglas, 13 Duke’s Lane, Ballykelly
John Joseph McAlorum, Rosseden Drive, Limavady
who died recently

Month’s Mind Masses

The Month’s Mind Mass for **Jean Loughery** will be celebrated on
Sunday 26 January at 10.30 am in St Mary’s Church.
The Month’s Mind Mass for **Dermott O’Hara** will be celebrated on
Saturday 1 February at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Luke Brolly** will be celebrated on
Saturday 1 February at 6.00 pm in St Finlough’s Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Blake Newland** will be celebrated on
Sunday 2 February at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Susan O’Neill, Jim McIntyre, Aileen Carmichael, Helen Boucher, John McCorrison, Willie McCormick, Terry McLaughlin, Ellen Anderson, Mary Day, Maurice Boyd, Margaret Brolly, Gerard O’Hara, Michael Timoney, Susie O’Connor, E P McLaughlin, Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Michael Toner, Mary Canning, Mary Kealey, Margaret Mullan, Maureen Bruce, William Brown, James O’Hara, Shirley Anderson, Barry McGuigan, Dermot O’Hara

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

BAPTISMS

Katherine Rita Tierney

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 12 January: £4,445.00

ST JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS **Save the Date** The 2025 Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 15 June.

FEAST OF ST BRIGID will be celebrated on Saturday 1 February. Crosses will be blessed at the 4.30 pm Mass in Christ the King Church and 6.00 pm in St Finlough’s Church..

CANDLEMAS DAY Candles will be celebrated on Sunday 2 February. Candles will be blessed at all the Masses.

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 February: Living Your Strengths; 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.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Maureen Diamond, Sean O’Neill, Nuala Mullan, Noel McClarey, Angela McClarey
	9.00 am	Ann Newland, Mark McLaughlin
	10.30 am	Bronagh Blair, Tony Glendinning
	12.00 noon	Kim Cooke, Jacek Sobocinski
St Finlough’s	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Seamus Coyle, Philomena Coyle

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY

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 FEBRUARY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Laura McGillion
	9.00 am	Stephanie McKeegan
	10.30 am	Termoncanice
	12.00 noon	Seamus Hasson
St Finlough’s	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Dawn Adlard

WEEKDAY READERS FOR FEBRUARY

Monday	Patricia Somers
Tuesday	Agnes Diamond
Wednesday	Deirdre McKeever
Thursday	Grace Magee
Friday	Danny Holmes

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR FEBRUARY

Christ the King	Jennifer McLaughlin	St Mary’s	Isobel McKeown
St Finlough’s	Veronica Dunne		

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.irishpilgrimagestrust.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.

THE PARISH DRAW

The new draw commences tomorrow, Monday 27 January.
Draw will take place in Bethany on Monday at 7.30 pm.
Get your ticket in Bethany on Monday from 9.00 am - 1.00 pm or 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm.