

DECEMBER DIARY

Sunday 26 November	Eucharistic Healing Service (1) St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Sunday 3 December	Eucharistic Healing Service (2) St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Friday 8 December	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holyday of Obligation. Christ the King Church St Finlough's Church	Vigil 6.00 pm, 10.00 am Vigil 7.00 pm
Sunday 10 December	Exposition & Confessions Christ the King Church	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm
	Eucharistic Healing Service (3) St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Monday 11 December	Walking Carol Service	7.00 pm
Friday 15 December	Parish Breakfast Bethany Community Centre	7.30 am - 9.30 am
Sunday 17 December	Carol Service St Mary's Church	6.00 pm
Tuesday 19 December	Penitential Service St Finlough's Church	7.00 pm
Wednesday 20 December	Penitential Service Christ the King Church	7.00 pm
Sunday 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
Monday 25 December	Christmas Day Masses as follows: St Mary's Church Christ the King Church	10.30 am 9.00 am, 12.00 noon

SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL Our Toy Appeal begins this weekend. We are looking for toys suitable for children from birth to 11 years and gift vouchers for teenagers. These can be left in the Christmas sacks in any of our three churches.

Our Annual Christmas Collection will take place on Sunday 3 December.

Christmas Cards now available at Gormley Pharmacy and the Parish Office. Suggested donation £2.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Feast of Christ the King

26 November 2023

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 27 - Friday 1 December	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 2 December	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	1st Sunday in Advent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	1st Sunday in Advent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 3 December	9.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's Church (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King
	6.00 pm	Eucharistic Healing Service:	St Mary's

Readings for 1st Sunday in Advent: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/v 4. 1 Cor 1:3-9. Mk 13:33-37

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.

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
or left in the post box outside the parish office **before Wednesday at 1 pm.**

Telephone Numbers

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Fr Harkin	028 777 64409
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	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
Patsy Mullan, Glenview Drive, Limavady
Marie Brennan (nee Forrest) USA, formerly Massey Ave
Gerald Madden, Ballyavelin Rd
Brendan O'Kane, Australia

Anniversaries

Terry & Dymphna Gallagher, Bernadette Diamond, Felicity Deighan, Denis McCann, Susan Lafferty, Sean Devlin, William Mailey, Fenton Madden, Danny Ferris, Guy Turpin, William Anderson, Robert John Kelly, Paddy McDevitt, Bobby Mullan, Hugh Mullan, John Bernard McNicholl, John O'Kane, Sarah Trainor, Annie Mary Daly

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Myles Lyam McDernott, Nate Anthony Knox

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 19 November: £4015

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place in St Mary's Church on Thursday 14 December. Sheets will be available in each Church for those who wish to commit to one hour each month.

Limavady Parish Breakfast
Bethany Community Centre
Friday 15th December 7.30am-9.30am

2023 WALKING ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE Following on from our previous carol services which started in 2017, it is planned to continue the tradition by starting at 7.00 pm at St Mary's Church on Monday 11 December followed by the Methodist Church and then on to Christ Church before finishing at Drumachose Presbyterian Church where there will be hot drinks and mince pies afterwards. Please wrap up warm as these churches are all in walking distance and DO come to support us.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR DECEMBER

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

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	B McClean, G White
Friday	G Kearney, E McIvor

CHANGE OF CHURCH

From the 1st Sunday of Advent, 3 December 2023, the 10.30 am Mass will be celebrated in St Mary's Church.

Please God, this change will facilitate and encourage people from that part of the town to attend Sunday Mass. The 4.30 pm Saturday Vigil, 9 am and 12 noon on Sundays will continue to be celebrated in Christ the King Church.

Mgr Bryan McCanny

ADVENT:

Preparation for the Celebration of the Birth of Jesus

This year Christmas Day falls on a Monday. Therefore the Advent period is very short ie effectively 3 weeks. To take account of this we propose to start our preparation on Sunday 26 November - The Feast of Christ the King. Accordingly, there will be Eucharistic Healing Services on the Sundays, 26 November, 3 December, 10 December at 6 pm in St Mary's Church.

Fr Peter O'Kane, has kindly agreed to give the talk/reflection at the Eucharistic Healing Services. The Service will take the following form: Rosary, Talk, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Prayers or Healing as the Eucharist is carried through the Church and concluding with Benediction. This would be a fitting spiritual preparation for Christmas.

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READERS FOR DECEMBER

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Nuala Thompson
	9.00 am	Siofra Gallagher
	10.30 am	St Mary's School
	12.00 noon	Oran Tosh
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Martina Tierney

WEEKDAY READERS FOR DECEMBER

Monday	Brigitte Gallocher
Tuesday	James Calwell
Wednesday	Shirley Kerr
Thursday	John McCloskey
Friday	Rosemary McGrotty

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DECEMBER

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

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 27th November at **7.30pm** in Bethany Community Centre. Collection **6-7.30pm**

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024 6—13 June 2024. £799 per person sharing. (£699 if paid by December 1st). Contact Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408