SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact

Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793,

or at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ. 028 713 62475

or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101

or Social Services Western HSC Trust 028 7131 4090.

Safeguarding Policy can be accessed on the Diocese of Derry website:

https://www.derrydiocese.org

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDRP regulations.

A privacy notice is available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office.

Live steam 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.

DAY FOR LIFE - Support Organisations Have you or someone you know been affected by abortion? There are some wonderful organisations that can help you. Here are three:

Rachel's Vineyard: rachelsvineyard.ie rachelsvineyard.org.uk

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild your life after experiencing the trauma of abortion. Their healing weekends offer a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can deal with painful post-abortive emotions.

Gianna Care: giannacare.ie

Gianna Care's goal is to help people in any way they can. Whether you are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, or need help following an abortion, their trained client advocates, counsellors, nurses and doctors are here to help.

Abortion Recover Care and Helpline (ARCH) archtrust.org.uk

ARCH is dedicated to promoting the emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being of clients, by the provision of real understanding, counselling and supportive help to women, men and families after an abortion.

NORTHERN IRELAND VERSUS ARTHRITIS PAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME
Are you living with long-term pain? Do you want to learn some tools and techniques to help you manage your condition and take back control?

Tuesday 23 January to Tuesday 27 February (6 sessions) from 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm (tea, coffee and biscuits will be available) in LCDI.

To register: Tel: 028 9078 2940 or email: niservices@versusarthritis.org.

MARY'S MEALS - DOUBLE THE LOVE is keeping the promise of a daily school meal to over 2.4 million children in 18 countries. All donations up until 22 January 2024 will be doubled by a group of generous supporters, up to £1 million. Tel: 07394564065 or email: caoimhe.mccann@marysmeals.org.

FOYLE HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT in Bethany Community Centre on Friday 2 February at 7 pm. Quiz starts at 7.30 pm. £5 per person. BYO & refreshments available to purchase. Everyone welcome.

GLENSHANE HOUSE, DUNGIVEN Names now being taken for Adult Mindfulness, Sage Accounts, Short Make Up course. To register Tel: 028 777 42494.

<u>ANAM CARA</u> Meeting on Thursday 8 February at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. For more information call 00 353 1 4045378.

REPAIR CAFÉ on Saturday 10 February from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon at Hands That Talk Hub. Tea/ coffee available. For more details - Tel: 028 777 42776 or email: info@handsthattalk.co.uk.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 January 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 29 Jan - Friday 2 Feb 10.00 am Mass: **Christ the King (streamed)** Saturday 3 February 4.30 pm Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time in Christ the King (streamed) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time in St Finlough's (streamed) Sunday 4 February **Christ the King** 9.00 am Mass: 10.30 am St Mary's Church (streamed) Mass: 12.00 noon Mass: **Christ the King** 3 pm - 5 pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7. Ps 146: 1-6, R/ v 3. **Readings for 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23. Mk 1:29-39.

in Christ the King (with Confessions)

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.

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 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 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 Seamus Canning, Northamptonshire, formerly Glack who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Jean Canning** will be celebrated on Sunday 28 January at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

The Month's Mind Mass for **Mary McGowan** will be celebrated on Sunday 4 February at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Josephine Toner** will be celebrated on Friday 2 February at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Tommy Boucher** will be celebrated on Saturday 3 February at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **John Morrow** will be celebrated on Saturday 3 February at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Anthony McCallion** will be celebrated on Sunday 4 February at 10.30 am Mass in St Mary's Church.

Anniversaries

Josephine Toner, Susan O'Neill, Seamus Rice, John Morrow, Anthony McCallion, Dominic O'Connor, Martha Mailey, Mary Canny, EP McLaughlin, Mary Hunt, Ellen Anderson, Jim Harkin, James McIntyre, Joan Gallagher, Noel McDermott, Danny Doherty, Willie John McCallion, Sarah Jane Duffy, Kathleen McCool, John McCorriston, Thomas James McIvor, Susan Magee, Jason McKinney, Paddy Logue, Betty McIvor, Michael Toner

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms Daisy Brolly, Evie Rose Lynch

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 21 January: £4,165.00

<u>FEAST OF ST BRIGID</u> will be celebrated on Thursday 1 February. Crosses will be blessed at the 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Church.

CANDLEMAS DAY will be celebrated on Friday 2 February. Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 am Mass in Christ the King Church.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE Throats will be blessed at the 4.30 pm & 6 pm Masses on Saturday 3 February.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024 Monday 1 - Friday 5 July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry will open to the public 11 am to 1 pm on Thursdays and Saturdays, starting Saturday 10 February. Tel: 028 71260293 or email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

<u>DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE</u> We are inviting young people aged 16+ to join us for 9 nights from 30 July - 8 August. Cost £800 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required asap to secure a place. For more information or to book please contact: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087.

<u>FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2024</u> 6 - 13 June 2024. £799 per person sharing. Led by Frs Sean O'Donnell, Patrick Lagan and Chris McDermott. (Contact Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408).

<u>PARISH DRAW</u> The parish draw commences again for 2024 and the next draw will take place on Monday 29 January in Bethany Community Centre at **8.00 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 8.00 pm**.

FOSTERING RECRUITMENT Members of the HSCNI Fostering Recruitment team will be attending 12 noon Mass on today (Sunday 28 January 2024) in order to distribute leaflets and their contact details for those who may be interested in becoming Foster Carers.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph no doubt experienced many of the same joys and struggles as any other family. Indeed Mary and Joseph struggled to find somewhere safe and warm to have their child. Although there was no room for them, our traditional narrative tells us of a kindly innkeeper, who pointed them to the stable where Jesus was born.

Today, we pray for foster carers, and that more people will consider fostering as an option, to generously opening their hearts and their homes to provide care, support and love to children in need. Foster carers are ordinary people who make an extraordinary difference to the lives of those children and young people who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to live with their birth families. There are many challenges and reasons leading to children and young people requiring foster care: sometimes material poverty and hardship; sometimes parental struggles due to relationship difficulties or addictions.

Unfortunately, there are times when there are no available spaces for foster care placements. The HSCNI Foster Team is urgently seeking more people to think seriously about fostering. Do you think you can make that extraordinary difference to a child's life? If you think you can help or if you have any questions at all in relation to fostering, please make contact with the Team: Tel: 0800 0720 137 or email: info@fostering.hscni.net.

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	Canice Forrest, Jacqueline Toner
	12.00 noon	Kim Cooke, Jacek Sobocinski, Bernadette Mullin

St Finlough's 6.00 pm (Vigil) Philomena Coyle, Seamus Coyle

WEEKDAY EXTRAORINDARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR FEBRUARY

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

READERS FOR FEBRUARY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Laura McGillion
G	9.00 am	Stephanie McKeegan
	10.30 am	Termoncanice
	12.00 noon	Ciaran O'Kane
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Dawn Adlard

WEEKDAY READERS FOR FEBRUARY

Patricia Somers
Agnes Diamond
Deirdre McKeever
Grace Magee
Danny Holmes

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR FEBRUARY

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

ACCORD - PRE MARRIAGE COURSES 23/24 February 2024, 22/23 March 2024 in Everglades Hotel, Prehen Road, Derry. Please note that these courses are <u>NOT</u> virtual and are in person. Bookings are now being taken on www.accordni.com.