

HOPE BIG BREAKFAST

on Saturday 4 May from 9 am - 12 pm
in Bethany Community Centre

Minimum Donation: £5 per adult / £2.50 per child

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 29 April in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

REFLECTION DAY at SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine on Saturday 4 May from 9.30 am - 5.00 pm. 'Forgiveness: the journey from hurt to healing, freedom, peace and happiness.' Led by Fr Des Corrigan SMA. Cost (incl lunch) £38. Tel: 028 30821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 1 June in Knock beginning with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre, continuing with an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30 am. Rosary Talk at 1.00 pm in the Basilica, Stations of the Cross outside at 2.00 pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Main Celebrant Bishop Phonsie Cullinan at the 3.00 pm Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

'YOUTH OF ACUTIS' A group of young people, aged 16 - 21 are seeking to explore and develop their faith with other like-minded people, while also making a positive impact on their community. The group will be launched in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, following 7.30 pm Mass on Friday 3 May, the birthday of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All interested young people are welcome to attend.

SILENT RETREAT 3 - 9 June in Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca. Cost: £350 full board. Contact Helen: 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 9 - 14 August ex Dublin. Mass in Santarem where bleeding host took place, visit visionaries homes, Hungarian Stations of the Cross, Lisbon with Church of Saint Anthony where he was born and baptised, seaside excursion. Payments can be made by instalments. Contact: James Treacy on 061921470 or email: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON **Three Day Pilgrimage** from Friday 31 May - Thursday 15 August. **Quiet Day:** Saturday 11 May & Friday 13 September. **Lakeshore Pilgrimage:** Sunday 26 May & Sunday 1 September. **Residential Retreat:** Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June, Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June, Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July, Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August. **One Day Retreat:** 5, 6, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27 May, 17, 20, 25, 26, 31 August, 4, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22 September. For more information - Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org.

LIMAVADY GP MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM PROGRAMS **Chair Based Exercise for over 65s** commencing 17 April and each Wednesday at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street from 11 am - 12.30 pm. Chair based activity to promote movement and exercise whilst minimising pressure on the lower body. Light refreshments afterwards with weekly guest speakers on areas such as health and well-being, home and personal safety. **Men's Social Café** at Rosmar's Cafe, 72 Main Street, Limavady. Open to men 18+. Every second Tuesday from 4 pm - 6 pm. Upcoming Café dates are 30 April, 14 & 28 May. **Menopause Café** at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. Advice and peer support for women experiencing menopause. Next café meetings are 16 May and 20 June from 7 - 8 pm. For enquiries or more info contact the social work team at your GP surgery.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP are holding a free men's health workshop in Millenium Forum, Derry every Tuesday at 7 pm. Dates: 30 April & 7 May. Each Tuesday has a guest speaker covering Men's Mental Health, Addictions, Recovery, Parenting NI, Sexuality and Bereavement and Loss. Exhibition launched showcasing our personal stories, struggles and help open to the public from 15 May - 4 June. Lunch is provided. For further information Tel: Liam on 07481907044.

PRO LIFE 'Day for Life' in Knock on 4 May. Tel: 00353 872922499 / 00353862647235 / 00353863871487. **PLC 'March for Life'** in Dublin on Mon 6 May. Tel: 00353 2469599 / 00353 2647235 / 00353 872913186.

ANAM CARA Meeting on Thursday 9 May at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. For more information: Tel: 003531 4045378.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

5th Sunday of Easter

28 April 2024



LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 29 APRIL

Mon 29 April - Fri 3 May	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 4 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 5 May	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 6th Sunday of Easter:		Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48. Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2. 1 Jn 4:7-10. Jn 15:9-17.

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.
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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
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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
Gertrude (Gertie) Mullan, 29 Windyhill Road, Limavady
Siby Jose, (Syro Malabar Community), Limavady
who died recently

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Majella McElhinney** will be celebrated on
Sunday 28 April at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Christina McCloskey, Majella McElhinney, Kathleen Duffy, Sadie Kealey, Kathleen Boyd, Walter Clarence, Lizzie Logue, Pat Coyle, Willie Malone, Edward McLaughlin, Aggie Rafferty, William Canning, Kathleen McLaughlin, Susan Farren, Patsy Carton, Felix & Nora Mullan, Bobbie Forrest, Helena Boyd, Betty Kearney, Jean Acheson, Seamus Doherty, Margaret McCullagh, Margaret Wilson

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Conrad Anthony Kadansky

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 April: £4,320.00

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	John McCloskey, Leo McCloskey, Mary McDermott, Nyomie McKernan, Fiona Mullan
	9.00 am	Bronagh Quigley, Bernadette McClean
	10.30 am	Julie Ann Burns, Peter McCann
	12.00 noon	James McGuinness, Kate McQuillan, Mary McCloskey
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Charlene Ferry, Mairead Peoples

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MAY

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

READERS FOR MAY

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Gerard McLaughlin
	9.00 am	Niamh Murray
	10.30 am	Grammar School
	12.00 noon	Jacek Sobocinski
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Brigitte Gallocher

WEEKDAY READERS FOR MAY

Monday	Mairead Peoples
Tuesday	Anne Marie Holmes
Wednesday	Mary O'Hara
Thursday	Mariona McCloskey
Friday	Clare Dunne

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MAY

Christ the King - Betty McLaughlin **St Mary's** - Mary Harron & Kathleen Harte
St Finlough's - Susan Kerr

PARISH ENVELOPES If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the Parish Office.

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST PEREGRINE LAZIOSI

He is an Italian Saint of the Servite Order and is the patron saint for persons suffering from cancer and other life threatening illnesses. Accordingly, on his feast day, Thursday 2 May 2024, the sacrament of the Sick will be offered to those attending 10 am Mass that morning.

We honour you, St Peregrine, as a mighty wonder worker, because of the miracles obtained through your intercession for persons who had recourse to your kind and powerful prayers. For many years, you were afflicted with the same cancerous disease from which thousands now suffer. When the power of man could do no more, you were favoured with a vision of Jesus leaning down from His cross and touching and healing you.

Trusting in your compassion and readiness to help, we request your prayerful support for our sick relatives and friends.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick persons for whom you are praying)

May the gracious blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; descend upon all our sick relatives and friends. May it be accompanied by the complete cure which they desire and for which we pray.

Intercede for us all St Peregrine that we may be sincerely grateful for every healing, every favour and grace from the Lord God, who is ever glorified in His saints. Amen

DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF ST PEREGRINE in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Thursday 2 May from 10 am - 3 pm. Cost including light lunch £20.

VOCATIONS May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priest. Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

CHILDREN'S PRAYER GROUP on Saturday 4 May 2.30 pm - 3.30 pm at the Drummond Hotel. All welcome. Contact: Kathy 07538749627.

"FOLLOWING CHRIST AS A CATHOLIC IN IRELAND TODAY" Conference and Gala dinner in the Guildhall, Derry on Saturday 11 May with Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore, Patrick McCrysal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace. Book at www.humanlife.ie or Human Life International Ireland on 00353949375993.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 22 August - 8 nights - 979 euro.

ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 19 - 24 October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information contact: amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 71262894.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 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.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2024

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 2 June 2024
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 9 June 2024
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 23 June 2024
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 30 June 2024

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves