

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>

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 30 September in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

DANCE in St Finlough's Hall on Friday 4 October 2024. Frankie Faulkner playing. Take Your Pick on night for £250. Dancing from 9 pm - 11.30 pm with light supper served.

MARY'S MEALS A simple solution to world hunger. For more information please visit: marysmeals.org.uk or contact us on info@marysmeals.org or 0800 698 1212.

ACTIVITES AND PROGRAMMES available to people who are registered with a GP surgery in the GP Federation and are facilitated through the Northern Trust. For further information contact Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady.

ROE VALLEY CARERS HUB Supporting Carers of people diagnosed with Dementia / memory loss or who are awaiting an assessment in the Limavady area. All carers welcome last Friday of every month at 11.00 am in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the social work team at your GP practice or drop in.

ANAM CARA will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 10 October at 7.15 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. We have now returned to their full Autumn schedule. Please take a look at our new look newsletter. Tel: 028 950213120; Email: info@anamcara.ie / info@anamcarani.co.uk; visit www.anamcara.ie/www.anamcarani.co.uk

BRIDGE CLASSES in the Roe Valley Cultural Centre on Thursdays from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Just come along.

NEW 5-WEEK PILATES COURSE starts on Thursday 3 October from 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm in Bethany Hall. To book or for more information contact Tanya on 07713161766.

FOYLE HOSPICE - HOST FOR HOSPICE Coffee Morning Month - October 2024. For further details: Contact Ailbhe on 028 71359888 or ailbhe@foylehospice.com. Sign up now.

LACE & LILLIES 8 Market Street, Limavady. Stocking a full range of Christening Gowns, Baptism Candles and accessories. First Holy Communion dresses, footwear and accessories also now available to view. Call 028 777 25175 for any enquiries.

TROCAIRE is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world. For more information email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCY Parish Operations and Administration Manager in Parishes of Desertegney & Lower Fahan (Buncrana) and Burt, Inch & Fahan. 34.5 hours per week. 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday - Thursday; 9.00 am - 4.30 pm Friday. 3 year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension. For job description and application pack contact the Diocesan Office on 71 262302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. 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 4.30 pm on 16 October 2024. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 September 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 30 SEPTEMBER

Monday 30 Sept - Friday 4 October	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 5 October	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 27th Week in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 27th Week in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 6 October	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 27th Week in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24. Ps 127, R/ v 5. Heb 2:9-11.
Mk 10:2-16

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

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Fr Harkin	028 777 64409
Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
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	Website: www.limavadyparish.org
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box Helpline 07512360388

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Josephine McCann** will be celebrated on Sunday 6 October at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Margaret McVeigh** will be celebrated on Saturday 5 October at 4.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Annie Magee, William, Katherine & Anne McNulty, Gabriel Harkin, Margaret O'Hara, Rita McGonigle, Betty Mullan, Teresa McGonigle, Joe Hegarty, Mary Sophia Gibbons, Claire Cafferkey, Jean McDonald, Catherine Harvey, Bernie McGonagle, Peter O'Hara, Kevin McClements, Joe Donnelly, Rose Kelly, Geraldine O'Shea, Maurice Mayell

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

Brianna Elizabeth McGirr

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 22 September: £3,875.00

FIRST FRIDAY Friday 4 October is the First Friday. Mass will be celebrated in Christ the King Church at 10.00 am.

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.

'THE CHOSEN' An historical drama based on the life of Jesus. This production allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. The third series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights beginning 7 October at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

FR JOSEPH K BILL RETREAT Given by Fr Anthony Saji V.C. 5 Day Silent Spiritual Renewal & Healing Retreat at St Mary's Convent, Knock Shrine on Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October 2024. Contact: Roisin on 00353 74 9363336 for details.

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE DIOCESE OF DERRY The Holy Relics of St Bernadette are currently on pilgrimage from Lourdes to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in Ireland during September and October. The relics will visit St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry from 2.00 pm on Sunday 13 October to Monday 14 October. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their own diocese. Full programme of times of viewing can be found at derrydiocese.org.

FIRST SATURDAYS CONFERENCE on Saturday 12 October (10 am - 4 pm) in the Firgrove Hotel, Mitchelstown, Co Cork. There will be Mass and four speakers. We will also pray the Rosary and do the 15 minute meditation together. For details see firstsaturday.ie.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Maureen Diamond, Sean O'Neill, Nuala Mullan, Noel McClarey, Angela McClarey
	9.00 am	Elaine Mullin, Kevin Hung
	10.30 am	Elizabeth O'Brien, Clare Robertson
	12.00 noon	Kim Cooke, Jacek Sobocinski
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Susan Kerr, Aine McSheffrey

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER

Monday	M O'Hara, G O'Doherty
Tuesday	R Gleeson, A McCambridge
Wednesday	G McNicholl, B Mullan
Thursday	M McCloskey, G White
Friday	G Kearney, E McIvor

READERS FOR OCTOBER

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Eimear McCann
	9.00 am	Adam Higgins
	10.30 am	Roe Valley Integrated
	12.00 noon	Declan McCloskey
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Fiona Mullan

WEEKDAY READERS FOR OCTOBER

Monday	Briddeen Deighan
Tuesday	Laureen Holland
Wednesday	Lawrence McCreanor
Thursday	Mairead Peoples
Friday	Anne Marie Holmes

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR OCTOBER

Christ the King	Josie Mullan	St Mary's	G Carlin, R Gleeson
St Finlough's	Joanne Moore, Paula Mullan		

CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST reopened earlier this month in its temporary premises at 42 University Road, offering facilities including a Chapel with daily Mass, study space and café. The first Sunday Mass takes place Sunday 29 September at 8 pm in the Canada Room of the University's historic Lanyon building. Our Annual Dedication of Studies Mass takes place in the University's Great Hall on Sunday 6 October at 8 pm.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland from 8 - 10 November 2024 at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Limited places. Booking is online only: www.marriageencounter.ie.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Course on 18/19 October 2024. These courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that these courses are in person and not virtual.

ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 15 - 17 November 2024 in The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran. This Conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in Love".

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.irishpilgrimagetrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.