#### THE PARISH DRAW - OCTOBER WINNERS

£1,000 Kevin Boyd, c/o A Hamilton

£100 Doherty Grandchildren, c/o J McGahon

£100 Eamonn Mailey, c/o S Keown

#100 Hugh McCorriston, c/o A McCorriston #100 Bernadette McAleer, c/o Mgr McCanny #100 Nuala Whitbread, c/o M Diamond

Collector's Prize Maureen Diamond

The next draw takes place on Monday 25 November at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection times from 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Annual Christmas Draw: 1st Prize: £500 home heating oil; 2nd Prize: £200 Tesco voucher; 3rd Prize: £200 McAtamney's voucher; 4th Prize: £100 Tesco voucher. Tickets £5 or 5 for £20. Contact 07739596794 for tickets. Also available from Credit Union Ballykelly.

**St Finlough's Annual Coffee Morning** with Santa on Saturday 30 November from 10.00 am - 12.00 noon.

FESTIVAL OF CRIBS Friday 29 - Sunday 1 December in Limavady Methodist Church. Immerse yourself this year as we begin the Christmas festivities in the "Real Meaning of Christmas". Our creative displays retells the story of the Nativity, the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus, found asleep in the hay. Tea/Coffee and Christmas Treats served in the Hall. Donations in aid of Kitchen fund.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Course in Everglades Hotel on 15/16 November 2024. These courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that these courses are in person and not virtual.

<u>ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING</u> for bereaved parents on Thursday 7 November from 7 pm - 8.30 pm. Email: info@anamcara.ie to request zoom link. Guest speaker: Diane Clabby.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE, DUNGIVEN** ONC L3 Special Needs course. Course starting soon. A few spaces remaining. 10 weeks x 3 hours. To register: Tel: 028 777 42494.

**DRS QUINN BROLLY & ROSS PRACTICE LIMAVADY HEALTH CENTRE** Annual Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic on Monday 4 November. 65 year olds and over: vaccines available between 2 pm - 5.30 pm. 18 - 64 year olds at risk groups: vaccines available between 6 pm - 8 pm.

WOMEN'S AID One Stop Shop First Thursday of every month (7 Nov, 5 Dec, 9 Jan) from am - 12 noon in Newry City Library, 79 Hill Street, Newry BT34 1DG. No appointment needed.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Tel: 028 7135 1329.

**BAND PARADE** in Dungiven on 24 Nov at 2 pm. Assemble at Curragh Rd. Proceeds to Foyle Hospice.

CARERS INFORMATION & SUPPORT Crisp is a face to face four-week programme for family, friends and carers of people with dementia. The Alzheimer's Society is running this programme on Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 November from 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. To book contact Howard Clarke on 07902345229.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parish Breakfast: Friday13 December from 7.30 am - 9.30 am

in Bethany Community Centre.

Walking Carol Service: Tuesday 17 December starting in St Mary's Church

at 7.00 pm, then walking to The Methodist Church, Drumachose Presbyterian Church and concluding at

Christ Church - Church of Ireland.

### LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 November 2024

#### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 4 NOVEMBER

Sunday 3 November 3 pm - 5 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)

Monday 4 - Friday 8 November 10.00 am Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)

Saturday 9 November 4.30 pm Vigil Mass for 32nd Week in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)

6.00 pm Vigil Mass for 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

St Finlough's Church (streamed)

Sunday 10 November 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 32nd Week in Ordinary Time 1 Kg 17:10-16. Ps 145:7-10, R/ v 2.

Heb 9:24-28. Mk 12:38-44.

#### **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 <u>MUST</u> 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

#### **Month's Mind Masses**

The Month's Mind Mass for **Kathleen McLaughlin** will be celebrated on Sunday 10 November at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

The Month's Mind Mass for **Noel Leonard** will be celebrated on Sunday 10 November at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.

#### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Brendan McGonigle** will be celebrated on Sunday 3 November at 10.30am in St Mary's Church The First Anniversary Mass for **Fergus Doherty** will be celebrated On Thursday 7 November at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

#### **Anniversaries**

Lorraine Meehan, Fergus Doherty, Tony O'Neill, Kathleen Newsome, Jimmy Lynch, Annette Austin, James Henry, Kathleen Johnston, Mark Holmes, Willie John McCorriston, Charles Doran, Brian McLaughlin, Mary Brolly, Barbara Kelly, Bridget McLaughlin, Elizabeth Guy, James Anderson, James Devine, Vincent & William Gallagher, Philomena Doran, Gerard Kealey, Terence & Hugh McCann, Mary Doherty, Tommy & Liza-Jane Boyd, Charles & Mary Sweeney, Bridie Doherty, Jeannie, Pauline & Reg McGuigan, Wm McLaughlin sen, Wm McLaughlin (Sprigg), Gerard Rafferty, Vincent Brolly

#### **Derry Diocesan Society**

Pray for all deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society, especially for the following who have been recently enrolled:

Monica Cooke, Gertrude Mullan, John Devine, Michael Forrest, Lorna Butcher, Gertie Mullan, Lucinda Harkin, Mary T McDevitt, Lorraine Hassan, James Cottle, William Mullan, Mary Mesce, Rosaleen Mullan, Gerald Forrest, Mary Davies, Denise Fitzgerald, Eileen Bond, James McIvor, Willie Harkin, Francis Bond, Sean McGrotty, Roy Scott, Mary Jane Wilson, Peter Lawrence Mulgrew, William Anderson Bridie McGonigal, Therese Boyle, Dominic Allen, Theresa Logue, Damian McIntyre, Michael Roarty, Leo Canning, Josephine McCann, Kevin Clarke, Mary Thompson, Margaret Hogg

#### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

# BAPTISMS Lilah Dottie Marshall

### 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 27 October: £4,015.00

**DECEASED CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MASS** The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry next Sunday 10 November at 7.00 pm. There will be an opportunity to write down the name of your deceased loved one before Mass. All are welcome to attend. You can also join this Mass live on the St Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you are unable to attend this Mass in person but would like to have a child or young person remembered at it, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org by Friday 8 November.

#### ANNUAL MASS OF INTERCESSION FOR THE DEAD

will be celebrated on Friday 8 November at 7.30 pm in Christ the King Church

Please complete sheets with names of those you wish to be remembered at this Mass and throughout the Month of November

LIMAVADY PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 7 nights from 19 June 2025. Spiritual Directors: Mgr Bryan McCanny, Fr Sean O'Donnell and Fr Malachy Gallagher. £849 per person sharing. Early booking offer: £100 off if paid in full by 15 November 2024. For further details Tel: Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

<u>VOCATIONS</u> Pray for the four men who hope to begin seminary studies in January. May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priest.

**'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 at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

**PIONEER PLEDGE FOR THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association on 003531 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray.

"Dilexit nos - He loved us" - Encyclical of Pope Francis Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie. They have been prepared for Pioneers, Parish groups, Families, AA/NA groups.

ARDS FRIARY RETREATS 'What is God's Dream for your Life' Retreat on Wednesday 6 November from 10.00 am - 3.30 pm. Additional dates: 11 Dec 2024; 22 Jan and 19 Feb 2025. Cost 65 euro (includes light refreshments & lunch.

**Advent Reflection Retreat** on Sunday 10 November from 1.00 pm - 6.00 pm. Cost 65 euro (includes light refreshments & lunch).

Walking with the Franciscan Mystics Retreat on Friday 22 - Sunday 24 November. Cost 240 euro. For more details on all Retreats email: info@ardsfriary.ie or visit www.ardsfriary.ie

**SYCAMORE** - Faith Discovery Programme is an informal course about our Catholic faith and its relevance for life today. Each Sycamore session involves a short film and time for quiet reflection and discussion. In preparation for the Jubilee year 2025 the focus will be on the gift of prayer. The course will be run by Fr Peter O'Kane, Derry Diocesan Adult Faith Formator on the following dates: Monday 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov & 1 Dec at Muff, Co Donegal; Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov & 2 December at Dungiven, Co Derry. To help facilitate venue please, register at derrydiocese.org/sycamore. Refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

<u>ABIDE IN HIS LOVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE</u> 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.

**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

**TROCAIRE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Trocaire is looking for volunteers to support our 2025 Lent Appeal in the Derry Diocese. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will be available to help during school hours over Lent please call Naomi Purnell on 028 9080 8033 or email naoimi.purnell@trocaire.org.