

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 - FEBRAURY WINNERS

£1,000 Kieran Anderson, c/o K Anderson

£100 Shona Canning, c/o Mgr McCanny

£100 Seamus McCloskey, c/o A McCambridge

£100 Marie & Nicole McGinley, c/o J McGahon

£100 Sonia Graham, c/o A McCambridge

£100 Hugh McCorriston, c/o A McCorriston

Collector's prize Angela Hamilton

The next draw will take place on Monday 25 March in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**.

Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

DRY ARCH CENTRE Adulting 101 is a brand new programme for young people aimed at developing independence, building relationships and learning new skills. This is a one stop shop to set our young people up ready to enter the trials and tribulations of being an adult. Registration Day is on Tuesday 5 March from 3 pm - 5 pm at Roe Valley Leisure Centre. Some modules are suitable for children aged 12/13 years+, so children from year 9 and above are welcome to drop in with parents/carers and of course, older teenagers are welcome to call in on their own. For further information please contact: Feargheall.Mullan@dryarchcentre.co.uk.

MARCH OF WITNESS leaving The Salvation Hall at 3.30 pm on Good Friday. (Hot Cross Buns and tea afterwards).

ARTHRITIS SUPPORT GROUP in Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on 1st & 3rd Thursday each month from 12 noon - 2 pm. Tel: 028 9078 2940 or s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org for more information.

MARY'S MEALS - SPONSOR A SCHOOL initiative is an incredible way to ensure that every child in an entire school receives a nutritious meal, which will enable them to gain an education and hope of a brighter future.

JOB VACANCIES - DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Parish of Coleraine: Grounds Person Seasonal Contract. Permanent Part Time. April - October - 8 hours per week; November - March - 4 hours per month.

Parish of Carndonagh: Sacristan 20 hours per week. Permanent Part Time. The Sacristan will ensure effective security of the church and associated maintenance and cleaning whilst organising all associated liturgical requirements in line with diocesan guidelines.

Parish of Claudy: Cleaner Permanent Part Time 5 hours per week. St Patrick's Church, Claudy and St Joseph's Church, Craigbane. Days and times to be agreed with Parish Priest.

For application packs, please contact: Bishop's house, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP or telephone 028 71262302 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.

(Grounds Person & Sacristan) no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 4 March 2024 and (Cleaner) no later than 4.30 pm on Monday 11 March. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer.

We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday in Lent

3 March 2024

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sunday 3 March	3 pm - 5 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)	
Monday 4 - Thurs 7 March	7 am 10 am	Mass: Mass:	Christ the King Christ the King (streamed)
Friday 8 March	7 am 10 am	Mass: Mass:	Christ the King Christ the King (streamed)
	3 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet: Christ the King	
Saturday 9 March	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Lent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday in Lent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 10 March	9 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King
Readings for 4th Sunday in Lent:		2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23. Ps 136, R/ v 6. Eph 2:4-10. Jn 3:14-21.	

ROTA FOR 7 am MASS - LENT 2024

	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ministers of Holy Communion</u>
Monday	Clare Dunne	Mary McDermott, Maureen Diamond
Tuesday	Mairead McNulty	Gregory Kearney, Angela Hamilton
Wednesday	John McCloskey	Bronagh Quigley, Patricia Somers
Thursday	Mary O'Hara	Leo McCloskey, Ann Newland
Friday	Mary McGowan	George O'Doherty, Agnes Diamond

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

Please collect your Trocaire Boxes from the church porches

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Michael Hasson, Gorteen Crescent, Limavady
Anna Roddy, 50 Scroggy Road, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Isobel O'Kane** will be celebrated on
Saturday 9 March at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Bernard McErlean** will be celebrated on
Sunday 10 March at 10.30 am Mass in St Mary's Church.

Anniversaries

Margaret McCann, Charlie Crampsie, Mary Ann Gibbons, Annie Mulgrew, Celine McCrory, Lucy Vowles, David, Sarah, Dan, Davy & Kieran McLaughlin, Peggy & Rose Kelly, Annie & Maggie Devenney, Kathleen McCann, Dr John Duddy, Dimpsey Gallagher, Helen & Martha Toner, Jim Murray

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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 25 February: £3,970.00

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET will take place in Christ the King Church on all the Fridays in Lent at 3.00 pm.

'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 second series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights at 7.30 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

VOCATIONS Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry and / or attending a Vocations Retreat Weekend in Larne from 8 - 10 March 2024 is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

SCRIPTURE STUDY ON GENESIS for one hour every week for the 6 weeks of Lent starting Tuesday 20 February in St Mary's chapter room at 6.30 pm. For more information ring 07729355068.

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: james@treacyphotography@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS The Knights of Columbanus, Omagh, is organising a Retreat in Lough Derg for young adults (18 - 30 yrs), to take place on Saturday 27 April from 10 am - 4 pm. This event is free of charge. Guest speakers, inspirational talks, reflective time and concluding with Mass. For further information email: info@knightsofstcolumbansomagh.co.uk.

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS 2024 Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group invite you to Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars on Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30 pm Mass in Christ the King Church, Strathroy beginning 15 February - 21 March. Visit <https://www.churchservices.tv/strathroy>

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.**

DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF ST CHARBEL Fr Terence O'Connell will conduct a Day Retreat in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca from 10 am - 3 pm on Thursday 14 March. Cost for the day including light lunch £20. A First Class Relic and Blessed Oil of St Charbel will also be available on the day. For bookings telephone: 028 71 262512.

PALM SUNDAY RETREAT Join with the Columba Community for a Day of Healing Prayer at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, which will include Scripture meditations, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Teaching and Celebration of Eucharist as we enter Holy Week together. Sunday 24 March, 11 am - 4 pm. Mass celebrated at 3 pm. Light lunch included. Suggested donation £20. Email: columbacommunity@hotmail.com to book or call: 028 71 262407

LEGION OF MARY The annual collection for "ALIVE" is now due. We would be very grateful for donations. Please give to any member or leave in the Parish Office.

ACCORD - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES 19 & 20 April, 27 & 28 May, 14 & 15 June. Please note that these courses are now in person and **NOT** virtual. Courses can be booked online at: www.accordni.com.

ACCORD NI CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic church; If you have the enthusiasm to be part of - Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally. Contact Brenda on 028 90 233002 or by email to: info@accordni.com or visit www.accordni.com.

MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIP COUNSELLING WITH ACCORD NI Help us help you support your marriage and relationship. If you feel your relationship is in crisis or you need a little guidance and help, either face to face or online, contact your local ACCORD centre. ACCORD NI counsellors are professionally trained in the specialism of couples and relationships counselling. Every year ACCORD help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. For support, call: 028 9023 3002 or visit accordni.com.

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.

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