

LIMAVADY PARISH MISSION

As part of our celebrations of the Holy Year, it has been decided to have a Parish Mission. The Dominican Friars Mission team have agreed to come in the week leading up to Holy Week ie Saturday 5 April to Saturday 12 April 2025.

The following are the Biographies of the Dominican Friars who will lead the Mission:

Fr Damian Polly OP

Fr Damian Polly is a Dominican friar from Dublin and is the Prior of the Dominican Community in Kilkenny. He was ordained in 2016. He also holds the position of Director of Preaching for the Irish Dominican Province and organises and delivers parish missions throughout the country.

Fr Maurice Colgan OP

Fr Maurice Colgan OP is a Dominican friar from Dublin. He was ordained in 2011. He previously worked in Social Care. He was based in St Mary's in Cork city for 12 years, but has recently moved to the Dominican Priory in Dublin to take up his new role in online ministry and family and youth apostolates.

Fr Blazej Bialek OP

Fr Blazej Bialek is a Dominican friar from Carlow. He was ordained in 2024. Before he entered the Dominican Order, he was training to become a solicitor. He is in ministry in St Mary's church, Cork City where he is involved in teaching and youth ministries.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF ST FINLOUGH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL welcomes you to join in a celebration Mass on Thursday 3 April at 7 pm in St Finlough's Chapel.

ST IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN Friday 2 May - Monday 5 May in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan Navan, C15 T884. Cost 190 euros - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call 00353 87 348 2148 or iveireland@ive.org.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 31 March at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.30 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

ST FINLOUGH'S HALL Volunteers required to help set up for functions at hall. Please contact any committee member for details.

LEGION OF MARY It is time once again to collect donations for the ALIVE Newspaper. Could you please give to any member of the Legion or leave in the parish office. Thank you.

BALLYKELLY CLUB are hosting a Ceili in the Drummond Hotel on Sunday 30 March from 8 pm - 11 pm. Admission €6 including supper. Music by Raymond Lunney.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST JOB VACANCY Marriage Tribunal Official 30 - 35 hours per week permanent. For application pack contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP; Tel: 028 7126 2302; 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 12 noon on Thursday 10 April 2025. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

ANAM CARA Monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 10 April at 7.30 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. For more information call 00353 1 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 11/12 April, 30/31 May, 20/21 June. All courses are now online for booking at www.accordni.com. Please note that ALL of these courses are in person and NOT virtual.

'PILGRIMS OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE' TO ROME led by Thornhill Ministries from 16 October 2025 for 4 nights. £1.095 pp sharing. Text: 07736832458 with name and address for forms and details.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Fourth Sunday in Lent

30 March 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 31 MARCH

Monday 31 March - Friday 4 April	7.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 5 April (MISSION)	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	Fifth Sunday in Lent in Christ the King (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass:	Fifth Sunday in Lent in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 6 April (MISSION)	9.00 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	St Mary's (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King
	3 pm - 5 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Christ the King (with Confessions)	
	6.00 pm	Mission Devotions	Christ the King

Readings for Fifth Sunday in Lent: Is 43:16-21. Ps 125, R/ v 3. Phil 3:8-14. Jn 8:1-11.

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

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Harkin	028 777 63944
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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Elizabeth Catherine Fleming (nee O'Connor), America, formerly Tartnakelly
who died recently

Memorial Mass

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for **Elizabeth Catherine Fleming (nee O'Connor)** on
Saturday 5 April at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Desmond Deeney, Rose Harkin, Bridie Logue, Gerald McDermott, Ita & John Doherty, James & Josephine Mailey, Tommy Clarence, Patrick McLaughlin, Jean McClarey, Winston McLaughlin, India Millar, Anne & Willie Carty, Lena McAtamney, Mary O'Brien, Annie Marie Duffy, Mary Jane & Josephine Canning, William McCormick

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Brody Tommy Caffrey

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 23 March: £4,705.00

FIRST FRIDAY Friday 4 April is the First Friday. Masses will be celebrated at 7.00 am & 10.00 am
in Christ the King Church.

VOCATIONS We pray for those chosen by the Lord to be priests of the Diocese of Derry, that they
will know and be faithful to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and ministry among God's
people.

'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 Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany
Centre on Monday 31 March at 7.00 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Derry Diocese to
the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6 April. Ring to enquire or book a
seat: 07738873492. Full bus details on www.eucharisticadoration.ie.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK will take place on Sunday 15 June. Details later.

THE ANNUAL SISTER CLARE CROCKETT RETREAT will take place in St Columba's Church,
Long Tower from Monday 31 March - Sunday 6 April. Masses: 7 am & 10 am (Monday - Friday);
Evening Prayer Service with Benediction each evening at 7 pm; A Healing Service with anointing of
the Sick on Thursday 3 April at 7 pm; Service with Benediction on Saturday 5 April; Concludes with
Mass at 3 pm on Sunday 6 April.

FORTY HOURS OF PRAYER IN COLERAINE As part of our Jubilee Year celebrations Forty
Hours Adoration will take place at St Malachy's. Coleraine from 7 am on Thursday 3 April - 11 pm on
Friday 4 April. St Malachy's will be open all day and throughout the night during these hours for
private prayer and there will also be a number of Masses, devotions and opportunities for confession.

DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA We are inviting young people aged
16+ to join us on Pilgrimage to Fatima from 14 July - 18 July. This will be a unique experience for
young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context.
Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and deposit of £100 are required
as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact:
lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or 028 71264087.

CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR!

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025/2026 Parish Envelopes are in alphabetical order and can be collected
as follows: **St Mary's Church** - Sunday 30 March.

NEW USERS: If you do not have a box of envelopes and require one, please call at the Parish Office
between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays.

CHANGE OF DETAILS OR STATUS: If you have moved residence, got married or wish to add
new members to your household, you can also call the Parish Office on 028 777 62522 so our records
can be updated.

GIFT AID: If you are a current taxpayer, you are eligible to Gift Aid your contribution and if you
have not previously done so you may also collect or complete a Gift Aid Form. This makes your con-
tribution worth an extra 20% to the Parish at no extra cost to you. Also if you are no longer a taxpay-
er, please inform the Parish Office.

PLEASE: Take envelopes for family and friends. Please ensure that you take the correct enve-
lopes.

THANK YOU: for your continuing generous support.

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 6 APRIL
and
DESTROY ANY OLD ENVELOPES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR APRIL

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Gerard McNicholl, Catherine Campbell, Mark Cafferkey, Cathy Mallon, Mary McCloskey
	9.00 am	Kevin Hung, Susan Hanna
	10.30 am	Elizabeth O'Brien, Elaine Mullin
	12.00 noon	Maureen Connon, Ronan Curley, Liam O'Kane
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Aine McSheffrey, Susan Kerr

WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR APRIL

Monday	Geraldine Carlin, George O'Doherty
Tuesday	Rose Gleeson, Patricia Somers
Wednesday	Gerry McNicholl, Bernie Mullan
Thursday	Mary McCloskey, Geraldine White
Friday	Gregory Kearney, Eamon McIvor

READERS FOR APRIL

Christ the King	4.30 pm (Vigil)	Geraldine Wilson
	9.00 am	Laura McGillion
	10.30 am	St Mary's School
	12.00 noon	Ciaran O'Kane
St Finlough's	6.00 pm (Vigil)	Mary McDermott

WEEKDAY READERS FOR APRIL

Monday	Brigitte Gallocher
Tuesday	Gareth Peoples
Wednesday	Bernadette McClean
Thursday	McCrystal Family
Friday	Rosemary McGrotty

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR APRIL

Christ the King	Mary McCloskey	St Mary's	Patricia Moore
St Finlough's	Joanne Moore, Paula Mullan		

CONAN MCGONAGLE Please pray for our parishioner, Conan McGonagle, who will be ordained to
the Diaconate on 5 April by his excellency Bishop Robert Finn at the Church of the Immaculate
Conception, Omaha, Nebraska.