

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>

PRIVACY NOTICE

The Diocese of Derry complies with GDPR regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online in Christ the King Church, St Mary's Church and St Finlough's Church.

THE WALKIE TALKIES GROUP - LIMAVADY Limavady MDT Social work team are organising a weekly walking group. Our aim is to promote health and well-being through walking and talking. We meet each Thursday morning starting at LCDI Car Park (Old Hospital grounds) at 11 am and plan to walk for around 30 to 45 minutes initially. The group is FREE and open to those 18+. Please contact the Social Work Assistants (Multi-disciplinary team) within your GP surgery for further details.

SAVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES Blood donation session in Danny Boy Auditorium, Limavady on Tuesday 27 May from 12.30 - 19.30.

FUNDRAISER TEA in memory of Mary T McDevitt in support of Foyle Hospice and Marie Curie on Saturday 3 May at 6.30 pm in St Finlough's Hall. Raffle tickets available from any family member and also on the night.

MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEADERSHIP The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with St Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org

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

GRASTA PREPARATION FOR MARRIAGE COURSES on 23 - 25 May & 19 - 21 September. Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org.

ROSARY BEADS WANTED St Dismis Conference which is part of St Vincent de Paul are looking for donations of rosary beads for the prisoners in Magilligan. Please leave them in the parish office.

RENAISSANCE CHAMBER CHOIR - THE SOUND OF SPRING on Saturday 10 May at 7.30 pm in Drumachose Presbyterian Church, Limavady. Tickets from choir members or pay at the door. Visit: renaissancechoirbelfast@gmail.com; chsec_drumachose@outlook.com. £10 adults. Under 18s free.

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

3rd Sunday of Easter

4 May 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY

Monday 5 - Friday 9 May	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 10 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Easter Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Easter St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 11 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

Readings for 4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52. Ps 99:1-3, 5, R/ v 3.
Apoc 7:9, 14-17. Jn 10:27-30

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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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.

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 30 April 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
	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
Vera Falco, nee Harrison, London, formerly Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Keith Doey** will be celebrated on
Sunday 4 May at 12.00 noon in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Margaret Moran** will be celebrated on
Saturday 10 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Lorraine Hassan** will be celebrated on
Saturday 3 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary T McDevitt** will be celebrated on
Saturday 3 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.
The First Anniversary Mass for **Lucy Guy Harkin** will be celebrated on
Sunday 4 May at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Betty Reeves, Lorraine Hassan, Mary T McDevitt, Mary McMaster, Paddy McLaughlin, Artie McIvor, Helena Boyd, Jim Mullan, Madge & Harry McAteer, Jane Devlin, John Canning, Sally Devlin, Maurice Guy, Billy McLaughlin, Agnes Rafferty, Avril McGowan, Kathleen Boyd, Willie, Jane & Patrick Duddy, Nellie McGowan, Leanne Doherty, Forest McGlasson, Gretta Beattie, Faustina Donaghy, Rose Hasson, Katie & Hugh Hutton, Sally McKinney, Susan Farren, Edward McLaughlin, Jean Acheson, Elizabeth Murphy, Patrick & Mary Molloy, Jane McIvor, Isobel Carney, Catherine Mitchell

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Daniel Ryan Connor, Jean Loughery, Dermott O'Hara, Jacqueline Tracey, Robert (Bobby) McCutcheon, Patsy Moore, Teresa McLaughlin, Ned McDermott, Margaret Douglas, Dorette Douglas, Robert (Bertie) Moore, Kathleen Mailey, Frank O'Hara, Colin McAteer, Robert O'Connor, James Joseph Hanna, Jean McClarey, Margaret Moran

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Connor Patrick Feeney, Eabha-Grace Devine, Callan Donnacna King

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 27 April: £4,490.00

PARISH ENVELOPES Could the persons who own Envelope Numbers 719 & 829 contact the parish office. If you have not already done so, please collect your envelopes from the parish office between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm weekdays. Thank you.

VOCATIONS Jesus invites His disciples to listen to His advice and to spend time in His company. We pray that the men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will be inspired and encouraged through their prayer, meditation and reading of the Scriptures.

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

PRAYER TO ST THERESE OF LISIEUX

O little St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, who during your short life on earth became a mirror of angelic purity, of love strong as death, and of wholehearted abandonment to God, now that you rejoice in the reward of your virtues, cast a glance of pity on me as I leave all things in your hands. Make my troubles your own - speak a word for me to our Lady Immaculate, whose flower of special love you were - to that Queen of heaven 'who smiled on you at the dawn of life.' Beg her as the Queen of the heart of Jesus to obtain for me by her powerful intercession, the grace I yearn for so ardently at this moment, and that she join with it a blessing that may strengthen me during life. Defend me at the hour of death, and lead me straight on to a happy eternity. Amen.

THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux will take place at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Saturday 10 May until Sunday 18 May 2025. The Novena begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 10 May. Sunday 11 May at 6.00pm there will be Devotions and a talk. Monday to Friday (12 to 16 May) Novena Masses will be celebrated at 6.30am, 10.00am each morning and there will be an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. On Saturday 17 May the 10.00am Mass will be offered up for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday 18 May at 3.00pm. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE HEART OF JESUS 16 - 18 May in St Joseph's, Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre. £90 full board. To book: email termonbaccaderry@gmail.com or visit www.termonbacc.org. Facilitated by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

'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.

DIOCESE OF DERRY THREE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG 2025 starts on Friday 25 July and concludes on Sunday 27 July. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart after 10.00 am Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on the Friday. Cost £95 (including transport). Pre-booking is required. Please contact Tony Brennan on tony.brennan@derrydiocese.org or phone the Diocesan Office on 028 71 262302 for a booking form. Alongside Knock Shrine and Croagh Patrick, Lough Derg is one of three esteemed traditional pilgrimage locations to be designated by the Irish Bishops' Conference as national places of pilgrimage in the present Jubilee Year.

ACCORD NI have some places still available on our May and June Courses. These courses can be booked online at www.accordni.com. We will NOT be facilitating courses in July and August therefore the next available course after June will be September.

PARISH DRAW - APRIL WINNERS

£1,000	Sharon Conway	£100 Collector's Prize	Ronnie Devlin
£100	Pauline Miller, c/o M Cooke		
£100	Mairead & Jim Peoples, c/o A Lewis Canning		
£100	Susanne McDaid, c/o S McDaid		
£100	Emmett Doherty, c/o R Cowdry		
Collector's Prize	Dolores O'Bbrien		

The next draw will take place on Monday 26 May in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**.
Collection from **6.30 - 7.30 pm**. All welcome.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2025

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 1 June 2025
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 8 June 2025
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 15 June 2025
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 29 June 2025

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves