

### 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 WINNERS - FEBRUARY

**£1,000** J Donaghy, c/o M McCloskey  
**£100** Janet McGahon, c/o J McGahon  
**£100** Anne Cooper, c/o J McGahon  
**£100** Anne McCambridge, c/o A McCambridge  
**£100** Brenda McQueen, c/o A McCambridge  
**£100** Rosemary McWilliams, c/o B McWilliams  
**Collector's Prize** Stephen Keown

The next draw will take place on Monday 27 February 2023 in Bethany Community Centre at 8 pm. Collection from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm.

**RALLY FOR LIFE** Please join us and be a voice for the voiceless unborn child as we march for life on Saturday 11 March 2023 gathering in Custom House Square, Belfast, at 2 pm. Buses to the Rally leaving from various locations. For further information please contact Precious Life on 07592280522 / 02890278484 / email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com). A special Mass for Life will be offered in St Patrick's Church, Donegal Street at 12.30 pm.

**MARY'S MEALS - SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL** Join us in prayer for those affected by the two devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, and for the success of emergency response efforts. Mary's Meals has provided school meals in Syria since 2017 with our local partner Dorcas and we have now launched an emergency appeal to provide urgent support for children and vulnerable adults in and around Aleppo. To find out more or donation, visit: [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk) or call on 08006981212.

**BETHANY COMMUNITY CENTRE** is now available for refreshments after funerals. More help needed. Contact Mary: 07971171249.

**CONCERT** Celebrate La Fheile Pdraig, St Patrick's Day in the Basilica at Knock Shrine on 16 March at 8.30 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 9 March at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. For details call 00353 1 4045378.

**RNID** is resuming its free drop-in support session for hearing aid users in LCDI on Friday 10 March from 11 am - 12 noon. For information - Email: [mary.cruickshank@rnid.org.uk](mailto:mary.cruickshank@rnid.org.uk) or call 07918767640. RNID urgently seeking volunteers in the WHSCT - 2 hours per month. Contact: Lisa Stewart. Tel: 07587130502.

### Baptisms

To arrange a Baptism, please contact Janet.  
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.

### Parish Bulletin

The bulletin is available online. Visit: Website: [www.limavadyparish.org](http://www.limavadyparish.org)  
All notices should be emailed to: [parishoflimavady@btinternet.com](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
or left in the post box outside the parish office before Wednesday at 1 pm.

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

*2nd Sunday in Lent*

*5 March 2023*

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK

<b>Sunday 5 March</b>	<b>3 pm</b>	<b>Exposition: Christ the King with Confessions from 4 pm</b>
	<b>5.45 pm</b>	<b>Closing with Rosary</b>
<b>Mon 6 Mar - Thur 9 Mar</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King (streamed)</b>
<b>Friday 10 March</b>	<b>7 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King</b>
	<b>10 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King (streamed)</b>
	<b>3 pm</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet: Christ the King</b>
<b>Saturday 11 March</b>	<b>4.30 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday in Lent in Christ the King (streamed)</b>
	<b>6 pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass: 3rd Sunday in Lent in St Finlough's (streamed)</b>
<b>Sunday 12 March</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King</b>
	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King (streamed)</b>
	<b>12.00 noon</b>	<b>Mass: Christ the King</b>
	<b>3 pm</b>	<b>Exposition: Christ the King with Confessions from 4 pm</b>
	<b>5.45 pm</b>	<b>Closing with Rosary</b>

**Readings for 3rd Sunday in Lent:**

**Ex 17:3-7. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8.  
Rm 5:1-2. Jn 4:5-42**

### 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](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.limavadyparish.org](http://www.limavadyparish.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/limparish](https://www.facebook.com/limparish)

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Eileen Tierney, formerly 65 Irish Green Street, Limavady**  
**Marie Martin, 4 Rossmore Place, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Josephine Toner** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 5 March at 10.30 am in Christ the King Church.  
The Month's Mind Mass for **Tommy Boucher** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 12 March at 10.30 am in Christ the King Church.

### First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mairead McVeigh** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 11 March at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

### Anniversaries

**Kathleen Convery, Bridie Newland, Kathleen McCann, Helen Guy, Martha Toner, James Murray, Celine McCrory, Elizabeth Carton, Dimpsey Gallagher, Margaret & Johnny Lowry, Rose Kelly, Phonsie Hasson jnr, Bernadette McCarriston, John McIvor, Margaret & Anne Harkin**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Annie Marie Cottle**

### 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.

**COLLECTION Sunday 26 February: Weekly - £3,065.00**

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM** All parents with children for Baptism are invited to attend a Preparation Course on Tuesday 7 March at 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre. To arrange a Baptism you **MUST** complete a Baptism Card in the Parish Office (open weekdays 9 am - 1 pm).

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** for children in P1- P3 every Sunday at 12 noon Mass in Christ the King.

**VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD** The next monthly Hour for Vocations will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry at 8 pm on Friday 10 March. It will be led by Fr Pat O'Hagan PP. We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Derry. Anyone interested in serving God's people as a priest of the Diocese of Derry should contact their local priest or the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** A new and regular Rosary on the Coast will be held at 3 pm on Sunday 5 March at Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana. Our intentions include praying for Ireland, world peace and the lives of our unborn children. For details ring 00 44 77 303 30028.

**THE HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** will meet on Tuesday 7 March at Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty starting with the holy rosary at 6.45 pm, Mass at 7.15 pm and Novena to St Pio directly afterwards. There will be a first-class relic available for veneration. All welcome.

**KNOCK - FAITH RENEWAL PROGRAMME** Spring - Summer 2023 Advance booking essential. See [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal) for further details or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

## PARISH MISSION

**Saturday 18 - Saturday 25 March**

**FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2023** led by Mgr Bryan McCanny. 1 June 2023 - 7 nights. £799 per person sharing. Contact: Patricia 07743936548 or Anne 07784953408.

**ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES** 17 / 18 April & 22 / 23 May. Courses can be booked online at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com). These courses are virtual.

**SMA DROMANTINE, NEWRY Dance of Life Retreat** from Fri 17 (5 pm) - Sun 19 March (2 pm) led by Sr Mary Taylor OLA and Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA. Cost £220. For information contact: 028 3082 1964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**THINKING OF WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR LENT?** In preparation for the feast of Easter you could consider taking a short term Lenten pledge. Enrol online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie).  
**Pioneer Offering** For Thy greater glory and consolation, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, For thy sake to give good example, To practise self-denial. To make reparation to Thee for the sins of intemperance And for the conversion of excessive drinkers, I will abstain ..... from all intoxicating drinks.

**TEMPERANCE MASSES FOR LENT** will be offered in the following Churches in each of the four deaneries, during the Lenten season: St Mary's Church, Creggan - Tues 28 Feb at 7.30 pm, St John the Baptist Church, Swatragh - Sat 11 March at 12 noon, Church of the Sacred Heart, Carndonagh - Tues 14 March at 7 pm, Church of the Sacred Heart, Omagh - Mon 20 March at 7.30 pm.

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY QUB** in association with Order of Malta QUB invites you to join us in our Conversations for the Common Good initiative and welcome Caroline Haughey OBE on Tuesday 7 March at 7 pm in The Catholic Chaplaincy QUB, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast.

**'INTO THE GREAT SILENCE'** The 2005 Documentary Film by Director Philip Growing, which illustrates the life of the Carthusian Monks of the Grant Chartreuse Monastery in France will be shown at 7 pm on Thursday 9 March at the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry. All welcome.

**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. An information session via zoom will be held on Monday 8 May at 3.30 pm. For information contact: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 228 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** In these difficult times, please remember the St Vincent de Paul Red Box. Cashless options available on all Church Notice Boards. **Helpline 07512360388**. Many thanks for your continued support to help families in Limavady Area.

**FAMINE BOXES - TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL** All money from Famine Boxes will be forwarded to Turkey/Syria earthquake appeal. To date £1,100 has been donated. Contributions are still welcome.

**DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE** New Workshops 2023. Bookings now open. Contact: 028 3082 1964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2023

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 4 June 2023
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 11 June 2023
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 18 June 2023
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 25 June 2023

**Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves**