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.

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. An Information session via ZOOM will be held on Monday 20 May at 3.30 pm. If interested in registering for the Masters in September 2024 or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email: tferry@derrydiocese.org.

MARY'S MEALS - PRAY IN MAY Mary's Meals provides school meals to over 2.4 million children every day. During the month of May, dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in praying for the hungry children who rely on our life-changing school meals and for all the children and families around the world who live in poverty. Visit www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay.

<u>LIPS BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP, LIMAVADY</u> meet the first Monday of each month from 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm in Roe Valley Therapy Centre, 101a Irish Green Street, Limavady. For more information Tel: 07399023003 or email: info@limavadylips.co.uk. Anyone who has lost a loved one through suicide, whether recently or some time ago is welcome to attend.

LIFE CAMP 2024 is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3 - P7. Week 1: Monday 1 - Friday 5 July and Week 2: Monday 8 - Friday 12 July. Cost for each week is £40. To register go to www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer%20Camp.

FOYLE HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT in the Drummond Hotel on Saturday 18 May at 8.00 pm. All welcome.

GLENSHANE HOUSE L2 Autism Course on Tues 7 May from 6 - 9 pm (4 weeks) and First Aid & Defib training starts on Wed 15 May from 7 - 9 pm (4 weeks). To register - Tel: 028 777 42494.

**PRO LIFE PLC 'March for Life'** in Dublin on Monday 6 May. Tel: 00353 2469599 / 00353 2647235 / 00353 872913186.

<u>LIMAVADY PEER SUPPORT AND GENTLE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY</u> for those with long term pain conditions on Thursdays fortnightly from 12 - 1 pm in LCDI, Roe Valley Hospital, 24d Benevenagh Drive, Limavady. Call: 02890 782940 or email: s.gilchrist@versusarthritis.org.

LIMAVADY GP MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM PROGRAMS Chair Based Exercise for over 65s commencing 17 April and each Wednesday at Bethany Hall, Irish Green Street from 11 am - 12.30 pm. Chair based activity to promote movement and exercise whilst minimising pressure on the lower body. Light refreshments afterwards with weekly guest speakers on areas such as health and well-being, home and personal safety. Men's Social Café at Rosmar's Cafe, 72 Main Street, Limavady. Open to men 18+. Every second Tuesday from 4 pm - 6 pm. Upcoming Café dates are 30 April, 14 & 28 May. Menopause Café at Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Main Street, Limavady. Advice and peer support for women experiencing menopause. Next café meetings are 16 May and 20 June from 7 - 8 pm. For enquiries or more info contact the social work team at your GP surgery.

MEN'S SUPPORT GROUP are holding a free men's health workshop in Millennium Forum, Derry every Tuesday at 7.00 pm. Dates: 7 May. Each Tuesday has a guest speaker covering Men's Mental Health, Addictions, Recovery, Parenting NI, Sexuality and Bereavement and Loss. Exhibition launched showcasing our personal stories, struggles and help open to the public from 15 May - 4 June. Lunch is provided. For further information Tel: Liam on 07481907044.

**ANAM CARA** Meeting on Thursday 9 May at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. For more information: Tel: 003531 4045378.

# LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN



## LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 5 MAY

Sunday 5 May	3 pm - 5 pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> in Christ the King (with Confessions)
Mon 6 - Fri 10 May	10 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 11 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for The ascension of the Lord Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for The Ascension of the Lord St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 12 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 The Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6.

Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13. Mk 16:15-20.

#### **Baptisms**

To arrange a Baptism, you <u>MUST</u> 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. 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 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 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 Lucy Harkin, 23 Greystone Road, Limavady Mary Teresa McDevitt, 7 Larch Road, Ballykelly who died recently

## First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Betty Reeves** will be celebrated on Tuesday 7 May at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Emma McLaughlin** will be celebrated on Saturday 11 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

## **Anniversaries**

Betty Reeves, Kathleen Goss, Kitty Duddy, Nellie McGowan, Jane Devlin, John Canning, Sally Devlin, Katie & Hugh Hutton, Margaret Brolly, Patrick & Mary Molloy, James Mullan, Rose Brolly, Sean Ferris, Mary McMaster, Dominic O'Brien, Maurice Guy, Maggie Moore, Catherine Mitchell, Charlie Crampsie, Rose Hasson, Faustina Donaghy, Kathleen Kelly, Mary McCorriston, Jane McIvor, Isobel Carney, Thomas Spratt, Teresa McLaughlin

#### **Derry Diocesan Society**

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

Alison Clarence, Jean Canning, Mary McGowan, Margaret McLaughlin, Roseanne McGuinness, John Deehan, Luke Brolly, Blake Newland, Isobel O'Kane, John Doherty, Ann Patricia Logue, Marie McGinnis, Michael Hasson, Anna Roddy, Bernadette McGee, Tommy Clarence

# **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

#### **Baptisms**

Harley Hayes McIlmoyle, Ralph Rory McLaughlin

#### 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 28 April: £6,075.00

<u>VOCATIONS</u> May the Lord inspire many more men to answer His call to serve the people of this diocese as priest. Anyone interested in serving the Church as a priest of the Diocese of Derry is asked to contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com or at 028 7936259.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTO** will be held each evening during May at St Mary's Church at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 16 September - 7 nights - £1,449. To book and for booking forms and further details on the pilgrimages, Telephone: 71 262512.

ST EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 19 - 24 October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information contact: amhickey@derrydiocese.org or phone 028 71262894.

GLENSHANE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, SAN GIOVANNI & MONTECASSINO 6 - 10 Nov. 895 euro. Tel: Kieran and Laura - 00353 57 93 55050.

**THE LITTLE WAY NOVENA** 11 - 19 May in St Eugene's Cathedral beginning at 7.30 pm at the Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick on Saturday 11 May, Devotions and talk on Sunday 12 May at 6.00 pm. Monday - Friday Novena Masses at 10.00 am for those who have died. The Novena closes on Sunday 19 May at 3.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.

<u>CEILI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, Kilbeggan, Co Westmeath, Ireland</u> will be running a Residential School of Evangelisation from September 2034 to May 2025. Open to Catholics aged 18 and over. A Certificate will be issued accredited by St Mary's University College, Queen's University, Belfast subject to one satisfying the assignment qualifications of the Programme. Email: school@ceilicommunity.net. WhatsApp 00353 87 9789150.

**CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 22 August - 8 nights - 979 euro.

SILENT RETREAT 3 - 9 June in Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca. Cost: £350 full board. Contact Helen: 00353 86 1678027 / hellywilliams@gmail.com / www.foyerofcharity.ie.

<u>FATIMA PILGRIMAGE</u> 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: jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

LOUGH DERG 2024 PILGRIMAGE SEASON Three Day Pilgrimage from Friday 31 May Thursday 15 August. Quiet Day: Friday 13 September. Lakeshore Pilgrimage: Sunday 26 May & Sunday 1 September. Residential Retreat: Sunday 9 - Thursday 13 June, Friday 21 - Tuesday 25 June, Sunday 21 - Thursday 25 July, Sunday 4 - Thursday 8 August. One Day Retreat: 12, 14, 18, 25, 27 May, 17, 20, 25, 26, 31 August, 4, 7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22 September. For more information - Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org or info@loughderg.org.

"FOLLOWING CHRIST AS A CATHOLIC IN IRELAND TODAY" Conference and Gala dinner in the Guildhall, Derry on Saturday 11 May with Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore, Patrick McCrysal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace. Book at www.humanlife.ie or Human Life International Ireland on 00353949375993.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY on Saturday 1 June in Knock beginning with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre, continuing with an opportunity to meet over 20 apostolates from around Ireland from 11.30 am. Rosary Talk at 1.00 pm in the Basilica, Stations of the Cross outside at 2.00 pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Main Celebrant Bishop Phonsie Cullinan at the 3.00 pm Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick. Confessions are available throughout the day and there will be rosary and scapular-making workshops in the marquee. For more information visit www.AllIrelandRosaryRally.com.

### **PARISH DRAW - APRIL WINNERS**

£1,000 £100	Danny Begley, c/o F Miller
£100	G Moore, c/o A Hassan
£100	Geraldine Carlin, c/o G Carlin
£100	Paddy Diamond, c/o J Carney
£100 £100	Catherine Fleming, c/o R Mullan
£100	Paddy & Kathleen McCloskey, c/o G Wilson

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Collector's Prize Patricia Toner

The next draw will take place on Monday 27 May in Bethany Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm.

### **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 202
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 30 June 2024

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves