

LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

Fifth Sunday in Lent

6 April 2025

MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
we gather before you as your beloved children.
We thank you for every blessing we have in our lives,
especially for our faith, families, and parish community.

We ask for a powerful outpouring
of your Holy Spirit on us
during these days of our parish mission
so that we may grow deeper in our love
for you and for our neighbour.
Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others
as you are so merciful to us.

Grant that our parish mission may be:

a time of grace for all,
a time of growth for the young ,
a time of refreshment for the old,
a time of renewal for families,
a time of healing for the broken,
a time of joy for those in mourning,
a time of forgiveness for the sinner,
a time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Jesus you are the bread of life
who comes to nourish our souls
with the total gift of yourself in the Eucharist.
Help us to be truly grateful to you for so great a gift during every Mass.
Help us to make you the centre of our lives.

Jesus you are the divine physician.
We pray for healing in mind, body and soul for ourselves
and all those we pray for during this mission.
Lord renew us in your love.

O Mary, Mother of Mercy
we entrust to you this time of mission.
May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian life.

Amen.

	Christ the King	Other Churches	Schools
Saturday 5 th April	4.30pm Mass (Vigil)	St Finlough's 6.00pm Mass (Vigil)	
Sunday 6 th April	9.00am Mass 12.00 noon Mass 3.00pm-5.45pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions 6.00pm Evening Devotions	St Mary's 10.30am Mass	
Monday 7 th April	7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Evening Devotions		St Mary's School 9.00am Assembly
Tuesday 8 th April	7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Evening Devotions	St Mary's 9am Easter Confessions for Termoncanice P5 St Finlough's 7.30pm Evening Devotions and Confessions	St Finlough's PS 1.15 VISIT
Wednesday 9 th April	7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 7.30pm Evening Devotions	St Mary's 9am Easter Confessions for Termoncanice P6,7	Termoncanice PS 10.30am P7 Retreat
Thursday 10 th April	7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 10.30am Confessions 7.30pm Evening Devotions		St Mary's School 8.30am Mass
Friday 11 th April	7.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 10.30am Confessions 7.30pm Evening Devotions		St Mary's School 11.30-12.45 'The Catholic Church'
Saturday 12 th April	11.30am Mass for the Sick		

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Jean McClarey** will be celebrated on Saturday 12 April at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Jim Hanna** will be celebrated on Sunday 13 April at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church.

Anniversaries

Martha Guy, Jimmy Grant, James McLaughlin, Jane Cosby, Bernard Tierney, James Nicholas, Patrick Heaney, Gertrude & Rose Mullan, Phyllis Gotfrey, John Cooke, Jim Proctor, Robert Mailey, Mary Deehan, Rosena Canning, Margaret & William McGlinchey, Mary Toner, Ellen Morrow, George Moore, James Hunt, William Canning, Frank Devine, Margaret Kerr, Ivan Carlin

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Niall Jody Devlin, Shea Timothy Hynds

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 30 March: £5,700.00

VOCATIONS Pray that those called to serve the Church as priests of the Diocese of Derry will, in their ministry, show the mercy and compassion (without condemnation) which Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel.

PARISH ENVELOPES 2025/2026 Parish Envelopes are in alphabetical order and can be collected at the back of Christ the King Church.

LENTEEN REFLECTION Derry Diocesan Youth Department, along with young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award, invite you to a Lenten Reflection with music and prayer. This will take place in St Mary's Church, Maghera on Monday 14 April at 7.00 pm. All are welcome. Can be viewed on the Maghera parish webcam.

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

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.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIM PATH WALK AT LOUGH DERG Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21 April at 10.30 am. 8 km & 12 km option available. This is a free event. Booking is essential. For further information visit: www.loughderg.org.

'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.

'SING FOR JOY' - A DAY OF MUSIC AND MINISTRY on Saturday 26 April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30 am. This day is open to young people aged 18 - 35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact: info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk or Tel: 07759496677.

In these difficult times please remember the SVP Red Box Helpline 07512360388

PARISH DRAW - MARCH WINNERS

£1,000	Anne Hunter	£100 Collector's Prize	Anne McCambridge
£100	Brian Bardley, c/o S Bradley		
£100	Ronan Carlin, c/o G Carlin		
£100	Kathleen Holmes, c/o E O'Brien		
£100	Patricia Toner, c/o P Toner		
Collector's Prize	Catherine McGregor		

The next draw will take place on Monday 28 April at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.30 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

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: ferry@derrydiocese.org

ST IGNATIUS 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.

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.

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.

LORETO COLLEGE, COLERAINE - SPRING CONCERT on Thursday 10 April at 7.00 pm. Adults: £5 Children £2. Tickets available from Ticket Source (<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/>)

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.

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