

**ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has 54 centres in dioceses across the island. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Deirdre on 07980898399 or be email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 27 May.

**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. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30 September 2022. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

**CONCERT FOR UKRAINE** featuring "The Magnificent Seven Crew" in partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide on Monday 6 June in the Millennium Forum. Tickets: £16.50 available online or at the Millennium Forum Box Office. All proceeds to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal.

**MARY'S MEALS** During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer for the work of Mary's Meals. Each day we are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries. Visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk/pray.inmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/pray.inmay)

**ANAM CARA DONEGAL** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 12 May at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online service. Please contact us on 00353 85 288 8888 / [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie). For further information.

**FOSTER CARE INFORMATION EVENTS** Thinking about fostering? Come along to one of our face to face information events to find out about fostering teenagers. Everyone welcome. Waterfoot Hotel, Derry on Thursday 19 May from 7.30 pm—8.30 pm. If you would like to attend call 0800 0720 137 or email your name, telephone number and postcode to: [info@fostering.hscni.net](mailto:info@fostering.hscni.net).

**THE HOLLOW SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP** Restarting every Wednesday on 25 May from 11 am - 1 pm in St Finlough's Hall, Ballykelly. All welcome. £3 per session. Light refreshments will be provided. For more information contact: Liz on 0759567634 or Bella on 07835728473.

**BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO THE PARISH MUSIC PROGRAMME** An hour of inspiration and encouragement: Recovering the choir spirit, new repertoire, choral techniques, ICMA music tasters. Organised and presented by members of the Advisory Committee on Church Music (ACCM). Watch live from the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Dub on [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com) on Friday 13 May at 7.30 pm. (or watch recording later).

**ICMA (Irish Church Music Association)** 52nd Summer School from 13 - 16 July 2022 in St Patrick's College, Maynooth

**CSR ONE DAY COURSE** on Saturday 14 & 28 May in The Benedy Centre, Dungiven. Contact: Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

#### **DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST - JOB VACANCIES**

Coleraine Parish Financial & Administrative Secretary. 12 hours per week  
Ardmore Parish, Derry Sacristan & Caretaker. 16 hours per week  
Closing date 11.05.22. For a job description and application form please: write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry. BT48 9AP.  
Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto:payroll@derrydiocese.org). Telephone: 028 71262302.  
Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

*4th Sunday of Easter*

*8 May 2022*

### **LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Monday 9 - Friday 13 May	10 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
Saturday 14 May	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday of Easter in Christ the King (streamed)
	6 pm	Vigil Mass:	4th Sunday of Easter in St Finlough's (streamed)
Sunday 15 May	9 am	Mass:	Christ the King
	10.30 am	Mass:	Christ the King (streamed)
	12.00 noon	Mass:	Christ the King
Readings for 5th Sunday of Easter			Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144:8-13, R/ cf. v 1. Apoc 21:1-5. Jn 13:31-35.

#### **Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses**

To arrange Anniversaries, Month's Mind Masses or First Anniversary Masses, please contact Janet.

#### **Baptisms**

To arrange a Baptism, 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.

#### **Telephone Numbers**

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr McDermott	028 777 64409
Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Monday - Friday: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
	Email: <a href="mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com">parishoflimavady@btinternet.com</a>
	Website: <a href="http://www.limavadyparish.org">www.limavadyparish.org</a>
	Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/limparish">facebook.com/limparish</a>

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST VINCENT DE PAUL RED BOX Helpline No: 07512360388**

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Bobbie Forrest, 11 Josephine Terrace, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Patrick Hartin** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 8 May at 10.30 am in Christ the King Church.  
The Month's Mind Mass for **Bernadette Mackey** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 14 May at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Frances Toner** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 8 May at 9.00 am in Christ the King Church  
The First Anniversary Mass for **Patrick Kealey** will be celebrated on  
Wednesday 11 May at 10.00 am in Christ the King Church.  
The First Anniversary Mass for **Martin Rafferty** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 14 May at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.

### Anniversaries

**Mary Lynn, Finlay Adrian Mullan, Patrick Kealey, Madge & Harry McAteer, Sheila Gleeson, Kathleen McLaughlin, Thomas Spratt, Leanne Doherty, Nellie McGowan, Maurice Guy, Joseph Harrigan, Catherine Mitchell, Patrick Brown, Paddy McLaughlin, Jane Devlin, John Canning, Sally Devlin, James Mullan, Patrick & Mary Molloy, Mary McCorrison, Margaret Moore, Jane McIvor, Rose Hassan, Faustina Donaghy, Kathleen Kelly, Katie & Hugh Hutton, Tony McLaughlin, Felix O'Callaghan, Dominic O'Brien**

### Derry Diocesan Society

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

**Liam Farrell, Irish Millar, Margaret (Rita) McLaughlin, William Anderson, Jason McKinney, Martin McLaughlin, William Brown, Thomas O'Hara, Tina Burke, Margaret Moore, Annie Mulgrew, Joseph McGuigan, Mairead McVeigh, Patrick Hartin, Sally McLaughlin, Bridget Wilson**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Tomas James McNicholl, Cahan John Morrison**

### 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 on the Standing Order Form.  
Once again many thanks for your patience, kindness and generosity.

**COLLECTION Sunday 1 May: Weekly - £3,880.00**

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. A special word of thanks to parents, sponsors, teachers and anyone who helped in any way.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 3 - 8 July 2022 (ex Belfast) £689 pp sharing. Places are still available. Contact: The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 028 71260293 or email: dery.pilgrim@outlook.com. All intending pilgrims are asked to return application forms and full payment by Saturday 28 May.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS** A Rosary at the Grotto for life, faith and family will take place each day during May at 8 pm at the grotto in St Mary's Church. More details on 07730330028.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** The first monthly Rosary on the Coast for life, family and faith will be held on Sunday 15 May at 3 pm at Benone Strand. Everyone is welcome.  
More details on 07730330028 or email: jbc24h7@yahoo.co.uk.

**LEGION OF MAY** We are now collecting donations for The "Alive Newspaper". Please give to any member of The Legion or leave in the Parish Office.

**LOUGH DERG 2022** Lough Derg welcomes pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1 June - 15 August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential.

All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org), email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), Tel: 00353 71 9861518, or the Lough Derg Office, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 C60.

**LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARS** in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm Mass with Homily. 12 May: Receiving God's Gifts - Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA, Dromantine. 19 May: Baptism in the Holy Spirit - Fr Columba M. Toman OP, St Mary's Priory, Tallaghy, 26 May: Growth - Fr Gabriel Kelly, Diocese of Kilmore, 2nd June: Transformation - Fr Declan Boland, PP Camus (Strabane)

**ACCORD DERRY** Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Courses: Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 May 2022 and Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 June 2022. For a place on the course please go to: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com).

**DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE WORKSHOP** 'No Visible Scar: Comfort For Those Bereaved' from Friday 20 May (arrive 5 pm) - Sunday 22 May (depart 2 pm). Losing a loved one can be lonely, isolating and disorienting experience. These feelings of loss have been felt even more keenly in the time of a global pandemic. This workshop provides a gentle, safe and comforting space to help those bereaved before or during the pandemic to better understand their feelings, sensitively unpack the layer of grief their loss has brought and learn how to respectfully carry grief and embrace life again. Workshop Facilitator: Fr Hugh Lagan SMA. Contact Jacinta or Louisa to reserve your place. Tel: 028 3082 1964 or email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com).

**A DAY RETREAT DEDICATED TO ST THERESE** will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre on Saturday 14 May from 11.00 am - 5.00 pm. Cost for the day, including lunch £25. For bookings, contact 028 71 262512.

**PARISH DRAW** The next draw will take place on **Monday 30 May** at 8 pm in Bethany Community Centre. The draw collection will take place on **Monday 30 May from 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm** in Bethany Community Centre.

**MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY** Do you or somebody you know suffer from an addiction? Yes? Join us at the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin on Sunday 12 June at 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm, where we will pray for freedom from addiction through Jesus. This will be a day when Ireland unites in prayer to rid our country from the plague of addiction. For more information - Tel: 028 71 365712, visit: [www.matttalbotprayersociety.com](http://www.matttalbotprayersociety.com) or contact: [vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com](mailto:vita@matttalbotprayersociety.com).

### CEMETERY SUNDAYS

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 5 June 2022
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 12 June 2022
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 19 June 2022
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 26 June 2022

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