

### 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** The next draw will take place on Monday 30 September in Bethany Community Centre at **7.30 pm**. Collection from **6.00 - 7.30 pm**.

**ANAM CARA** Monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday 12 September at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. 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. For more information visit [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 00353 1 4045378.

**ACTIVITES AND PROGRAMMES** available to people who are registered with a GP surgery in the GP Federation and are facilitated through the Northern Trust. For further information contact Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre, Limavady.

**ROE VALLEY CARERS HUB** Supporting Carers of people diagnosed with Dementia / memory loss or who are awaiting an assessment in the Limavady area. All carers welcome last Friday of every month at 11.00 am in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with the social work team at your GP practice or drop in.

**PAINTING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS** begin on Thursday 12 September in Aghanloo Community Hall at 10.00 am - 12.00 noon. Fees are £40 for 10 lessons. All painting mediums are taught. Come along and enjoy the craic.

**FOYLE HOSPICE QUIZ NIGHT** in Christ Church, Main Street, Limavady on Friday 27 September at 7.00 pm. Quiz starts at 7.30 pm. £5 per person. (Teams of 5 max). BYO & refreshments available to purchase. Everyone welcome. Visit: [www.foylehospice.com](http://www.foylehospice.com)

**FOYLE HOSPICE - HOST FOR HOSPICE** Coffee Morning Month - October 2024. For further details: Contact Ailbhe on 028 71359888 or [ailbhe@foylehospice.com](mailto:ailbhe@foylehospice.com). Sign up now.

**CROCHETING AND CRAFT CLASS** will resume in St Finlough's Centre on Monday 9 September from 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm. Please come along. All welcome.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE, DUNGIVEN** First Aid & Defib Training course starting soon. Also OCN L3 Award in Working with Children & Young People with Special Needs course. To register: Tel: 028 777 42494.

**MENOPAUSE EVENT** Following the success of last year's event, Limavady G.P.s Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) are hosting a 'Free Menopause Event' in Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, 24 Main Street, Limavady on Wednesday 18 September from 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm. There will be a number of guests speakers on the night and light refreshments will be provided. Music and information stands from 6.30 pm with speakers commencing at 7 pm sharp. Free tickets are available from [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk). Limited availability. 2 per person. For further information, please contact your General Practice Social Work Team.

**DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST VACANCY Parish Operations & Administration Manager** in Three Patrons Parish. 3 Year Fixed Term Contract with possible extension. 30 - 35 hours per week. Monday - Friday. For job description and application pack please contact the Diocesan Office on 71 262302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto: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](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than 4.30 pm on Wednesday 18 September 2024.

## LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 September 2024

### LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 2 SEPTEMBER

Monday 9 - Friday 13 September	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 14 September	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 24th Week in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 24th Week in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 15 September	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 24th Week in Ordinary Time  
Is 50:5-9. Ps 114:1-6, 8-9. R/ v 9.  
Jas 2:14-18. Mk 8:27-35.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 Harkin	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>

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

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Margaret Devenney, formerly Coolessan Walk, Limavady**  
**John Ward, Newtownards formerly Drumsurn**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Damian McIntyre** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 14 September at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Patricia McCorriston** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 8 September at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.

The First Anniversary Mass for **Leo Kealey** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 14 September at 4.30 am in Christ the King Church .

### Anniversaries

**Patricia McCorriston, James Tierney, John Loughrey, Isobel McLaughlin, Maurice, Kathleen & Louise Bell, James & Mary Forrest, Teresa Ferris, Catherine McGonigle, Bridie Ward, John & Patrick Joseph Moore, Anna Burke, Shirley Anderson, Seamus Stewart, Hugh McGowan**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

**Clara Marie O'Connor, Shea Seamus Curran**

### 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 1 September: £4,800.00

VOCATIONS DAY on Sunday 8 September from 12.30 pm - 6 pm. Mass at 12.30 pm. Fr Patrick Lagan will lead a Holy Hour for Vocations from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm. Both celebrations are in St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana and can be followed on the webcam at: [www.buncranaparish.com](http://www.buncranaparish.com). 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](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com) or at 028 7936259.

BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES All are very welcome to the blessing of motorcycles on Sunday 15 September in St Aengus' Church, Burt, Co Donegal at 1.30 pm and then bike ride to RNLI Station, Ned's Point, Buncrana for refreshments. Donations on the day in aid of RNLI. Fr Gerry Sweeney will be celebrating Mass in St Patrick's Chapel, Dungiven, at 11.30 am that Sunday morning: any and all bikers are welcome to come along to that Mass and then head to Burt straight after the brief blessing service.

125 YEARS PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS The Ulster Provincial Pioneer Council will hold their Mass on Sunday 8 September at 12.00 noon in St Micheal's Church, Darling Street, Enniskillen. All pioneers, friends and families are very welcome.

FR JOSEPH K BILL RETREAT Given by Fr Anthony Saji V.C. 5 Day Silent Spiritual Renewal & Healing Retreat at St Mary's Convent, Knock Shrine on Monday 30 September to Friday 4 October 2024. Contact: Roisin on 00353 74 9363336 for details.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR MISSION SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS OF SMA Friday 27 September (4.30 pm) - Sunday 29 September (2.00 pm) in Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St Therese. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend.

SMA NOVENA 2024 in honour of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions on Monday 23 September - Tuesday 1 October. Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at 10.00 am & 7.30 pm in SMA Chapel, Domantine. All are welcome or you can view on webcam: [www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie).

TRIDUUM OF ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS RETREAT with Fr Dominique Faure will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Sunday 29 September from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Cost for the day, including light lunch £15. For bookings/further details Tel: 028 71 262512.

ACCORD DERRY Marriage Preparation Courses on 20/21 September and 18/19 October 2024. These courses are now online for booking at [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com). Please note that these courses are in person and not virtual.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND Hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland from 8 - 10 November 2024 at Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildrae. Limited places. Booking is online only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie).

GRASTA is a voluntary group of married couples based in Ireland who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. Weekend residential 20 - 22 September 2024. For details: [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or at [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

PILGRIMAGES TO FATIMA ex Dublin, (limited availability) Easter 2025: 13 May 2025 Feast day of Our Lady of Fatima, 13 June 2025 Feast of St Anthony, 13 October 2025. Contact James on 00353 61921470 or email: [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com)

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](mailto: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.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 7 nights apartment B & B from 273 euros per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Tel: 00353 1 4434510; Email: [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com); visit: [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST: EASTER 2025 PILGRIMAGE Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11 - 30 years who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust. Applications are also sought for carers aged 18+ who would be interested in accompanying guests on the trip. The trip is free for guests as volunteers complete fundraising and carers pay their own fare. Guests complete online application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Carers applications at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>. For more information, visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

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](http://accordni.com).

THE NET is available in print in parishes as well as on the Diocesan website. For coverage of faith related stories just email: [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com).

ADOPTION Could you be part of a child's journey? Are you interested in adopting a young child into your family? The Western Trust is holding a Virtual Information Event about Adoption on Tuesday 10 September from 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm, via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join the online event, please contact the Adoption & Permanence Team in Omagh on 028 82835114.