

ST MARY'S PARISH

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

Please refer to www.derrydiocese.org for Safeguarding Policy and Procedures
Code of Behaviour, Whistle Blowing Policy, Complaints Procedure

ADULT SAFEGUARDING TRAINING on Saturday 22 February from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm in Bethany Community Centre. If you would like to attend, please leave name in the Parish Office. Tel: 028 777 62522.

'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.

NI CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Saturday 10 May - Thursday 15 May 2025. Cost £859 (reduction for Cancer patients) For details and booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke, 67 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff, Belfast BT8 8DL or call 07874688388 or email: mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA direct from Belfast. 28 May - 4 June. £849. Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Details: Joe Catney 07776425631.7 nights F/B Hotel Avenida.

ACCORD DERRY - MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 2025 21/22 February, 28/29 March, 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.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact Aisling on 00353 1 505 3112 ore by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie.

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 24 February at 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. Collection from 6.00 - 7.30 pm in Bethany Community Centre. All welcome.

HEARING AID SUPPORT SESSIONS on the 2nd Friday each month from 11.00 am - 12.00 noon in Limavady. In the NW WHSCT we have no volunteers to support our sessions. We require volunteers to meet/greet, carry out hearing check on ipad and basic hearing aid maintenance. Please contact Lisa Stewart on 07587130502.

ANAM CARA will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Thursday 13 February at 7.30 pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co Donegal. To find out more call 00353 1 4045378 or email: info@anamcara.ie.

LIFE SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE BEREAVED BY SUICIDE Join us for a Self Care Brunch at Glenshane House on Saturday 15 February from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Free to attend.

EXODUS TEAM If you are aged 14 and above why not sign up to be part of the Exodus Mission trip to Poland from 5 - 15 July. Contact Rachel or Jennifer from Limavady Methodist Church for further information or Exodus online. Team 61 is based in Limavady.

THE NET is now available in all parishes or on the diocesan website. Please visit <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-january-2025>. For coverage of faith related stories email: editorthenet15@gmail.com.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST - JOB VACANCY Parish of Templemore, St Columba's Long Tower - Part Time Sacristan. 12 hours per week. Friday: 8.30 am - 11 am; 6.45 pm - 8.15 pm; Saturday 4.30 pm - 7.30 pm; Sunday 9.15 am - 1.15 pm. Plus one hour to cover extra funerals/retreat/novena. For job description and application pack contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry BT48 9AP. Tel: 028 71262302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org. Completed application 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 4.30 pm on Friday 14 Feb 2025. 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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 February 2025

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK COMMENCING 10 FEBRUARY

Monday 10 - Friday 14 February	10.00 am	Mass: Christ the King Church (streamed)
Saturday 15 February	4.30 pm	Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Christ the King Church (streamed)
	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Finlough's Church (streamed)
Sunday 16 February	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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		Jer 17:5-8. Ps 1:1-4, 6, R/ Ps 39:5. 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20. Lk 6:17, 20-26.

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, 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.

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

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Kathleen Mailey, Dromore, Limavady
Sr Elizabeth Mullan, England, formerly Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Ned McDermott** will be celebrated on
Sunday 9 February at 10.30 am in St Mary's Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Teresa McLaughlin** will be celebrated on
Saturday 15 February at 4.30 pm in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Patsy Moore** will be celebrated on
Saturday 15 February at 6.00 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Bernadette Forrest, Tina Burke, Kathleen Harkin, Eileen Ennis, Trevor Canning, Margaret Kerr, Mary McClarey, Teresa & William Callan, Noel McDermott, Joan Gallagher, Nabla Coyle, Margaret & Harry Moore, Madeline Danes, Mary McGlasson, Isobel O'Kane, Bridget Lynch, Jeannie McCann, Sarah Ann Devlin, Betty McIvor, Michael McCloskey, John Sweeney, Susan Magee

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Mary Bridget Ferrier, Kathleen McLaughlin, Noel Leonard, Elizabeth McGonigle, James Desmond Keane, Terry Buttress, Annie McGill, Brian Mullan, Patrick Canning, David Florida-James, Isobel McLaughlin, Bernadette McLaughlin, Margaret Feeney, Michael McGregor

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Luca Bond

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 2 February: £5,090.00

PARISH MISSION As part of our celebrations of the Holy Year, it has been decided to have a Parish Mission. The Dominican Friars Mission team have agreed to come in the week leading up to Holy Week ie Saturday 5 April to Saturday 12 April 2025. Further details will be given closer to the time.

'THE CHOSEN' An historical drama based on the life of Jesus. This production allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. The next series of 'The Chosen' will continue in the Minor Hall in Bethany Community Centre on Monday nights (3, 10, 24, 31 March) at 7.00 pm. Tea and coffee served beforehand. All welcome.

VOCATIONS We invite men aged 18+ who may be considering following the Lord as diocesan priests to a Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 7 - 9 March 2025. Anyone interested should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan at: pgoh2111@gmail.com.

ST JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS **Save the Date** The 2025 Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 15 June.

DROMANTINE WORKSHOPS 2025 The following workshops and retreat will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA, a priest with the Society of African Missions and a chartered clinical psychologist: Saturday 8 March: A Radical Welcome; 2 - 4 May: Difficult People; 10 - 15 June: Leaning into the Light: A Day at a Time. For reservations call 028 3082 1964.

INVITATION TO MASS - CONCLUDING THE 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER: As you may be aware, Bishop McKeown has been leading the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of the diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025, 'Pilgrims of Hope'. The 33 days concludes on Tuesday 11 February 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Each evening of the 33 days, Bishop McKeown and priests of the diocese have been broadcasting online a short reflection and prayers of the Rosary. Bishop McKeown now extends an invitation to those who have participated in this journey of prayer to join him in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Tuesday 11 February at 7.00 pm. The bishop will pray the final prayers of this journey and lead people in making the Prayer of Consecration. This will be followed by the celebration of Mass at 7.30 pm. Certificates to mark the Consecration will be available after Mass. If you are unable to attend, Certificates will be available to download at derrydiocese.org/consecration. Details of the Family Prayer programme can be found on the website.

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.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2025 led by Bishop McKeown from Mon 30 June - Fri 4 July leaving from City of Derry airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement of £144 if required. Pilgrimage Office will be open for booking on Saturday 1 February 2025 from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. It will continue to be open each week on Thursdays and Saturdays 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. Application Forms may be collected at these times and are also available by emailing: derrypilgrim@outlook.com. We also have a Youth Pilgrimage coming with us and any young person 16 - 18 years in any Parish may contact us by phone or email for more information. We are also asking any nurses, doctors or care staff who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office. Enquiries by email to: derry.pilgrim@outlook.com. The Lourdes Hospitalite collection, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place at weekend Masses on 5/6 March 2025. As in previous years we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

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.irishpilgrimagestrust.com> or contact Sian at 00353 7960211352.

MEDUGORJE 14 - 21 May 2025 Flying direct from Derry to Mostar. 7 days dinner, bed and breakfast and insurance. £695 for early booking. Call Mairead on 028 777 22121.

SPARK A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12 - 16 year olds from 21 - 23 February in Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry. To book or find out more: Text or WhatsApp Brendan on 07935 007351. Cost £70 per person (to cover food and board). Spark is fully endorsed by Bishop McKeown and supported by local diocesan priests. Our adult volunteers are fully vetted and we take safeguarding very seriously. NB Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

CEMETERY SUNDAYS 2025

Roemill	6 pm	Sunday 1 June 2025
Christ the King	6 pm	Sunday 8 June 2025
St Mary's	6 pm	Sunday 15 June 2025
St Finlough's	3 pm	Sunday 29 June 2025

Please bring Holy Water to sprinkle on your graves