

Readers of the Word for Sunday Masses in St Mary's  
January 2020 - December 2020

	Sunday Mass: 9.00am	Sunday Mass: 11.00am
January	Anna Toner and Desmond Lowry	Grammar School
February	Bernadette McClean and Declan McCloskey	Roe Valley Integrated School
March	Paula Fyfe and Mary Colhoun	Termoncanice Primary School
April	Chloe McNulty and Brendan Gormley	Loreto College
May	Marie Keown	St. Mary's School
June	Sara Archibald	Grammar School
July	Mairaed McNulty	Mark Gannon
August	David James	Jim Loughrey
September	Kirsty McAleese and Tony Karczewski	Roe Valley Integrated School
October	Geraldine Wilson	Termoncanice Primary School
November	Geraldine Carlin	Loreto College
December	Emma Loughrey	St. Mary's School

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	Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm	Sunday Mass: 12.00 noon
January	Fiona Hillick and Christine Boldman	Howard Wood and Leona Kealey
February	Mary McCloskey and Lawrence McCreanor	Gerard McLaughlin and Seana McCutcheon
March	Veronica Herron and Oran Somers	Elizabeth Tierney and Bernie Kane
April	Laura McGillion and Nuala Thompson	Teresa Sobocinski and Marie McGinnis
May	Eamon Mullan and Grace Magee	Liam Mellivenna and Martin Tierney
June	Kathy Gallagher and Seamus Gallagher	Colin McClarey and Ciaran O'Kane
July	Geraldine Compton and Danny Holmes	Seamus Hasson and Patricia Somers
August	Cathy Mallon and Rose Gleeson	Susan Hanna and Kate McQuillan
September	Marion McCloskey and Rose McGuigan	Niamh Murray and Jacek Sobocinski
October	Stephanie McKeegan and Eimear McCann	Paddy OHara and Fiona Simpson
November	Julie McVeigh and Anne Marie Holmes	Margaret OHara and Justina Sobocinski
December	Kieran Doherty and John McCloskey	James McGuinness and Peter McCann

On the first Sunday of every month, the first named of each pair will read the first reading and responsorial psalm. Thereafter, it is a matter for each pair to agree who will read first on the following Sunday etc.

Readers of the Word  
Rota for 10.00 am Daily Mass in St. Mary's (January 2020 – December 2020)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
January	Rose Kilburn	Rosemary McGrotty	Geraldine Carlin	Maria Matthews	Termoncanice
February	Anne Marie Holmes	Dinny Gleeson	Ann Hasson	Mairaed Peoples	Termoncanice
March	Patricia Somers	Jim Loughrey	Martin Rafferty	Laureen Holland	Termoncanice
April	Mary O'Hara	Mary McCloskey	Shirley Kerr	Danny Holmes	Termoncanice
May	Marion McCloskey	Grace Magee	Lawrence McCreanor	Tony Karczewski	Termoncanice
June	Rose McGuigan	Veronica Herron	Deirdre McKeever	Brigitte Gallocher	Termoncanice
July	Anne Marie Holmes	Maria Matthews	Majella Cooke	Karen McCloskey	Mairaed Peoples
August	Seamus Gallagher	Dinny Gleeson	Christine Boldman	Laureen Holland	Danny Holmes
September	Martin Rafferty	Jim Herron	Marion McCloskey	Rose Kilburn	Termoncanice
October	John McCloskey	Brigitte Gallocher	Geraldine Carlin	Mary McCloskey	Termoncanice
November	Grace Magee	Mary O'Hara	Rosemary McGrotty	Tony Karczewski	Termoncanice
December	Seamus Gallagher	Clare Dunne	Deirdre McKeever	Rose McGuigan	Termoncanice

Please note: (i) This rota will operate on Holydays but not for funeral Masses;  
(ii) In the event that you are unable to read on the allocated day, please contact another person from the list of Readers to cover for you.

# Limavady Parish Bulletin

Baptism of Our Lord

12 January 2020

**MASS TIMES**

**ST MARY'S**

Monday - Friday - 10.00 am  
Friday - 7.30 pm  
Sunday Morning - 9.00 am, 11.00 am

**CHRIST THE KING**

Saturday Vigil - 6.00 pm  
Sunday - 12.00 noon

**ST FINLOUGH'S**

Saturday Vigil - 7.30 pm  
Sunday Morning - 10.00 am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

**ST MARY'S**

Friday - 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm

**CHRIST THE KING**

Saturday - 5.30 pm

**ST FINLOUGH'S**

Saturday - 7.00 pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Thursday after the 10.00 am Mass - 8.00 pm in St Mary's Church.

**Prayer Group**

Every Tuesday at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Chapter Room. New members welcome.

**Baptisms**

St Finlough's Church

Tel: 028 777 62522

St Mary's Church

All Baptisms will take place on Saturday afternoons by arrangement with the Parish Secretary

**Weddings, Month's Mind Masses and Anniversary Masses**

To book Weddings, Month's Mind Masses, Anniversary Masses, contact Janet at the Parish Office. Tel: 028 777 62522.  
Any forms to be signed by the Priest can be left at the Parish Office and collected the next day.

**Telephone Numbers**

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Fr Baker  
Parish Office

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### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:  
**Kathleen Rea, 124 Irish Green Street, Limavady**  
**Monica Donaghy, 239 Baranailt Road, Limavady**  
**Mary O'Hara, Lilac Avenue, Limavady**  
**Rosemary Gormley, 18 Greystone Park, Limavady**  
**Maria Goretti McGilligan, 20 Greystone Park, Limavady**  
who died recently.

### Anniversaries

Evelyn & Thomas Donnelly, P J Coady, Jean Karczewski, Patsy Hunt, Joseph & Catherine Quinn, Patsy McKeever, Mairead Crampsie, Jude Gallagher, Josephine Martin, Thomas John McGonigal, Mary Day, Maurice Boyd, Neil & Mary Moran, Bernadette McElhinney, Jim Kealey, Ryan Mailey, Patrick Ferris, Barney O'Neill, Irene Somers, Anne Clarence, Rose & Mary Canning, Grace McGuinness, Martha Feeney, Michael McIvor, Margaret Mullan, Nicholas, Enda & Margaret Moore, Frank Rafferty, Babs & Joe Lynch, Willie Kerr

### First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Annie McIntyre** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 18 January 2020 at 7.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:  
**Emily Kathleen O'Brien, Anna Elizabeth Tierney, Jacob Kevin O'Hara**

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Thursday 2 July to Tuesday 7 July 2020, cost £679 (deposit £100 - non refundable) including full board and transfers in Lourdes. For enquiries or bookings contact The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 am to 1 pm, from Tuesday 14 January. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE** 24 February 2020. £399 per person sharing. Price includes return bus transfer, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Single room supplement £40. Contact 01268762278 or 07740175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

**CATHOLIC FAITH IN "CATHOLICISM"** There will be ten nights and ten episodes exploring the Catholic Faith in "Catholicism" which will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, beginning on Thursday 16 January 2020 at 8 pm and will continue each Thursday night thereafter at 8 pm.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES** April - October 2020 7 nights Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for 266 euros per person sharing. Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Tel: 014434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland, offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (Friday 8 pm to Sunday 4.30 pm) will be held in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, from 31 January - 2 February. For further information and to book, visit (new) website www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 07702812321.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE RETREAT** 24 September - 8 October. Applications now available. Contact Thomhill Ministries 71 351233, or thomhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thomhillministries.co.uk.

**PUBLIC LECTURE - THE GLOBAL PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS** Dr Michael Kinsella from Aid to the Church in Need will address the issue of the global persecution of Christians at Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast on Tuesday 21 January at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### THE DEEP END

#### Baptism of Jesus

John the Baptist was driven by one mission: to point people to Jesus, to prepare the way for Jesus, Yet John is uneasy in this account of Jesus' baptism. The moment has arrived but he is standing before someone much greater than himself and is being asked to minister. John feels unqualified, unworthy of such a task. After some persuasion 'John gave into him' and accepted his responsibility. This is a lesson to all of us, not to let feelings of inadequacy stop us from carrying out our various missions and vocations in our lives. Jesus explains to John that this is necessary as a sign for the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity.

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. At that moment we were anointed as priests, prophets and Kings. To what extent do we live this out in our Christian lives? John points us towards Jesus and we can ask, do we also point the way to Jesus for others? How can we be a signpost for others?

Remember today those who pointed the way for you at various times in your life. Maybe a chaplain in school or college, a teacher, grandparent, a friend, a retreat you participated in. At various times in our lives we meet these 'signposts' which help us to grow in our faith and deepen our awareness of Christ's love. Let us celebrate all of these 'baptismal' moments today.

Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com

**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 5 JANUARY** Town Churches £4,028.95 Ballykelly £518.25

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** The Diocese in conjunction with Youthlink NI are offering an exciting training opportunity for young people aged 16 - 18 interested in Youth Work and Leadership Training. The course will be an OCN Level 1 Award in Practical Youth Work/Ministry Skills. It will run over on 3 days Saturday 18 January, Sunday 2 February and Sunday 1 March in Maghera Pastoral Centre. There are still a limited number of places available. If interested contact, Yvonne Rooney, the Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader for more details or an application form. Email: yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 0044 2871264087.

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULTS** The Diocese are also offering a training course for adults interested in Parish Pastoral Ministry. This course will be a Level 2 Certificate in Youth Work Practice and it will run over 5 Saturdays and a few evenings beginning on Wednesday 4 March 6 pm - 9 pm in Maghera Pastoral Centre. If you are interested in this course, please contact Yvonne Rooney, the Diocesan Pastoral Youth Leader for more details or an application form. Email yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 0044 2871264087.

**CHURCHES RESTORATION FUND** Next draw on Monday 27 January at 8.00 pm in St Mary's School. Collection times are: 10.30 am - 11.00 am in the Parish Office and 6.00 - 8.00 pm in St Mary's School.

**LUMEN CHRISTI COLLEGE OPEN EVENING** on Mon 13 January 2020 for P6 & P7 pupils and their parents/carers. Principal's Address: 4 pm & 6 pm in College Assembly Hall. Details from www.lumenchristicollege.co.uk

**ST COLUMB'S COLLEGE, DERRY OPEN DAY** Parents and Prospective Year 8 pupils on Saturday 18 January 2020. Session 1: 10 am - 11.30 am (surnames A to L). Session 2: 12 noon - 1.30 pm (Surnames M to Z). The Principal's Address will be at 11.30 am for Session 1 and 1.30 pm for Session 2.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES** Mon 20 Jan 10.30 am - 1 pm '**Look Both Ways**' A gentle morning to help hold with tenderness the struggles and the blessing of the past and to move into 2020. Offering: £10.

Tues 21 Jan 10.30 am - 11.45 am '**Spiritual Reading Book Club**' Coffee, conversation and a review of 'A Cry is Heard' Jean Vanier. Offering: £10.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation	Saturday 25 April 2020	Christ the King Church
First Holy Communion (Termoncanice)	Saturday 16 May 2020	Christ the King Church
First Holy Communion (Irish)	Saturday 23 May 2020	Christ the King Church
First Holy Communion (Ballykelly)	Saturday 30 May 2020	St Finlough's Church
First Holy Communion (St Finlough's)	Saturday 30 May 2020	St Finlough's Church
First Holy Communion (Integrated)	Saturday 6 June 2020	Christ the King Church