

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Christ the King	Saturday 6 June after 6.00 pm Mass
Roe Mill	Sunday 7 June 6.00 pm
St. Mary's	Sunday 14 June 6.00 pm
St. Finlough's	Sunday 28 June 3.00 pm

CHURCHES RESTORATION FUND JANUARY WINNERS

£1,000 Susie & Marie O'Kane, c/o M O'Connor	£100 Luci Patton, c/o I Forrest
£100 Louise Gibson, c/o M McCloskey	£100 Paul & Karen McGahon, c/o J McGahon
£100 Martin O'Kane, c/o P McKeown	£100 Niggy O'Kane, c/o A O'Kane

Collector's Prize Brigid McNickle

Next draw on **Monday 24 February** at 8.00 pm in St Mary's School. Collection times are: **10.30 am - 11.00 am** in the Parish Office and **5.00 pm - 7.00 pm** in St Mary's School.

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

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.

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.

ST MARY'S, LIMAVADY AT 60 As part of their 60th Anniversary Celebrations, St Mary's will be holding a Gala Dinner on Friday 13 March in Roe Park Resort. Tables of 10 = £600 or Tickets = £60 each. For tickets or further information please contact Mr S Mullan at school on 777 62360.

ARISE EVENT IN KNOCK FOR YOUNG ADULTS at Knock Shrine. Catholic Youth Ministry Ireland (CYMI) invites young adults aged 18+ to join them for a faith event in Knock on Saturday 7 March. If you are interested in hearing more details or would like to register your attendance, contact Yvonne in the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre: Yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71264087.

A NIGHT OF HOPE Sunday 2 February at 7 pm in St Mary's Church, Bellaghy. Several artists and two mental health guest speakers on the night. Admission by voluntary donation. All monies go to S.T.E.P.S, Community Rescue Services and Mental Health Charities.

SLEEP OUT - STAY AWAKE FOR 15 - 18 YEAR OLDS We are inviting young people aged 15 - 18 to get involved in a Stay Awake/Sleep Out in solidarity with the homeless on Friday 28 February from 9 pm - Saturday 29 February at 7 am. The event will take place in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. During the vigil there will be reflections, music, speakers from local charities, activities and time outside. Parental consent forms and sponsorship forms can be found on the Diocesan website: www.derrydiocese.org. All proceeds will go to De Paul, Damien House, Methodist City Mission, Clarendon Night Shelter and the Simon Community. Registration for this event is compulsory before Friday 21 February. For more information or to book please contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71264087.

ANAM CARA DONEGAL Information Evening on 13 February at 7 pm in The Raddison Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 11 February or call 00353 1 4045378.

RVRA BINGO on Monday 3 February at 8.30 pm at Limavady Football Club

GLACK BINGO on Friday 14 February at 8.30 pm at Glack social Hall.

EPILEPSY ACTION are hosting a Coffee & Chat Group in the Roe Valley Arts & Cultural Centre on Sat 8 Feb from 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm. The Community pharmacist will be there to talk about Epilepsy and answer questions.

BULLETIN NOTICES All notices MUST be either left at the Parish Office, Tel: 028 777 62522 or sent by email to: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com before a Wednesday at 1.00 pm.

Limavady Parish Bulletin

Presentation of the Lord

2 February 2020

Candlemas Day

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

<u>ST MARY'S</u>	Friday	-	6.30 pm - 7.15 pm
<u>CHRIST THE KING</u>	Saturday	-	5.30 pm
<u>ST FINLOUGH'S</u>	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

Mgr McCanny	028 777 29759
Fr Baker	028 777 62721
Parish Office	028 777 62522 (Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)
	Email: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com
	Website: www.limavadyparish.org
	Facebook: facebook.com/limparish

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:
Kieran Coyle, England formerly Limavady
who died recently.

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Goretti McGilligan** will be celebrated on
Saturday 8 February at 6.00 pm in Christ the King Church.
the Month's Mind Mass for **Ethel Deeney** will be celebrated on
Friday 7 February at 7.30 pm in St Aidan's Church, Magilligan

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Robert Caulfield** will be celebrated on
Saturday 8 February at 7.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

Anniversaries

Ann O'Hara, Paula McGerty, Kathleen McCool, Mary McGuinness, Jim Harkin, Dermot McLaughlin, John McCorrison, Ellen McAuley, Bridie O'Dwyer, Teresa & Cecilia Harrigan, Mary Kealey, Susan McLaughlin, Susan Magee, Eileen Innis, Margaret Lawlor, Paddy Logue, Sarah Jane Duffy, Willie John McCallion, Martha Mailey, Thomas McIvor, Tilly McElhinney, Damien Begley, Susie O'Connor, Sarah Carten

Derry Diocesan Society

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

Thomas James Boyd, Anne O'Kane, Marie McCusker, Mary Doherty, Annette Austin, William Johnston, Charles Feeney, George McClarey, George Canning, Sarah Trainor, Hugh Mullan, Mary McCann, Margaret Mullan, Elizabeth Clarke, Gerard Patton, Kathleen Rea, Monica Donaghy

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
Freya Martha Knox, Georgia Mary Rivers, Abbie Duffy, Cian Jude Patrick Logue

FIRST FRIDAY MASS Mass on Fri 7 February at 10 am in St Mary's Church. Confessions after the 10 am Mass.

FEAST OF ST BLAISE Throats will be blessed at 10.00 am Mass on Monday 3 February.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR FEBRUARY

St Mary's - Isobel McKeown

Christ the King - Jennifer McLaughlin

St Finlough's - Leslie McElhinney, Margaret Feeney

COUNTERS FOR FEBRUARY Anne Hasson, Patsy Canning, Jackie Higgins, Mairead McNulty, Patricia Somers, Mary McCloskey, John McCloskey, Peggy McAleer

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.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Tuesday 4 February at 7.30 pm.

JOHN PRIDMORE - 2 DAY RETREAT in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca on Sat 15 & Sun 16 Feb.

LENTEN RETREAT DAYS in SMA Retreat Centre, Domantine on Sat 14 March and Sat 28 March. 9.30 am - 5.00 pm. Cost £25 includes lunch. To book email: sma.dromantine@sma.ie or Tel: 028 30 821964.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry Open Invitation for Prayer intercession for the Sick on Tuesday 11 February (10.30 am - 8.00 pm) Exposition and Rosary as well as led prayers at 11.30 am and 1.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.30 pm & 7.30 pm. All welcomes.

THE DEEP END

The Presentation of the Lord

Unexpected moments: It was an important day for this little family, when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. Did they expect everything to go smoothly, or had they already had to let go of some of their dreams and plans? After all, the story of Jesus' birth had already been unusual, not to mention the shepherds turning up to visit the newborn Messiah. Still, they could not have expected two elderly people to suddenly appear in the Temple with a message about their child - that he was going to do great things but also would be rejected and cause great pain to his mother. Was it at this moment that they realised life would never be the same again?

The most important messages can come from unexpected sources. Anna and Simeon were advanced in years, wise and devout people who had lived well, and still hoped and trusted in God's plan. This encounter was unexpected for them too, taking place close to the end of their lives; but they were ready, willing and able to recognise its significance. Their call was to be among the first people to encounter the Messiah and to share the Good News. What is our call? The story of Anna and Simeon shows us the value of being open to an encounter with Jesus. Despite what we have been through, or what stage we are in life, there are good things to come. Each of us has something unique to offer. We pray that we will recognise the unexpected opportunities to encounter God that come our way.

Triona Doherty Email: trionad@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 26 JANUARY Town Churches £3,694.13 Ballykelly £654.00

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS There will be a cenacle of The Marian Movement of Priests in St Columba's Church, Long Tower on Friday 7 February at 8.00 pm followed by refreshments.

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, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES - PILGRIMAGE/RETREAT TO THE HOLY LAND There are a few places remaining on our pilgrimage/retreat (24 Sept - 2 Oct 2020). Anyone wishing to travel, please return all application forms in the next few weeks. For information contact 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE A Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday 19 February at 7.30 pm in the Holy Rosary Church, Draperstown, to remember all who have been lost through suicide and to offer strength, courage and hope to all who need it. Bishop Donal McKeown will be the guest speaker. If you would like your loved one's photo included in the service please email a copy to mentalhealthsteps@gmail.com. All welcome.

ACCORD DERRY MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS 24/25 April, 15/16 May, 19/20 June in Thornhill Ministries, Culmore Road, Derry. Booking now online at www.accord-ni.co.uk.

NEW PRO LIFE GROUP If anyone is interested in forming a new pro-life group in the area, please come along to a short meeting at the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly at 8 pm on Wed 12 February. For details - Tel: 07730330028.

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

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