

**HERODIAN MP'S IMPOSE THE PRO-CHOICE
DEATH PENALTY ON NORTHERN IRELAND'S "HOLY INNOCENTS"**

I

They say that wise men met the King;
His lies had them beguiled;
They'd hoped to find with Herod's help
A joyful maid with child.

The King dismissed them; then decreed
"The infant has to die."
This Court states he's unwanted – 'just
By choice'. Don't question why!

Pro-Choice now slays him and his kind
In this our Bethlehem.
New legal rights to massacre
Mean none can 'you' condemn.

These unborn may be hard to find;
They breathe a hidden life.
And if their mothers give them up –
Dismiss their grief and strife.

II

Thus Herod sent his henchmen out
To kill the "misconceived"
And fling them into unmarked graves
Un-prayed for and un-grieved ...

Unseen, unheard, unloved, unknown,
Miscalled "mistakes, mis-made"
Un-dressed, un-blessed, not "laid to rest"
But mindlessly "mis-laid".

And when we name the names of those
Who ruled with bloodstained hand,
Who'll name the unnamed innocents
They slaughtered through this land?

DANIEL HOLMES

THE FOODBANK is very low on the following items: Rice, Pasta, Tinned Fish and Meat, Tinned Rice, Custard and Fruit, Soup, Pasta Sauces, Jam, Beans and Spaghetti, Sugar, Tea and Coffee, Diluted Juice, Toilet Rolls and Toiletries, Cleaning Products. **ANY** help you can give will be very much appreciated. If you are in Tesco or SuperValu you can leave your donation in the Foodbank baskets. You can also drop them off at reception at LCDI. Larger donations can be collected if you ring 07720046169. Anyone wanting to donate money to the Foodbank so that the above items can be purchased, can make a bank transfer to:

Bank of Ireland, Sort Code: 90 50 96,

Account No: 93919912,

Name: Limavady Volunteer Centre, LCDI,

or you can donate online to their PAYPAL account at roevalleycommunityfoodbank@gmail.com.

Thank you for your help.

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. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. The next intake will be Autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 71 264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

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LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2020

LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 22 JUNE 2020

Monday - Wednesday 22 June 24 June	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Mass
Thursday 25 June	10 am	St Finlough's Primary School P7 School Leavers' Mass on You Tube Streamed live from St Mary's Church
	6 pm	Mass
Friday 26 June	10 am	Termoncanice Primary School P7 School Leavers' Mass on You Tube Streamed live from St Mary's Church
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 27 June	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 28 June	10 am	Rosary Spiritual Reading
	11 am	Mass - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BAPTISMS

If anyone wishes to arrange a Baptism, please contact Janet at the Parish Office.

Tel: 028 777 62522 between 9.00 am - 1.00 pm.

For those who had already arranged a baptism and it had to be postponed,
one of the priests will be in contact with you soon.

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

Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of
Hugh McIvor, 205 Mount Eden, Limavady
Ken Morgan, England, formerly Glenmill Park, Limavady
who died recently

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **James Boucher** will be celebrated on
Sunday 21 June at 11 am streamed live on You Tube.

First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Brian Edmond Steel** will be celebrated on
Friday 26 June at 6 pm streamed live on You Tube.

Anniversaries

Jeannie O'Connor, Angela Canning, Tony & Mary Brigid Cuskeran, Margaret Rose McLean, Brian Cooke, Suzanne McNicholl, William Anderson, Daniel O'Kane, Kevin Moore, Rose Boyce, Henry Ward, Jane McLaughlin, Gerard McCann, Mary Elizabeth Ferris, James Guy, Kathleen & Bill Muir, Mollie & Tony Roccia, Rose Mullan, Teresa Beattie, Thomas Donaghy, Barbara McGuigan, Dorothy Barr, Vincent McLaughlin, Mary McDevitt, Mary McLaughlin, Teresa Mulhern, Willie Young, Jack & Patsy Brolly, Francis McLaughlin, Johnny Kearney, Jim O'Brien, Jim Gallagher, Charles Millar, Margaret & Dan McHugh, Joe & Frank Gallagher, Bridie Morgan, Brian Guy, Anne McCorrison, Thomas Magee

**All anniversaries for the month of July must be given to the Parish Office before
Wednesday 1 July at 1.00 pm.**

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Baptisms

We welcome into the parish community through the Sacrament of Baptism:
**Ruby Eden O'Hara, Erin Sarah Boyd, Ruairi Sean Forrest, Mason Dakota Heaney,
Leo James Reid Cummings, Oscar Michael Reid Cummings, Annie Rose O'Hara, Fionnan Ciaran O'Hara**

WEEKLY ENVELOPE COLLECTION

Envelopes can be returned at the following places:

- The office at Christ the King
- St Mary's Church
- Mgr McCanny's House
- Parochial House - St Finlough's

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.

PARISH ENVELOPES If anyone has not already collected their Parish Envelopes, they can collect them from the porch in St Mary's Church.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY celebrates its 125th Anniversary of the founding of the Society in 1895. In congratulating the faithful members of SJVP, past and present, on their Anniversary of the Society we acknowledge the ongoing good work of the SJYP members in our parish and in the Derry Diocese. The work of SJYP and the dedication of the members is very much understated, but the steady, prayerful and financial support is invaluable. In the last ten years, through the generosity of members and benefactors, the Society has assisted, both prayerfully and financially, 1,449 ordinations to priesthood. These include support for our own seminarian, for which we are very grateful. The Society has launched a new website, www.stjosephsyoungpriestsociety.ie.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

There is no official format for making a Spiritual Communion. This is a suggested prayer that may help those who hunger to receive the Lord spiritually especially at this time:

*"My Jesus, I believe that you desire to make your home within me
and that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace your love as if you were already there,
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday 7 June	Town	£3,825.00	Ballykelly	£600.00
Sunday 14 June	Town	£2,295.00	Ballykelly	£270.00

PARISH DRAW The next draw will take place on Monday 29 June at 8 pm in St Mary's School. Collection from 6 - 8 pm in St Mary's School. Social distancing will apply. Prize winners will receive cheques by post.

"ADOREMUS" Each year, the National Adoration Apostolate organises "ADOREMUS", a Eucharistic Pilgrimage to Knock, which last year attracted several thousand pilgrims to our national Marian Shrine. This year, the pilgrimage incorporates the National Eucharistic Congress, in cooperation with the Irish Bishops' Conference. This important event takes place online, on 20 and 21 June: <https://eucharisticadoration.ie/national-eucharistic-congress-apostolate-of-eucharistic-adoration-pilgrimage-to-knock/>.

HOLY FAMILY PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP will be live streamed on the first Tuesday of every month while social distancing remains in place.

CEMETERY SUNDAY If because of the Coronavirus, we are not able to hold the services for the dead in each of the cemeteries in June, be assured that they will be held later in the summer.

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. From 27 - 29 June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live. Tel: 00353 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org.

NEW IRISH FAITH FORMATION PLATFORM **Called to More** - a free resource for anyone to use and share. We create videos, a podcast and articles that cover a range of topics within the Catholic faith - from prayer and the sacraments, to life and ethics, to hope during pandemic and how to engage with Mass online. Email: katie@calledtomore.org for more information

"SCRIPTURE SATURDAY WITH BISHOP DONAL" Created by Derry Diocesan Youth, Bishop McKeown presents a series of short lessons on the Gospel in easy-to-understand, short (3-4 minute) videos, with tips and references of where and how to use these lessons in your daily life. View the series at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/scripture-saturday>.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL As we have no weekend Masses and therefore no collections, please use the Famine Box at the back of St Mary's Church to make donations to SVP. Thank you once again for your continued support.

ONLINE YOUTH PROGRAMMES To access a wide variety of initiatives and activities by Derry Diocesan Youth, visit: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DerryDiocesanYouth/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/derryyouth/>

BULLETIN NOTICES **There will be a bulletin NEXT WEEKEND, Saturday 27/Sunday 28 June.**

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