

### 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** Next draw on **Monday 24 February** at **7.00 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.

**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.

**SHAPING OURSELVES & OUR CHILDREN (SOCC)** A Life-Start Programme The IOSAS Centre is hosting a child and parenting development programme in The Sanctuary Conference Centre from 28 February for 4 Fridays (9.30 am - 1.30 pm). The course is free. Refreshments and lunch are provided free and there is also a generous childcare allowance if required. Places are limited. Contact Paul on 00353 74 9384866 or PM Paul on Facebook @IOSASCentre to book your place.

**PRECIOUS LIFE** will be hosting a talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tuesday 25 February at 8.15 pm. Please come along and hear the amazing personal testimony of this Priest for Life, who has dedicated the last 25 years to Pro-Life Ministry in the USA. For more information contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or info@preciouslife.com.

**THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY** will hold a Day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of "Reconciliation: Healing, Relationships" in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, on Sunday 23 February, beginning at 11 am including celebration of Holy mass at 3 pm. All welcome. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20. Contact Columba House on 028 71 262407 to reserve your place.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES Oasis Day "Sensing Mortality"** on Mon 24 Feb 9.30 am - 1.30 pm. Suggested Donation: £20. **Church Décor for Lent & Holy Week** on Mon 2 March 7.30 pm - 9.00 pm. Suggested donation

**INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR PARISH** The Diocese of Derry in conjunction with Youthlink is offering a training course for adults interested in working with young people in their parish. 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 Parish Centre. If you are interested, more details and application forms can be found at [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org) or contact Yvonne.rooney@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 71 264087. All applications must be in by Friday 28 February.

**CEILI NEWS** Ceili in the Drummond Hotel on Sunday 1 March from 8 pm - 11 pm. Music by Raymond Loney. Admission £5 (including supper). Proceeds to Foyle Hospice.

**FOURTH ANNUAL CONSUMER PARLIAMENT** on Friday 6 March from 10 am - 2 pm. More information and free registration at [www.consumercouncil.org.uk](http://www.consumercouncil.org.uk)

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

### Telephone Numbers

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# Limavady Parish Bulletin

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 February 2020

**WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY is ASH WEDNESDAY  
and is a day of FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St Mary's	7.00 am
Christ the King	10.00 am
Christ the King	6.00 pm
St Finlough's	7.30 pm

**NB: The 10 am Mass on Ash Wednesday is in  
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH  
due to the work on the Community Hall, the lack of car parking space  
and the return of the schools in the area.**

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday

A collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, 23 February,  
in support of Lourdes Hospitalite and Holy Places.

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT

#### **Masses:**

St Mary's	Monday - Friday	7.00 am & 10.00 am
St Mary's	Friday	7.30 pm

#### **Confessions:**

St Mary's	Friday	6.30 - 7.15 pm
Christ the King	Saturday	5.30 - 5.45 pm
St Finlough's	Saturday	7.00 pm

**Please collect your Trocaire Boxes from the church porches**

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:  
**Annie Mailey, 69 Highland Road, Limavady**  
**Tillie McConville, nee McCann, England, formerly Glack**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for **Kieran Coyle** will be celebrated on  
Friday 28 February at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church.

### First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Gerard Duddy** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 29 February at 7.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

### Anniversaries

**Fr Colm Diamond, Fr Aidan Porter, Hugh McCambridge, Shaun Meere, Anne & Dan Coyle, Helen Rose Doran, Joe Lynn, Peter Tracey, John F Mulgrew, Sammy Kearney, Vincent Doherty, Jane McLaughlin, Harry Kelly, Jean O'Brien, Peggy Kelly, Mary Gribben, Derek Huckle, Denis McGuigan, Joe Quinn, Maggie Guy, Jessie Boucher, Mary Martin McLaughlin, Catherine McConway**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH

<b>St Mary's</b>	9.00 am	Denise Callaghan, Bridgeen Deehan, Mairead McNulty
	11.00 am	Bronagh Blair, Kevin Hung, Kitty Loughrey
<b>Christ the King</b>	6.00 pm	Maureen Diamond, Cathy Mallon, Eimear McCann
		Angela McClarey, Noel McClarey
	12.00 noon	Jacek Sobocinski, Ronan Curley
<b>St Finlough's</b>	7.30 pm	Susan Kerr
	10.00 am	Linda Rice

#### WEEKDAY EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR MARCH

Monday	J Kerr	Wednesday	B Mullin	Friday	G Carlin
Tuesday	A McCambridge	Thursday	A Diamond		T Karczewski

#### READERS FOR MARCH

<b>St Mary's</b>	9.00 am	Paula Fyfe, Mary Colhoun
	11.00 am	Termoncanice Primary School
<b>Christ the King</b>	6.00 pm	Veronica Herron, Oran Somers
	12.00 noon	Elizabeth Tierney, Bernie Kane
<b>St Finlough's</b>	7.30 pm	Tracey McIvor
	10.00 am	Martha Magee

#### WEEKDAY READERS FOR MARCH

Monday	Marion McCloskey	Thursday	Laureen Holland
Tuesday	Jim Loughrey	Friday	Termoncanice Primary School
Wednesday	Martin Rafferty		

#### ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH

**St Mary's** - Anne McCambridge

**Christ the King** - Margaret McCloskey

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS** The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 25 April 2020 at 3.00 pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 71 264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org).

**LENTEN PROMISE CARDS** available in all church porches. £1.

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

### THE DEEP END Day of Prayer for Temperance

The power of forgiveness 'I bear no ill will. I bear no grudge. Dirty sort of talk is not going to bring her back to life. She's in heaven and we shall meet again. I will pray for these men tonight and every night.' these words of Gordon Wilson echoed across the world in 1987, just hours after his 20-year old daughter Marie was killed in an IRA bomb in Enniskillen. Very few words in the history of the Northern Ireland conflict had such a powerful impact. His extraordinary capacity to forgive the people who had caused him so much pain helped to move along the slow process.

Gordon Wilson was the personification of the words of Jesus: 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' It is one of the most difficult and challenging passages in the Gospels; one commentator calls it 'Jesus' most unreasonable command.' Living under oppressive Roman rule, with torture and murder no uncommon, the disciples knew what it was to hate their enemies. As we read and listen to the news today, the cruelty of people continues to astound and upset us. But Jesus reminds us that everyone is human. All are children of God, who 'cause his sun to rise on bad men as well as good.' While we clearly don't accept or excuse the terror and evil in the world, we cannot dehumanise those who carry out despicable actions. It is much easier said than done, but we must strive to meet hatred with love. With God, there is always forgiveness; there is always hope.

'Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' Martin Luther King Jr

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**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY** Town Churches £3,660.37 Ballykelly £467.50

**TEMPORARY PIONEER PLEDGE FOR LENT** If anyone is interested in taking a temporary Pioneer Pledge for the 6 weeks of Lent, please contact Mairead McNulty on 07718364666 or go online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie).

**MASS IN HONOUR OF BLESSED ALEXANDRINA** in Termonbacca on Sun 23 Feb at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

**CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, TERMONBACCA** **Mass for the Sick:** Tuesday 25 February at 7.30 pm.  
**Senior Citizens Day Retreat:** Thursday 19 March. Cost £15. **Silent Weekend Retreat for Ladies:** Friday 3 - Sunday 5 April.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** will take place in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, on Sundays, from 23 February until 5 April, from 4 pm - 6 pm. There will be an introductory talk, given by Mr Eddie Stones, in St Pius X Church, Moville, from 2 pm - 6 pm this Sunday, 16 February.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from Thursday 2 July to Tuesday 7 July 2020. For enquiries or bookings contact The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email: [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com). Doctors and nurses are invited to consider taking part to assist those in need. Contact the Lourdes Office for details.

**LENTEN RETREAT DAYS** in SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine 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](mailto:sma.dromantine@sma.ie) or Tel: 028 30 821964.

**ACCORD DERRY MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS** 24/25 April, 15/16 May, 19/20 June in Thomhill Ministries, Culmore Road, Derry. Booking now online at [www.accord-ni.co.uk](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk).

#### 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