



**ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY TO THE DIVINE MERCY**

O Jesus, you showed us your infinite compassionate love by exhausting the very last drop of blood and water from your body.  
 From this day forward, with full confidence, we entrust our families to your Divine Mercy.  
 We abandon our past, our present and our future.  
 We place into your wounds all of our wounds which are caused by lack of love, understanding and trust.  
 Jesus, expel Satan and all evil from our families, free us from the consequence of sin and protect us from further harm.  
 Heal our wounds.  
 May our families learn to venerate your Divine Image that they will never perish but experience your loving mercy.  
 Amen.

**PRAY** This is an occasion for all of us - especially in families - to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines - especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy - that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

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

**BULLETIN NOTICES** The bulletin will only be printed every 2 weeks for the next few weeks. To arrange Anniversaries, Month's Mind Masses or First Anniversary Masses, please telephone the Parish Office: 777 62522 (9am - 1pm) and for other notices email: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com before a Wednesday at 1.00 pm. The next bulletin will be Saturday/Sunday 6/7 June.

**LIMAVADY PARISH BULLETIN**  
**Ascension of the Lord** **24 May 2020**

**LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 25 MAY 2020**

Monday - Friday	10 am	Rosary
25 May - 29 May		Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 30 May	10 am	Rosary
		Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 31 May	10 am	Rosary
		Spiritual Reading
	11 am	Mass - Pentecost Sunday

**LITURGICAL PROGRAMME FOR WEEK BEGINNING 1 JUNE 2020**

Monday - Friday	10 am	Rosary
1 June - 5 June		Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Mass
Saturday 6 June	10 am	Rosary
		Spiritual Reading
	6 pm	Vigil Mass - Holy Trinity
Sunday 7 June	10 am	Rosary
		Spiritual Reading
	11 am	Mass - Holy Trinity

**We will review the liturgical programme at the end of this two week period.**

	<b>Telephone Numbers</b>
<b>Mgr McCanny</b>	<b>028 777 29759</b>
<b>Fr Baker</b>	<b>028 777 64409 (new number)</b>
<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>028 777 62522 (Mon - Fri: 9.00 am - 1.00 pm)</b>
	<b>Email: parishoflimavady@btinternet.com</b>
	<b>Website: www.limavadyparish.org</b>
	<b>Facebook: facebook.com/limparish</b>

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

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of  
**Mary Kathleen (May) McAteer, 73 Terrydoo Road, Limavady**  
**Baby Finlay Mullan, 3 Glack Mor, Limavady**  
**Kevin McGurk, 14 Glenmore Gardens, Limavady**  
**Tony Fleming, 23 Glenmill Park, Limavady**  
who died recently

### First Anniversary Mass

The First Anniversary Mass for **Johnny Quigley** will be celebrated on  
Saturday 30 May at 6 pm streamed live on You Tube.

### Anniversaries

**Johnny Quigley, Eileen Ferguson, Joseph Donaghy, Margaret McCool, Willie, Joe & Mary Ferris, John Gallagher, Thomas McGillion, Barney McLaughlin, Anna McNickle, Bobby Carnie, Annie Fleming, Mick McCorrison, Michael McLaughlin, Mary McAuley, John McLaughlin, Brendan & Catherine Carlin, Mary McCloskey, Patrick McCool, Teresa McAteer, William & Ethel Reeves, William Quigley, John Meaney, Veronica & Desmond Tracey, Susan Hopkins, Kieran Donaghy, Willie O'Kane, Trevor Peace, James & Elizabeth McLaughlin, John Bryson, Bernie Feeney, Jack & Josie McGuinness, William Kelly, George & Susan Farren, Harry Lee**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

### 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.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

<b>Sunday 10 May Town</b>	<b>£2,660.00</b>	<b>Ballykelly</b>	<b>£520.00</b>
<b>Sunday 17 May Town</b>	<b>£2,665.00</b>	<b>Ballykelly</b>	<b>£350.00</b>

**FAN THE FLAME MASS 2020** Thursday 4 June was to have been the Fan the Flame Mass, where we come together to celebrate all of the young people in our diocese who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and who are preparing to move to the next stage of their education.

Unfortunately, that will not be possible this year. We do hope that these young people will experience the full Fan the Flame in the future as it is such a joy-filled day for all of us.

To mark the end of their primary education, Bishop McKeown will celebrate the 10.00 am mass in St Eugene's Cathedral for them on that day via the webcam. <http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html>. Schools have been informed and we are working to engage with the children and families in the lead up to this Mass.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Thank you for your support and generosity during this time. With the money and donations you give us every week, we are able to help many families and individuals with heating oil, electricity, gas, white goods and food. As you know, during the lockdown, the Foodbank is operating from LCDI and many people in our community are receiving excellent food packs. All of this can only be done because of your care and compassion. 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.

### 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."*

**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.

**TROCAIRE** Every year Trocaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. This year, of course, it was not possible to return Trocaire boxes through schools or parishes in the usual way. This is the worst possible timing coming just as the world's poorest people need us most. Therefore, Trocaire are appealing to you to return your Lenten donation. Simply count or estimate what is in your box and donate in the following ways:

1. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
2. By phone: 0800 912 1200
3. Online banking, directly to Trocaire. Bank details: Sorting Code: 93.80.92 Account No: 88227020
4. By post to Trocaire, 10 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD
5. Trocaire boxes can be left in St Mary's Church in the usual way

The contents of each and every Trocaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.

**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.

**PARISH DRAW** will take place on Tuesday 26 May. Collection from 6 - 8 pm in St Mary's School. Social distancing will apply. All numbers were included in March and April draw so please make appropriate payments to your collectors. If you are unable to see your collector please place money in an envelope with your name, collector's name and amount and leave in the Parish Office. Prize winners will receive cheques by post.

**LOUGH-DERG VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE** Bishop McKeown is inviting people to join him on Friday 29 May from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry where he will lead his second 24 hour 'virtual pilgrimage', to fast and pray, asking God: to free us from this pandemic and to support those who are fighting it; to comfort those who have been affected with this pandemic; and to ask God for the wisdom to know how to live now and in the aftermath of the pandemic. This time of prayer and penance at home will take its shape from core elements of the 3-day Lough Derg pilgrimage. The day will start with 6 am Mass, Seven Stations through the 24 period and conclude with 6 am Mass on Saturday 30 May. You can follow and participate in the pilgrimage online at [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org). A number of parishes across the diocese are participating from their own churches, and a Station from each of seven of these parishes will be live-streamed to the diocesan website (as well as their own parish website). Full details of Mass, Station times and prayer are available at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/day-of-prayer>.

**THE NET** The May edition of the Net will not be printed, due to the Covid-19 restrictions, but it is available now online on the diocesan website, [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org).

**THE MESSENGER** Messenger Publications are now offering a free online copy of the June edition. To access the June edition, visit: [https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger\\_june\\_v11.3\\_low\\_res](https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_june_v11.3_low_res). If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries please email [c.henry@messenger.ie](mailto:c.henry@messenger.ie).