

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

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| 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             |

**CEILI NEWS** Thanks to all who supported Sunday night's ceili in the Drummond. Special thanks to the Moore connection who sold so many tickets. Total raised £1,400 for Foyle Hospice. Ceili classes continue on Wed nights.

**BEREAVED BY SUICIDE** Meeting will be held in Body Mind Soul Centre, Limavady at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 10 March and every second Tuesday of the month.

**ST FINLOUGH'S HALL REFRUBISHMENT FUNDRAISER** Country Concert with John McNicholl on Friday 27 March in the Drummond Hotel. Tickets on sale now £15. Tel: 07745661116.

**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.

**FOSTER CARERS URGENTLY REQUIRED** in the WHSCT area. For information call 0800 0720137 or email [www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net).

**LEUKAEMIA & LYMPHOMA NI** are asking for donations of preloved occasion wear and accessories for their upcoming Occasion Wear Fair. Donations can be made to Menary's Limavady. For further information contact [info@llni.co.uk](mailto:info@llni.co.uk) or 028 90 972 928. Please help support blood cancer research in Northern Ireland.

**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.

### PARISH ENVELOPES

Envelopes take effect from **12 April 2020**. This year the envelopes will be distributed before and after all Masses as listed below:

|             |                        |                           |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7/8 March   | Christ the King Church | (Main Entrance back seat) |
| 15 March    | St Mary's Church       | (Main Entrance back seat) |
| 14/15 March | St Finlough's Church   | (Back of the Church)      |

**PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL 12 APRIL 2020**

**NEW USERS:** If you wish to start using Parish Envelopes the Team will also be able to issue you with a new box.

**STANDING ORDER:** Instead of using envelopes, would you consider giving by Standing Order? This would save paper and save the parish money and time and save you trying to find the right change every weekend! There would be no cost to you or to the parish.

If you are interested, forms will be available next weekend or you can contact the parish office. You can also do it online - all you need is the parish account number and sort code.

**CHANGE OF DETAILS OR STATUS:** If you have moved residence, got married, you can also help the Team in updating our records.

**GIFT AID:** If you are a current taxpayer, you are eligible to Gift Aid your contribution and if you have not previously done so you may also collect or complete a Gift Aid Form. This makes your contribution worth an extra 25% to the Parish at no extra cost to you.

**PLEASE:** Take envelopes for family and friends.

**THANK YOU:** for your patient assistance in helping us distribute the envelopes and your continuing generous support.

**You may also collect your envelopes from the Parish Office week commencing 23 March.**

# Limavady Parish Bulletin

2nd Sunday of Lent

8 March 2020

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR LENT

#### **Masses:**

|                 |                 |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| St Mary's       | Monday - Friday | 7.00 am & 10.00 am |
| St Mary's       | Friday          | 7.30 pm            |
| St Mary's       | Sunday          | 9.00 am & 11.00 am |
| Christ the King | Saturday Vigil  | 6.00 pm            |
| Christ the King | Sunday          | 12.00 noon         |
| St Finlough's   | Saturday Vigil  | 7.30 pm            |
| St Finlough's   | Sunday          | 10.00 am           |

#### **Confessions:**

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| 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**

#### **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 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](mailto:parishoflimavady@btinternet.com)  
Website: [www.limavadyparish.org](http://www.limavadyparish.org) Facebook: [facebook.com/limparish](https://facebook.com/limparish)

### Deaths

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of:  
**Margaret McCann, Shanreagh Park, Limavady**  
**Casey Leigh McCurry, 9 Ballyclose Street, Limavady**  
who died recently

### Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Patsy McCluskey** will be celebrated  
On Friday 13 March at 10.00 am in St Mary's Church.  
The Month's Mind Mass for **Rose Ann O'Connor** will be celebrated on  
Friday 13 March at 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church.  
The Month's Mind Mass for **Annie Mailey** will be celebrated on  
Sunday 15 March at 9.00 am in St Mary's Church.

### Anniversaries

**Dr John Duddy, Harry Moore, Margaret Harkin, Willie John Bond, Kathleen O'Hara, Sylvia Henderson, Joan Richardson, Patsy & Ann Forrest, Bridie Newland, Annie Harkin, Jane McNickle, Kathleen McCann, Helen Guy, Jim Murray, Martha Toner, Jim McCormick, Elizabeth Moore, Patrick O'Kane, Maria McCloskey, Hugh Mullan**

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

**PALLOTTINE FATHERS** We welcome the Pallottine Fathers this weekend who will talk on their Mission work.

**PARISH MISSION** will take place in this parish from Saturday 21 March - Sunday 29 March. Details later. Mission Prayers are at the back of the Churches.

**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).

**KNOCK FAITH RENEWAL EVENTS** One-day retreats and workshops, focusing on prayer, reflection, deepening of faith and spiritual rejuvenation. **Quiet Days for Busy People:** Saturday 14 March 10.30 am - 4.00 pm ('Come away to a Quiet Place' facilitated by Deirdre Ni Chinneide & Saturday 25 April 10.30 am - 4.00 pm ('Resting in God's Gaze of Love' facilitated by Lizzie Harrison Refresh, Rewind and Reconnect with God'.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, from 4 - 6 pm each Sunday up to and including Palm Sunday, 5 April. Please note: The Seminar on Sunday 22 March will take place in St Pious X Church, Moville.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES** **Praying Lent:** Meditation, Exposition, Mid-Day Prayer. Thursdays 12, 19, 26 March & 2 April (10.30 am - 12.45 pm) Suggested Donation: £10. **Let's Talk Church Music:** Thursday 19 March 8.00 pm - 9.15 pm. For more information contact 028 71 35 1233 or [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

**WORKSHOP ON CATHOLIC PARENTING** Talk given by John Lacken of Lumen Fedei (under the patronage of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin) on Catholic Parenting for today's changing education guidelines. Learn how to protect your children. Learn what parents must do. Thursday 12 March at 7.00 pm in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly.

**CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE, TERMONBACCA** **Senior Citizens Day Retreat:** Thursday 19 March. Cost £15. **Silent Weekend Retreat for Ladies:** Friday 3 - Sunday 5 April.

**LENTEN RETREAT DAYS** in SMA Retreat Centre, Dromantine on Saturday 14 March and Saturday 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.

**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).

**NOVENA TO ST PATRICK** 8 - 16 March. Visit [www.padraignaoia.ie](http://www.padraignaoia.ie) to download a copy of Novena Prayer and other resources, including a Novena for children, in honour of St Patrick.

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

### THE DEEP END

#### 'Listen to him'

On this second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. It is an account of a significant spiritual experience for the disciples. We can recall in our own lives times when we received a new spiritual insight, moments when we came to know Jesus in a more profound way. These moments change us, they are powerful and can sustain us in difficult times.

During Lent we are invited into a new way of seeing. As our world faces enormous environmental challenges, faith communities have a huge role to play in protecting God's creation for generations to come. The roots of the environmental crisis are deeply spiritual, for we have become disconnected from nature and forgotten how deeply interconnected everything is. This calls for a deep conversion, a reconnection; to be filled again with a childlike sense of awe and wonder where our relationship with the natural world is concerned. This Lent, let us spend more time in nature, being aware of God's presence in every created thing. Let us stand awestruck before the beauty of the world.

'The entire material universe speaks of God's love ... Soil, water, mountains:  
Everything is a cress of God ... from panoramic vistas to the tiniest living form,  
Nature is a constant source of wonder and awe. It is also a continuing revelation  
Of the divine. Alongside revelation in sacred Scripture, there is a divine manifestation  
In the blaze of the sun and the fall of night'. (Laudato Si, 84-85)

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**COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 1 MARCH** Town Churches £4,054.91 Ballykelly £862.50

**DROMANTINE RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE WORKSHOPS 2020** Fr Hugh Lagan is a priest with the Society of African Missions and a clinical psychologist with St Luke Institute (USA). Fr Lagan has travelled extensively leading workshops, seminars and retreats on psychological and spiritual wellbeing, health and resilience. For details on retreat s call 028 30821064 ore email: [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**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](http://www.accord-ni.co.uk).

**THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE** working in Partnership with Saint 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 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**THE SALVATION ARMY AND ST VINCENT DE PAUL FAMILY APPEAL** Thanks goes to all who donated toys and food, we were able to reach out to 90 families in our community this year. We also continue to help needy families with food on a weekly basis from Roe Valley Community Foodbank in The Salvation Army Centre, Main Street, Limavady. We feel blessed that there are people like yourselves who want to make a difference in our community.

### 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 |