

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Christ the King
Roe Mill
St. Mary's
St. Finlough's

Saturday 6 June after 6.00 pm Mass
Sunday 7 June 6.00 pm
Sunday 14 June 6.00 pm
Sunday 28 June 3.00 pm

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - THANK YOU We wish to express sincere thanks to all our parishioners who contributed so generously to our annual Christmas Church Gate Appeal. On the day a total of £5908.00 was donated by our very generous parishioners and additional donations and church gate collections throughout the month of December raised a further £4,452.00, which went towards helping needy families and individuals in Limavady, Ballykelly, Glack and Aghanloo areas.

We also wish to thank our many benefactors who made cash donations at Christmas and those who make regular gift aided donations via standing order throughout the year. Thanks also to everyone who bought raffle tickets and Christmas cards. We are also very grateful for the 65 hampers that were donated by our Parishioners, Scouts, Benbradagh Centre, Staff at LCDI, Ballykelly Primary School, Gaelscoil Léim An Mhadaidh and a special word of thanks to the pupils and staff of St Marys School. We appreciate and thank our many Gate Collectors who diligently assist us with our red box collections throughout the year

Over the Christmas period we assisted 169 families and individuals with cash, Fuel, Food and Hampers totalling £8,776.00 Thank you to all who left gifts at the 3 parish churches for our family appeal. Our joint Toy appeal with the Salvation Army provided toys and gifts for over 190 children in 90 families. On behalf of all those that we were able to assist we wish to convey our sincere thanks as your support meant so much to them at this demanding time of the year.

In 2019 St Canice's Conference distributed £51618.00 to the needy, disadvantaged and vulnerable of all denominations within the Limavady and Ballykelly parish boundaries. Of this £18762.00 was spent on Family Support, £20,577.50 on Fuel, £8,649.50 Whitegoods/Furniture and £3629.00 on Educational Support.

To our friends in Limavady Rotary Club we extend our gratitude for their continued financial support and their generous donation of £3750.00. It is now an annual event for the Limavady Rotarians and volunteers to brave the elements in December and donate the proceeds from their Tree of Remembrance, to the Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul. Sincere thanks to all the businesses and people of Limavady who helped them in their fundraising efforts. All those that supported the Tree of Remembrance and those who were remembered in messages written by friends and loved ones on the yellow ribbons, were prayed for in the Annual Prayer Service for Christian Unity in Drumachose Presbyterian Church on Sunday 19 January.

Each week our members visit, on average 10 families and individuals. With more and more people having to rely on the local food Bank for basic food items, and with the changeover of huge numbers of people to Universal Credit, we have seen first-hand how poverty has impacted those who rely on the benefits system. Again, this year, there has been increased demand for our services and this parish's continued generosity, enables our volunteers to provide assistance to people in our community who find themselves in difficulty for various reasons. We now take this opportunity to wholeheartedly thank our Vincentian Members for their commitment and dedication throughout the year, and more especially to all of you for your support, which then enables us to assist those in need within our parish. **Thank you.**

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

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.

ROE VALLEY BEREAVED BY SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP Meeting on Tuesday 11 February at 7.30 pm at Body Mind, Soul Centre, 101 Irish Green Street.

FRIENDS OF ROSSMAR COFFEE MORNING on Friday 14 February from 10 am - 12.30 pm. Proceeds go to funding a new specialist chair for the children of Rossmar School.

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 February 2020

MASS TIMES

ST MARY'S

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| Monday - Friday | - | 10.00 am |
| Friday | - | 7.30 pm |
| Sunday Morning | - | 9.00 am, 11.00 am |

CHRIST THE KING

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| Saturday Vigil | - | 6.00 pm |
| Sunday | - | 12.00 noon |

ST FINLOUGH'S

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| Saturday Vigil | - | 7.30 pm |
| Sunday Morning | - | 10.00 am |

CONFESSION TIMES

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| ST MARY'S | Friday | - | 6.30 pm - 7.15 pm |
| CHRIST THE KING | Saturday | - | 5.30 pm |
| ST FINLOUGH'S | 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

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| 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:
Eamon Logue, 127 King's Lane, Ballykelly
Jimmy Deighan, 20 Shackleton Crescent, Ballykelly
who died recently.

Month's Mind Masses

The Month's Mind Mass for **Harry Hartop** will be celebrated on Saturday 15 February at 6.00 pm in Christ the King Church.
The Month's Mind Mass for **Brian Crampsie** will be celebrated on Saturday 15 February at 7.30 pm in St Finlough's Church.

First Anniversary Masses

The First Anniversary Mass for **Mary Moore, nee Cummings** will be celebrated on Tuesday 11 February at 10.00 am in St Mary's Church.

Anniversaries

Sr Anne O'Doherty, Robert Caulfield, Denis Harkin, Celine O'Hara, Sally Loughrey, Mary O'Neill, Bridie Archibald, Mary Kelly, Sean O'Hara, Patrick McGlinchey, Mary McClarey, Teresa & William Callan, Bridget Lynch, Susan Beattie, John Sweeney, Margaret Kerr, Sheila O'Connell, Hugh Higgins, Mona McCormick, Mary McGlasson, Mary Moore, Catherine O'Connor, Willie McGinley, Sean McCluskey, Margaret McNicholl, Jim Nicholas, Patsy & Peggy Mullan

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

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. Doctors and nurses are invited to consider taking part in the pilgrimage to assist those in need. For enquiries or bookings contact The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE DERRY DIOCESE
Fr Daniel McFaul will lead a Holy Hour on Thursday 13 February at 8.00 pm in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY on Saturday 22 February in Thornhill Retreat Centre, Culmore Road, Derry starting at 10.30 am - 6.00 pm. For information contact Fr Chris Ferguson on chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com.

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 welcome.

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.

THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY - A DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, on Sun 23 Feb at 11 am including Mass at 3 pm. Light lunch. Suggested Donation £20. Contact: 028 71 262407 to reserve your place.

THE DEEP END This Little Light of Mine ...

I'm gonna let it shine! Perhaps you are familiar with this popular hymn. It is often used in children's liturgies, and was in fact written as a gospel song for children in the 1920s. It later became something of an anthem for the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 60s, associated in particular with civil rights leader Fannie Lou Hamer. The song was seen as a way of expressing unity, as people fought for equal rights and freedom.

'This Little Light of Mine' is based on the words of Matthew's Gospel that we hear today: 'No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub ... your light must shine in the sight of men.' Without the light of those who were part of the civil rights movement, our world would be a very different place. There are good people everywhere who continue to fight for justice and freedom, who use their 'light' to help others and make sure people are treated fairly and with dignity—both those who campaign and speak out about injustice, and the people on the ground who support the sick, the homeless, refugees and others experiencing difficulties. Witnessing so much suffering, it might be tempting for these 'people of light' to become disheartened, but they carry on, using their compassion and skills to bring about change, shining their light in the darkness. As followers of Christ, we are called to light up the world. Take some time this week to think about how you can let your light shine.

'A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him.' Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Triona Doherty Email: trionad@gmail.com

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY Town Churches £3,805.00 Ballykelly £1,110.50

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.

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 Mc Keown will be the guest speaker. If you would like your love one's photo included in the service please email a copy to mentalhealthsteps@gmail.com. All welcome.

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

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.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| 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 |