

LIMAVADY PARISH

PARISH QUESTIONNAIRE 2019



ABOUT YOU

Sex

Male 419

Female 621

Age

12-17 69

18-30 66

31-50 226

51-70 403

71+ 217

Do you attend weekday Mass?

Never (243) Sometimes (440) Often (260)

Do you attend Sunday/Vigil Mass?

Never (11) Sometimes (156) Every Week (808)

Do you feel you belong to this parish? Yes (917) No (49)

Are you a member of any parish group? Yes (212) No (752)

Is your faith important to you? Yes (962) No (15)

YOU AND YOUR CHURCH

- ❖ **How could your engagement in the Mass be enriched?**
 - Overhead Projector (113)
 - Hymn Books (73)
 - Music (227)
- ❖ **How could your faith/prayer life be enhanced?**
 - Eucharistic Adoration (125) *St Mary's*
 - Every Thursday 10.30-8.00*
 - First Friday 6.00-7.00*
 - All Night Vigil Friday 12th April*
 - Reading material available(98) *Bookstall restocked*
 - Taize Prayer Group (21)
 - Rosary Group (71) *St Mary's*
 - Every Day after 10am Mass*
 - First Friday 7.00pm*
 - Parish Mission (142) *22nd-29th March 2020*
 - Guided Meditation (109) *Leader Required*
 - Prayer/Adult Faith Group (85) *September 2019*

TIME FOR OTHERS

- ❖ **What do you feel we should prioritise in the parish as we try to help and support others?**
 - Preparation for marriage (70)
 - Bereavement support (164)
 - Young People (271)
 - Special needs (102)
 - Addictions (161)
 - Promotion of Religious life (71)
 - Support to family life (223)
 - Focusing on older people (166)
 - Support positive mental health (231)
 - Plans underway to look at these issues*

PARISH LIFE AND YOU

Thank you very much to the many volunteers who stated a wish to take part in our Parish activities. Where a group is already in existence the names have been passed to the lead person. We still need people to lead some groups. If you are interested please let the Parish Office know.

Support of the Liturgy

Choir	Clare Robertson/ <i>Leaders Required</i>
Reader	Jim Herron/Jim Loughrey/Abie Begley
Offertory Procession	<i>Leaders Required</i>

Upkeep

Money Counters	Ann McCambridge
Church Collectors	Billy Lynch/Anne O'Kane/Willie Kerr
Flower arranging	Pat Mullan/May Toner/Susan Kerr
Draw Collectors	Mary McCloskey
Grounds Maintenance	Pat McNulty
Graveyard Maintenance	<i>Leader Required</i>
Parish Centre Committee	January 2020

Prayer Groups

Eucharistic Adoration	Ann McCambridge/Roisin Timoney
Prayer Group	Seamus Gallagher/Patricia Moore
Adult Faith Formation	Classes to begin in September 2019
Pioneers	Gordon Toner

The Young

Baptism Team	Geraldine Carlin
Children's Liturgy	Karen Deighan
Child Protection	Mary Harron/Rose Farrell/Susan Kerr
HOPE	Leo McCloskey
Youth Group	<i>Leader Required</i>
Training Altar Servers	Access NI
Children's/Young Peoples' Mass	<i>Leader Required</i>

Carers for the Community

Legion of Mary	Ursula McCloskey
St Joseph's Young Priests Society	Ann McCambridge
Hospitality for Funerals/ Celebrations	Mary McCloskey

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO COMPLETED THE QUESTIONNAIRE (1040 WERE RETURNED) AND TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE IT.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE VARIOUS PARISH GROUPS. AS ALL GROUPS WILL NOT START IMMEDIATELY YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL IN THE NEAR FUTURE BUT WE HOPE TO BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU AT A LATER DATE.