

# LAVEY PARISH

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Christmas ~ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

# MASS TIMES

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
*FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY*  
**9.15am & 7.00pm**

*(We will be joined by the pupils and staff of our Primary School for our 9.15am Mass)*

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
**9.15am Mass**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January  
**9.15am Mass**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January  
**9.15am Mass**  
Adoration from **9.30am** until **5.00pm**

# FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
6.00pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
**9.00am Mass**

## 11.00am Mass – Anniversary Mass for Philomena Convery

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## Sick and the Housebound

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**

# Children in Crossfire Advent Appeal

Please return any donations for the Advent appeal next weekend.

## Parish Office

The office reopens this **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am**.

## Newsletter Items

Please have all items for the Newsletter and any anniversaries in by  
**1.00pm on Wednesday.**

Thank-You.

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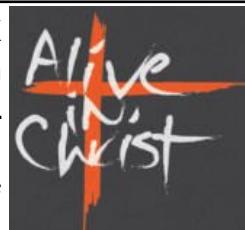
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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025** begins on Sunday 19th January and continues until Saturday 25th January. The theme for this year is '**Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ**'.



During Catholic Schools Week families, parishes and schools are invited to participate in a week of celebration of Catholic schools, reflecting on their contribution to the common good of society.

*To launch Catholic Schools Week in our diocese, the Eucharist will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 16th January at 10.00am and everyone is welcome to attend.*

#### DATES FOR 2025

**Mass of Enrolment and Light**  
Thursday 23rd January at 7.00pm

**Mass with Anointing of the Sick**  
Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm

2025

*As we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which marked the beginning of His public life and ministry we pray that each of us will respond positively to the universal call to holiness, thinking especially of those the Lord is inviting to serve His people as priests of the Derry Diocese.*

Experienced, reliable carer available.  
References can be provided.  
Please contact 07732788193.



SUNDAY



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## The Baptism of the Lord



John said to the crowd: '**He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire**'. This week, as we celebrate the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan, we also remember and renew our own baptism into Christ in the Church. And the baptism that we have been promised is a baptism with the Holy Spirit and with fire. The Holy Spirit brings peace, joy, love etc. Is that how we live our faith or is it more with anxiety, fear, duty etc? Fire brings warmth, light, enthusiasm, hope. Is this how we present Christ to the world or is it more with coldness, lifelessness, joylessness? The challenge of this time is to change our ways and to let the world we live in know the power of Christ's presence among us by the enthusiasm of our lives of faith. This must always begin in our homes and families and the community of faith we belong to.

*Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

Tel

028 7964 2458

### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 13th January	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 15th January	NO MASS
Thursday 16th January	NO MASS
Friday 17th January	9.15am Mass
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	

### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18th January	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Month's Mind Mass for James (Jim) O'Neill</b>	
Sunday 19th January	<b>9.00am &amp; 11.00am Mass</b>

### Are you getting Married in Lavey this Year?

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**INVITATION TO 33 DAYS OF FAMILY PRAYER:** Bishop McKeown will lead the diocese in 33 days of Family Prayer towards Consecration to Jesus Christ through Mary, as part of a diocesan programme for the Jubilee Year of 2025. Pilgrims of Hope. It will be delivered online on the **Diocesan of Derry Facebook**, each evening at 7pm, starting on Thursday 9th January 2025 and concluding on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Tuesday 11th February 2025.



**Sunday 12th January 2025**

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### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

**Fr. Graham would like to thank you all  
for the very generous Christmas  
Collection taken up at the Masses  
at Christmas.  
It is very much appreciated.**



The First Anniversary Mass for the late Fr Seamus O'Connell will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church, Glen, Maghera, on Monday 13th January at 7.30pm.



### Dr Tom McGinley

You are cordially invited to a Book Launch  
celebrating the Life of Dr Tom McGinley  
*Founder of the Foyle Hospice*  
**Wednesday 29th January at 7.15pm**  
**Doors open from 6.45pm.**  
**St Columb's Hall, Orchard Street,**  
**Derry BT48 6EG.**



### FREE ENTRY

Book essential at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stcolumbshall)  
The new book is written by Dr Keith Munro  
**£15 per book (cash only, please)**  
**Proceeds to Foyle Hospice**

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
22/12/2024		£1224.90	£567.77
29/12/2024	£1313.00	£1440.00	£431.15
05/01/2025	£744.80	£928.60	£329.68

We ask that you do not stick or staple the two collection envelopes together please.

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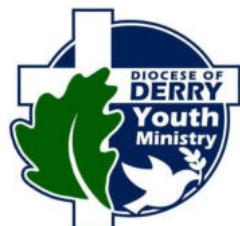
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### Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima



We are inviting young people aged 16 + to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from 14 July to 18th

July. This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context. **Cost is £700 and there will be a budget plan to help with this.** Names and deposit of £100 are required as soon as possible to secure a place. For more information or to book in please contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or 028 7126 4087.

An Carn  
A night making St Brigid's Crosses  
Saturday 1st February  
5.00pm - 7.00pm



Mayogall Hall  
If anyone has borrowed tables or chairs from the hall, please contact a hall member to arrange the return of them.



**PARISH OFFICE**  
Please have all Anniversary Names and Notices to the **Parish Office by 1.00pm Wednesday.**

*Thank You.*

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Christ, the Church's Bridegroom

**"Jesus said: 'Fill the jars with water'. And they filled them to the brim."** People often think of themselves as very ordinary and the place they live in as fairly insignificant. And yet it was for people like this in a place like that that Jesus worked one of his most famous miracles. One of the keys to this happening was that the servants obeyed Jesus command. In fact, they overdid it and they 'filled the water jars to the brim'. Jesus' command to us is to love one another as he has loved us. If we follow his command great things will also happen in our lives and in the world we live in. But we also have to use the key and fill our love to the brim. We tend however to measure out our love. This week we are asked to practice our love more intensely in our homes and communities and let Jesus transform us.

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Monday 20th January	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 22nd January	9.15am Mass
Thursday 23rd January	9.15am Mass <b>7.00pm - Mass of Enrolment and Light</b>
Friday 24th January	9.15am Mass <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>
<b>3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD</b>	
Saturday 25th January	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> 6.00pm Mass
<b>Anniversary Mass for Michael Cushnahan</b>	
Sunday 26th January	9.00am & 11.00am Mass

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### Catholic Schools Week

This week celebrates the gift of Catholic Schools and of Catholic Education. We will be joined by the staff and pupils of our Primary School this **Wednesday 22nd January at 9.15am Mass.**



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
12/01/2024	£945.50	£934.75	£407.78

**Sunday 19th January 2025**

Email:

laveyপারিশ@derrydiocese.org

### Pope John Paul II Group

The students will meet on **Wednesday 22nd January at 8.00pm in the Parish Office.**



### Mass of Enrolment and Light

Those children and families who are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion, or the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to Mass this **Thursday, 23rd January, at 7.00 pm**



**“let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father.” (Matthew 5:16)**

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### PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel, **28th May-4th June or 30th July-6th August.** Spiritual Director: Fr Antony CP. Convenient flight times from Belfast International Airport. £849pps. For further details contact Joe Catney: 07776425631.



### An Carn A night making St Brigid's Crosses

Saturday 1st February  
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**St Brigid's PS Mayogall** has a vacancy for a **School Crossing Patrol**, 10 hours per week, manning the crossing outside the school at 9am, 2pm and 3pm. Applications are online on the EA Website ([www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk)) and the job reference number is **25000390**.

The rate of pay is **£13.20 - £13.84 per hour**, if you require any help with your application please contact the school office on **028 7964 2014**.



### PRE- SCHOOL AND PRIMARY 1 ADMISSIONS

EA Connect Portal is open for online Pre-School and P 1 Admissions until **12 noon on Monday 27th January**.

Please visit: [www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/admissions](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/pupil-applications-and-grants/admissions)



SUNDAY



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### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Good News to the poor

Jesus read from the scroll: '**He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour**'. Then he said: '**this text is being fulfilled today, even as you listen**'. This is surely the clearest statement about the purpose of the Church and of our part in it that could be made. We don't just have a faith that is for us to make us comfortable. We have a power to transform the world we live in and living our faith is about doing just that. Our homes are to be places where each person finds healing and affirmation. The same has to be made true of the faith community we belong to. It is time to move away from a sense of duty in regard to our faith and move into a sense of adventure for the Kingdom of God.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

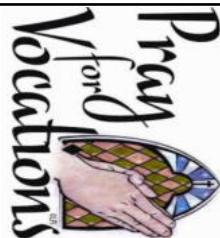
Monday 27th January	9.15am Mass <i>Month's Mind Mass for Alexander Giza</i>
Wednesday 29th January	9.15am Mass
Thursday 30th January	9.15am Mass
Friday 31st January	****9.30am Mass
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>	
Saturday 1st February	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> 6.00pm Mass <i>Anniversary Mass for Jim O'Kane</i>
Sunday 2nd February	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
<b>1st Anniversary for Tony O'Kane &amp; Anniversary for Janet Downey</b>	

### CELEBRATING ST. BRIGID

This Friday, staff and students of our Primary School will come together to celebrate their school patron, St. Brigid, during our Mass. Join us to honour this special occasion! St. Brigid crosses *will be blessed at Mass. Please Note Mass will be at this later time of 9.30am.*



As we celebrate this Sunday of The Word of God we pray for those already called or being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry that, filled with the Spirit of the Lord, they will work to bring the "good news" of God's love and mercy to God's people.



### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick on the afternoon of **Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm.**



# Sunday 26th January

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Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Crossfire. This parish raised £610.00 for its Advent Appeal.

THANK  
YOU

### DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pilgrimage led by Bishop McKeown, from **Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025**, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will not be open for booking until **Saturday 1st February 2025, 11.00am to 1.00pm** (and each following Saturday and Thursday).



**Saturday 1st February is the Feast of St. Brigid.  
(2nd Patron of Ireland)**



**Sunday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple  
(Candlemas)**



*At our Sunday Masses candles will be blessed.  
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is also celebrated on 2nd February.*

*Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.*



**Monday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise, Patron Saint of throat ailments.**

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19/01/2024	£1165.00	£1246.00	£433.22

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Comedy Night  
Saturday 8th February  
in Lavey Club

Doors open at 7.00pm  
Proceeds in aid of  
Prostrate Cancer.

Please use QR code to buy ticket.



#### SACRAMENTAL DATES

**Confirmation**

Sunday 9th March at 2.00pm

**First Confessions**

Thursday 20th March at 7.00pm

**First Holy Communion**

Saturday 7th June at 11.00am



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**Wednesday this week.**

**Thank-You.**



# SUNDAY



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#### The Presentation of the Lord



***The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.***

The beautiful relationship of Jesus with Mary and Joseph, and their relationship with the wider community in Simeon and Anna, is a wonderful revelation of what is now at the heart of every family. It is expressed in the term the *Domestic Church*. It is there, in each family home that the Church is at its best, and its worst, because it is in our family homes in a special way that Jesus lives. But the family needs the support of the wider community in order to grow in love. And the wider community needs each family to be alive and active for the transformation of the world. ***The future of humanity passes by way of the family.*** This statement of John Paul II in his letter 'Familiaris Consortio' needs to be taken very seriously by all of us, especially today.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 3rd February	9.15am Mass <i>Throats will be blessed after Mass</i>
Wednesday 5th February	9.15am Mass
Thursday 6th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 7th February	9.15am Mass <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>
	<b>5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Saturday 8th February	<i>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</i> 6.00pm Mass <i>Anniversary Mass for Jimmy McCrystal</i>
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#### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
next **Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm.**

*Everyone Welcome!*



#### Mary's Meals



A volunteer from Mary's Meals Charity will speak at all Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th February about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world, with a special emphasis on the Crisis in Ethiopia. Mary's Meals would appreciate your prayers in support of their work. A collection will be taken up after Mass if you wish to support financially. Further information at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk) or contact Patricia McNeill - 07774043147.

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26/01/2024	£464.00	£477.50	£184.00

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We also have a **Youth Pilgrimage** coming with us and any young person **16 -18 years** in any parish may contact us by **phone 028 7126 0293** more information.

We are also asking **any nurses, doctors or care staff** who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

**The Lourdes Hospitalité collection**, which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance, is due to take place **at weekend Masses on the 8th/9th of February 2025**. As in previous years, we appeal to your generosity for this worthwhile cause as we take the pilgrimage forward facing many new challenges.

**028 7126 0293 or [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)**

*For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood - that those called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry will, like Jesus, be "compassionate and trustworthy" ministers of God's love, forgiveness, and mercy.*



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Any parishioner can sign up to gift aid  
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parish envelope or by Standing Order;  
**(b)** You pay income tax;  
**(c)** This claim will not affect you at all, nor  
affect the tax you pay;  
**(d)** We don't have any access to your  
private PAYE details;  
**(e) NOTE:** If anyone who signed a form  
some years back and now no longer pays  
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**Contact Patrick in the Office**  
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# SUNDAY



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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Christ makes us his disciples

'Jesus said to Simon: "**Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will catch.**" Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.' The image that Jesus uses has a very special relevance for those he was talking to. They were fishermen. But it continues to be relevant for us today because it simply means that our task is to make Christ attractive to and available for the people of our world. This is done first of all in our homes where the faith is handed on by parents in the ways they make their home a place of joy and gladness and prayer. This involves giving up their time and their own preoccupations for the sake of each other and their children. It also determines how a faith community is developed. The most important thing about any faith community should be that it is attractive for others. This will mean giving up our own comfort zones so that others can find a home among us.

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<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	

### 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15th February	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 16th February	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

### Mass with Anointing of the Sick

We will celebrate Mass with Anointing of the Sick today **Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm.**



Everyone Welcome!

### Mary's Meals

A volunteer from Mary's Meals Charity will speak at all Masses next weekend of 15th/16th February about their work and progress in providing school meals to children living in poverty around the world, with a special emphasis on the Crisis in Ethiopia. Mary's Meals would appreciate your prayers in support of their work. A collection will be taken up after Mass if you wish to support financially. Further information at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk) or contact **Patricia McNeill - 07774043147.**



### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life  
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



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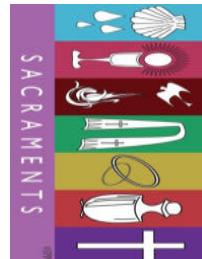
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Saturday 7th June at 11.00am



### DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Pilgrimage led by Bishop McKeown, from Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025, leaving from City of Derry Airport. Price £849 plus insurance and single supplement if required. **The Pilgrimage Office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ will be open from 11.00am to 1.00pm on Thursdays and Saturdays.**



We also have a **Youth Pilgrimage** coming with us and any young person **16 -18 years** in any parish may contact us for details.

We are also asking **any nurses, doctors or care staff** who are interested in joining our Care Team to make contact with the Pilgrimage Office.

**028 7126 0293 or derrypilgrim@outlook.com**

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
02/02/2024	£921.60	£997.00	£383.90

*This weekend's Gospel tells us that the fishermen who met Jesus "...left everything and followed Him." We invite men aged 18+ who may be considering following the Lord as diocesan priests to a Vocations weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 7th - 9th March 2025. Anyone interested should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com)*

**Sunday 9th February**

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# Congratulations!

**Congratulations to the management and players of St. Patrick's College, Maghera on winning the MacRory Cup last Sunday. Well Done to our Lavey players Cathal, Dara, Marc & Rian!**

**An Carn**

**Tempest:** Saturday 22nd February,  
Doors: 8pm.

Cost: £12 (+ booking fee)

**Film: Ye Barborous Mountaines:**  
English & Irish with English  
subtitles. Saturday 1st March,  
7.30pm. Cost: Free

**Potato Basket Weaving Workshop:**  
Saturday 8th March, 10am – 4pm. Cost: £55

For more information and booking  
visit: [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)



**Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns with  
regard to safeguarding children or  
adults in need of protection within  
the Church, please contact



**Maire Gormley, the Diocesan Designated**

**Liaison Person (DLP):**

**07596 500 793 or**

**[mairegormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:mairegormley@derrydiocese.org).**

# SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Our trust in God**

Fixing his eyes on his disciples Jesus said: “How happy are you who are poor; yours is the kingdom of God. Alas for you who are rich; you are having your consolation now”. Isn’t this a very difficult teaching to accept, even when we know that it comes from Jesus? And because it is difficult, we can tend to ignore it and go on our way. Obviously, Jesus is not promoting poverty. Rather he is saying that when we are poor, we know that we depend on God. When we have riches, we put our trust in them even though in reality we still depend totally on God for everything including our next breath. The task of every human person is to let go of our self-importance and enter into the wonderful love relationship God wants to have with us. We will then use our resources, material and spiritual, for the well-being of each other.

***Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.***

Tel:

028 7964 2458

### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 17th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 19th February	9.15am Mass
Thursday 20th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 21st February	9.15am Mass
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	

### 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd February	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 23rd February	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

**Mass for Eithne Rainey (nee Mulholland) RIP**

Our 11.00 am Mass next Sunday 23rd February will be offered for the repose of the soul of Eithne Rainey (née Mulholland) following interment of Eithne's remains in the Mulholland family grave in Lavey earlier this week.



### DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEKEND

A Vocation weekend for any men 18+ will take place in **Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, 7th -9th March**

**2025.** Anyone interested should contact Fr Pat O'Hagan at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com).



### Derry Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Monday 30 June Friday 4 July. Fare £849**  
(+£144 Single Supplement). Pilgrimage Office is open on *Thursdays & Saturdays from 11am to 1pm* in The Pastoral Centre 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.

Tel: 028 7126 0293



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**Ash Wednesday**

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**First Holy Communion**

*Saturday 7th June at 11.00am*



**SPARK:** A weekend of fun, faith and friendship for 12–16-year-olds. **Takes place from 21st February to 23rd February in Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre, Derry.** To book, Text or WhatsApp **Brendan on +353 86 8067973** or **Vivienne on +44 7935 007351.** Cost **£70 per person** (to cover food and board)



*Spark is a weekend experience which follows core themes from YouCart, as well as stories of role models such as Bl. Carlos Acutis and Sr. Clare Crockett, to help young people learn about their faith, while making friends and hopefully having a bit of fun in the process!*

### Parish Envelopes 2025/2026

Envelopes for next year are being organised this month. If you are require a box of envelopes or wish to set up a standing order please contact the Parish Office.



	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
09/02/2024	£1235.00	£1319.90	£381.49
<b>Lourdes Hospitalite</b>	<b>£558.00</b>		
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

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'Pilgrims of Hope Pilgrimage' to Rome - Led by Thornhill Ministries.  
**16th October 2025 x 4 Nights £1095**  
stg pp sharing. Txt: 07736832458  
with name and address for forms and details.



The Parish Webcam is now available to view on the Firestick. If you search for the iTech Media App and download it to your Firestick, you can then search for the Church.



**Dromantine Summer Camp**  
Registration for Camp 2025 goes live on **Saturday 1st March** for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+).  
For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at [www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk](http://www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk).  
2025 Camp dates are as follows:

- Boys week 1: **20th - 25th July**
- Boys week 2: **27th July - 1st August**
- Girls week 1: **3rd - 8th August**
- Girls week 2: **10th - 15th August**



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**SUNDAY**



Termoneeny  
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**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Praise and Thanksgiving**

Jesus said to his disciples: "**Treat others as you would like them to treat you**". This teaching of Jesus has very wide-ranging implications for our lives. These begin in the most intimate relationships of marriage and family life. If you want to have a really good marriage, treat your husband/wife with the kind of affection, passion, generosity you would want her/him to give to you. If you want to be successful as a parent, show your children the respect, gratitude, gentleness you would want them to show to you. If you want to have a vibrant parish community, get involved in building it in the ways you expect others to do so that you will have all the amenities that you and your family want. And if you want a strong relationship with God, listen to him, respond to him the ways you want him to listen and respond to you.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 24th February	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 26th February	NO MASS
Thursday 27th February	9.15am Mass
Friday 28th February	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	

### Month's Mind Mass for Phil McMullan

### 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
Sunday 2nd March	6.00pm Mass
	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

**Fr. Graham will be on retreat this week, so please note that there will be no Wednesday morning Mass.**



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**2025.** Anyone interested should contact

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### Cappagh Padre Pio prayer group pilgrimage 2025

**10th - 17th of September** visiting the shrines of Assisi, Saint Francis, Saint Clare, Blessed Carlo Acutis, Saint Padre Pio in San Giovanni Rotondo and Saint Micheal's cave.

**Cost £1,135 pps.** Accompanied by a spiritual director. For more information contact, **Maire - 07799112224 or Clare - 07778025587.**



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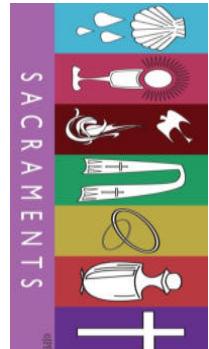
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Sincere thanks to Fr. Graham and everyone in Lavey Parish for the very friendly welcome given to us last weekend for our talks and collections. The fantastic amount collected was **£1930.62** which will feed **101 children everyday for a whole year**. Our thanks to everyone for their exceptional generosity, and thanks also to the parishioners who very willingly assisted us with our collections at every Mass.

*Thank you!*

### 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry

We invite you to join us for 'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry. **Saturday 26th April 2025** at **Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal**. Boat departs at 9:30am.



This day is open to young people aged **18-35** and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus). Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy>. For further information please contact [info@knights of st columbanus omagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knights of st columbanus omagh.co.uk) or **07759496677**.

	Weekly Collection	Building Collection	Loose Coin
<b>16/02/2024</b>	£975.00	£1313.00	£325.60

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Sunday 23rd February**

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### Lenten Pledge

**A short-term pledge is available via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a “pilgrim of hope” for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.**



### Lavey GAC Club Lavey draw winners for December

Patrick Magee, Dermot McPeake,  
Brian and Carmel Milne, P J Ward  
and Joseph Duggan.

### January

Claire Kelly, Siobhan Convery,  
Don and Anne Mulholland, Ciaran Hendry  
and Alex Murray.

Congratulations to all the winners. Cheques will  
be available for collection in the Lavey Centre.

**Thank you for your support.**

*Congratulations*

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**Monday 10th March.**

**SUNDAY**



Termoneeny  
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### 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### What Christ calls us to

Jesus said to his disciples: “**Why do you observe the splinter in your brother’s/sister’s eye and never notice the plank in your own?**” What a powerful statement that is to help us change in our relationships of marriage, family, and faith community, if we are to make a real difference in our world. Negative criticisms so easily become a way of life in marriage and family life. Generally, these are about relatively unimportant things, and we make mountains out of mole hills. The plank in our own eye is what blocks us from seeing the goodness in one another and acknowledging that goodness as our way of life. Criticism leads to unhappiness, coldness, and distance, in our family life. Praise and thanksgiving lead to joy and happiness and peace. The same is true in our life with one another in our parish community. That is what Christ calls us to.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 3rd March	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 5th March	7.00am; 9.15am & 7.00pm
Thursday 6th March	9.15am Mass
Friday 7th March	9.15am Mass

### NO ADORATION

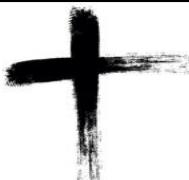
### 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 8th March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for John Francis Carey</b>	
Sunday 9th March	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b> <b>2.00pm - Confirmation Mass</b>

### Ash Wednesday - Mass Times

**7.00am, 9.15am & 7.00pm**

**(Day of Fast & Abstinence)**



**Ashes will be distributed after all Masses.**



**Trócaire boxes are available as you leave the church this weekend.**

### Prayer for Vocations

With encouraging words for those contemplating a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, St Paul says in our second reading this weekend, "... keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain."

We pray in particular for those attending the Vocations Weekend in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, this coming weekend.



**Sunday 2nd March**

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### We ask you to keep our young people:

Caoimhe Boyle; Peadar Boyle; Mazie Bradley; Caóimhe Brennan; Charlotte Convery; Christopher Convery; Ted Curley; Shay Cushnahan; Erica Davey; Margaret Doherty; Eimear Duggan; Lucy Gallagher; Zoe Hearty; Cora Hughes; Cataleya Magill; Enda Maguire; Aodhan Marshall; Aodhán McCloy; Niamh McGarvey; Conan McGill; Charlie McGirr; Cara McHugh; Jamie McIvor; Conall McKee; Dáire McMullan; Emma McMullan; Seán Ó McTaggart; Róise Melaugh; Rose O'Kane; Sarah O'Neill; Marc Sargent; Ronan Stewart; Kai Tsang; Aiobhín Ward; Emma Ward & Nessa Young.

**in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday 9th March at 2.00pm.**



**We welcome Bishop Donal McKeown to our parish next Sunday afternoon, where he will confirm our young people in the Sacrament of Confirmation.**



### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 15th June 2025.**



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<b>23/02/2024</b>	£949.00	£902.00	£373.60

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*O Lord, who hast mercy upon all,  
take away from me my sins,  
and mercifully kindle in me  
the fire of thy Holy Spirit.*

*Take away from me  
the heart of stone,  
and give me a heart of flesh,  
a heart to love and adore Thee,  
a heart to delight in Thee,  
to follow and enjoy Thee, for Christ's  
sake, Amen*

**St. Ambrose of Milan (AD 339-397)**



**Parish Collections  
2nd March 2025**

Weekly Collection - £1043.50  
Building Collection - £1104.50  
Loose Coin - £366.78



**Fr. Graham would like to express his gratitude  
for two donations of £500 each towards the  
Building Fund.**

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**March.**



**SUNDAY**



Termoneeny

Lavey

**1st Sunday in Lent**



**Jesus is Lord**

**“Jesus was led by the spirit through the wilderness and was tempted there by the devil for forty days.”** As we begin Lent, we are put in touch with the basic temptations of human life that can lead us to disaster. The first of these is pride. This does not mean thinking well of ourselves but rather thinking of ourselves as the only and most important thing in our lives. During this time, we are invited to sort out our priorities once again. The second temptation is to power that makes us want to prove that we are better than others. The only power we should exercise as followers of Christ is the power of love through which we forget ourselves, die to ourselves, so that others may have life. And Lent is also a time to change our ways of life that are not in accordance with God's ways as the third temptation is presumption. God does respect our choices and rewards and punishes us accordingly.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 10th March	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 12th March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 13th March	9.15am Mass
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<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>	

### 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 15th March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 16th March	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
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### Sick & the Housebound

The Sick and the Housebound will be attended this **Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th March**.



### Prayer for Vocations

As we pray for the men attending the Vocations Retreat in Larne this weekend we ask the Lord to bless all those who are discerning their vocation at this time. May God give them the grace to follow whatever path in life He wants them to take and, like Jesus in today's gospel, in times of temptation or trial, to draw courage and inspiration from the words of Scripture.



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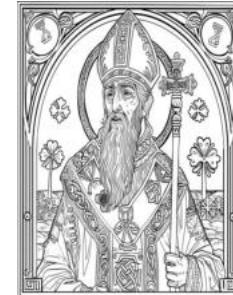
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### MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK



Sunday 16th March - Vigil - **6.00pm Mass**  
Monday 17th March - **9.00am & 11.00am Mass**



### Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2025

This year, Trócaire's Lenten campaign focuses on Guatemala, a country which is one of the least responsible for causing the climate crisis, yet is bearing the brunt of the consequences. We tell this story through, Ilma, Julio and their family.

Find out more at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)



### St Paul's Bookshop and Gifts

Join us at **20 Shipquay Street, Derry, on Friday 14th March** as we celebrate the Grand Opening of St Paul's Bookshop & Gifts. Discover a beautiful selection of books, inspirational gifts, and unique treasures to nourish your faith and spirit. **The Grand Opening is from 10am until 5pm.** The shop is at the site of the former Veritas shop on Shipquay St. We can't wait to welcome you!



### NOW FLYING DIRECT FROM BELFAST INTERNATIONAL TO THE SHRINE OF FATIMA

7 Nights F/B Avenida Hotel  
**28th May/4th June/30th July/6th August**  
Spiritual Director Fr Antony CP. Convenient flight times. **£849pps.** For further details contact Joe Catney **07776425631.**



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## ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING CHARITY CONCERT

**Ballinascreen Parish Choir and Guests** will present An Evening of Uplifting Music from Stage and Screen on **Sunday 23rd March** in **Holy Rosary Church at 7.00 pm.**  
Funds in aid of Church Restoration Funds. Admission **£10** and Under 12s donation at the door.



### An Carn Mini-Makers - Felt making Workshop

Saturday 29th March,  
10am – 12 noon.

Cost: £20. Age 8-12yrs



### Seachtaí na Gaeilge Events

Half-day revision course for GCSE Irish Students.

**Saturday 22nd March, 10am – 1pm.** Cost: **£10.**

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Please Note: The office will be **CLOSED**  
tomorrow **Monday 17th March**  
and **Tuesday 18th March.**



SUNDAY



Termoneeny

Lavey

## 2nd Sunday in Lent



### The Lord in whom we put our faith

Peter said to Jesus: “Master, it is wonderful for us to be here”. As we gather for Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter from our hearts? And yet we have a right to be able to say them. Unfortunately for so many Catholics, Mass has become a burden rather than a joy and a source of enthusiasm and energy. We need to help each other to gain that grace. And as we return home from Mass this Sunday, how many of us can say those words of Peter in relation to our marriage and/or family life? At best, so many can only say it is not bad, it is ok. But can we say it is wonderful? And yet we have a right to be able to say that. It takes a lot of working at the relationships in our home, the relationships of marriage, of family, of neighbourliness, to make those words possible and to ring true. But it is in those two places particularly, that the practice of faith takes place.

*Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.*

Tel:

028 7964 2458

<b>LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>FEAST OF SAINT PATRICK</b>	
Sunday 16th March	6.00pm Mass
Monday 17th March	9.00am & 11.00am Mass
Wednesday 19th March	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 20th March	9.15am Mass 7.00pm - First Confessions
Friday 21st March	9.15am Mass <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>
<b>3RD SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
Saturday 22nd March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 23rd March	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass <b>6.00pm - Stations of the Cross</b>

#### First Confessions

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation will be held this **Thursday evening at 7.00pm in the Church for our Primary 4 Class.**

Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare for this beautiful Sacrament.



#### St. Patrick's Day Collection

*Please use the special envelope for this collection.*



#### Parish Collections - 9th March 2025

Weekly Collection - £1318.00

Building Collection - £1306.70

Loose Coin - £331.02

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



**Sunday 16th March 2025**

Email:

[lavey parish@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lavey parish@derrydiocese.org)

**Congratulations to our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday 9th March.**

Thanks to their Parents, Sponsors, Mrs Mary O'Kane (Principal), Ms. Gráinne O'Kane, Mr. Ryan Doherty (Class Teachers) & all those involved in preparing our young people.



Thanks to Mr. Sean Scullion, Mrs. Oonagh McFerran and the School Choir who provided the beautiful music and to all those who helped in the Church during the ceremony.

Finally we would like to thank Bishop McKeown for celebrating our Confirmation Mass with us.

**We wish all our young people every blessing!**

#### Prayer for Vocations

We ask God's blessing on those being called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry, that they will have the faith and trust of Abraham and St Patrick, and that they will listen to Jesus, the Son of God, the Chosen One.



#### Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2025

Llma and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on our Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)



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## ALL KINDS OF EVERYTHING CHARITY CONCERT

**Ballinascreen Parish Choir and Guests** will present An Evening of Uplifting Music from Stage and Screen on **Sunday 23rd March** in **Holy Rosary Church at 7.00 pm.**  
Funds in aid of Church Restoration Funds. Admission **£10** and Under 12s donation at the door.



**An Carn**  
**Mini-Makers: Felt making Workshop**  
Saturday 29th March, 10am – 12 noon.  
Cost: **£20**. Age 8-12yrs.



**Family Sustainable Craft Workshop**  
In this hands-on experience, kids will receive a foraging list of natural materials to gather and use, along with recycled materials, to make a whimsical miniature fairy garden and a small bug hotel.  
Saturday 29th March, 11am – 12.30pm.  
Cost: **£20** per child.

## PARISH OFFICE

Please have all Anniversary Names and Notices to the Parish Office by **1.00pm on Wednesday.**  
Thank You.



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SUNDAY



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## 3rd Sunday in Lent



### **The Lord of compassion and love**

God said to Moses: “**Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground**”. All religions designate certain places as *holy places* and rightly demand a certain level of reverence and respect. For ourselves as Catholics our sacred place is the church where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. But the revelation of Christ is that the most sacred place of all is the company of another human being. He said that what we do to even the least person we do to him. Because of Christ, we are always standing on *holy ground* and our response always has to be one of reverence and respect. This has very far-reaching implications for us in the practice of our faith. The intimate relationship of husband and wife is a sacred place and calls for great reverence from all of us. And equally our homes and families and our faith community are places where we very often need a change of heart.

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<b>LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE</b>	
Monday 24th March	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 26th March	<b>9.15am &amp; 7.00pm Mass</b>
Thursday 27th March	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 28th March	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>
<b>4TH SUNDAY IN LENT ~ MOTHER'S DAY</b>	
Saturday 29th March	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 30th March	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
	<b>6.00pm - Stations of the Cross</b>

Congratulations to all who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time last Thursday night. We thank the children's teacher- Mrs Ursula Quinn and their support staff for preparing the children from St Brigid's.



**Lenten Stations of the Cross**  
Our Pope John Paul Students will lead us in our Lenten Station of the Cross this evening at 6.00pm in the Church

<b>Parish Collections - 16th March 2025</b>	
Weekly Collection - £1130.50	
Building Collection - £1102.70	
Loose Coin - £505.22	
Clerical Education - £667.10	
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>	



**Sunday 23rd March 2025**

Email:

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**Accord NI** is recruiting experienced practitioners for the Derry and Enniskillen centres, to train in the specialism of couple counselling. Successful applicants will follow an **18-day (9 weekends) in-person Certificate programme, (144 hours class contact)**, which will provide the clinical skills essential for safe and ethical couples work. For further information and to obtain an application form please email [info@accord.ie](mailto:info@accord.ie)



Closing date for receipt of applications **30/04/2025**.

#### **NEW PARISH ENVELOPES**

**Please contact the parish office if :**

- ⇒ You are new to the parish and would like to register as a member of our parish community.
- ⇒ You are new to the parish and would like to receive a box of offering envelopes.
- ⇒ You have moved house or started earning and would like your own box of envelopes.
- ⇒ You would like to make a donation via standing order.

**GIFT AID:** If you pay tax, please consider joining the gift aid scheme. There is no cost to you, but 25% of every £ you donate can be reclaimed from HMRC.

#### **Trócaire Lenten Appeal 2025**

Llma, the mother of the family on our Trócaire box this year, says: 'We have noticed the weather changing in the last few years. It is now hotter and we have more droughts. Then it starts to rain, and it won't stop raining. A more intense rain, more frequently.' Find out more about Llma and the Climate Crises at [trocaille.org](http://trocaille.org)



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Derry Diocesan Trust  
Marriage Tribunal Official  
30 – 35 hours per week  
Permanent



For application packs please contact: **Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302** or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org).

Completed applications must be returned to **Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP** or via email to [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than **12 noon on Thursday 10th April 2025**.

*Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

**Mid-Ulster Floral Art Society**

**Flower Arranging Classes**

Curragh Hall, 43 Crewe Road, Maghera

**Starting 2nd April - 4 weeks - £50**

To book contact **07752898701**.



**The Annual Sister Clare Crockett Retreat** will take place in **St Columba's Church, Long Tower** from **Monday 31st March – Sunday 6th April**.



**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** - The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 15th June**.



**4th Sunday in Lent - Laetare Sunday**



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**The Lord who welcomes sinners**

*"This man", they said, "welcomes sinners and eats with them." One of the dangers with religion is that it can be thought of as for good, holy people. And one of the lovely aspects of Christianity, especially as experienced within our Catholic tradition, is that it is for sinners. Holiness is our call, sinner is our condition, and there is no need to worry or be fearful. It can be difficult for us to accept this for ourselves and also for other people around us and so we find ourselves standing in judgement on one another and at times condemning one another. If we want to find Christ, though, we have to learn to reverence the poor, the weak, the sinful, and the faults and failings of others and ourselves. This is why criticism of one another has no part in our following of Christ, whether in our homes, in our close relationships or in our faith community.*

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 31st March	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 2nd April	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 3rd April	9.15am Mass
Friday 4th April	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm. There will be No Adoration between 11.30am and 2.30pm.</i>	

### 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 5th April	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
Sunday 6th April	6.00pm Mass
	9.00am Mass
<b>11.00am Mass</b>	
<b>6.00pm - Stations of the Cross</b>	

### SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick & the Housebound this **Wednesday and Thursday**.



### PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER

**LAVEY** - Sunday 13th April at 3.00pm  
**SWATRAGH** - Monday 14th April at 7.00pm  
**KILREA** - Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm



### Parish Collections - 23rd March 2025

Weekly Collection - £1027.00

Building Collection - £1123.60

Loose Coin - £341.22

Clerical Education - £170.00

*Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the donation of £500 towards the Building Fund.*



**Sunday 30th March 2025**

### New Parish Envelopes

We extend our gratitude to:

**Susan, Pauline, Maeve, Michael, Tom,  
Phelim, Joe, Seamus, Niall, Danny, Cahal,  
Jimmy, Paddy & Sean**

for distributing the boxes of envelopes throughout the parish this year.

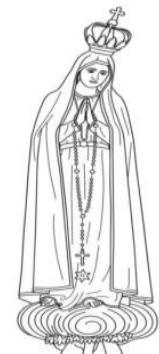


**Eucharistic Adoration:** Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in the Derry Diocese to the National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to **Knock on Sunday 6th April**. Ring to enquire or book a seat: **07709125696** or **07738873492** Full Bus details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) .



### Derry Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Fatima

We are inviting young people **aged 16+** to join us on pilgrimage to Fatima for 4 nights from **14 July to 18th July**. *This will be a unique experience for young people and an opportunity to engage with their peers from around the world in a faith context.* Cost is **£700** and there will be a budget plan to help with this. Names and **deposit of £100** are required as soon as possible to secure a place. To book in please contact [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) / **02871264087**.



### MOTHER'S DAY

*We wish all our Mothers a very happy Mothers Day. May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families. We remember our mothers who have gone before us in faith and continue to watch over us with love.*



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### Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk at Lough Derg



Join the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on **Monday 21st April at 10.30am. 8km & 12km** option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### An Carn

**Felt Making Workshop:** Under the guidance of textile artist, Andrea Hayes you will be guided step-by-step through the felt making process to create your own variation of a 'Highland Cow'. Date: **Saturday 12th April, 1-4pm.** Cost: £35 (including materials) Age 18+



**Palm Sunday Walk:** Walk the An Carn. Parking at Cotters Row Carpark. **Sunday 13th April at 10am.** In memory of Thomas Cassidy. Fundraising for Gaeltacht Scholarships & Alps. Donations welcome on the day or can be made via PayPal: [info@ancarn.org](mailto:info@ancarn.org)

### PARISH OFFICE

Please have all Anniversary Names and Notices to the Parish Office by **1.00pm on Wednesday.**

*Thank You.*

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# SUNDAY



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### 5th Sunday in Lent



### The Lord who wipes away our sins

Jesus said to the crowd: **"If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him/her be the first to throw a stone at her".** We live in a world that takes delight in other people's sins, a world that is always baying for punishment and revenge. In a very real way we can understand this and accept it. And yet it has no place in our following of Christ. The Gospel story of the woman who was caught in the act of adultery, and whom the Law said should be stoned to death, is a wonderful revelation of the way Christ sees the person who has sinned. He does not condone her actions but with great gentleness he sets her free with the command to go and not to sin again. This is the gentleness we are called to develop towards one another while always remembering that our own sins should hold us back from throwing the first stone.

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## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 7th April	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 9th April	9.15am & 7.00pm Mass
Thursday 10th April	9.15am Mass
Friday 11th April	9.15am Mass
	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm.</i>
	7.00pm Mass
	<i>Month's Mind Mass for Kathleen O'Kane</i>
	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
	<i>Palms will be blessed at all Masses.</i>
Saturday 12th April	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	6.00pm Mass
	<i>Anniversary Mass for Liam McErlean</i>
Sunday 13th April	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass
	3.00pm - Penitential Service

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER

LAVEY - Sunday 13th April at **3.00pm**  
SWATRAGH - Monday 14th April at **7.00pm**  
KILREA - Tuesday 15th April at **7.00pm**



## Parish Collections - 30th March 2025

Weekly Collection - **£1271.50**  
Building Collection - **£1121.40**  
Loose Coin - **£369.63**

Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the donation of **£1,000** towards the Building Fund.



Sunday 6th April 2025

Email:

**GIFT AID** – We are now preparing our gift aid claim. We thank all those who have already signed up to Gift Aid. **Forms are available from the Parish Office.**

Any parishioner can sign a gift aid with the parish if:

- (a) You contribute to the parish via your parish envelope or by Standing Order;
- (b) You pay income tax;
- (c) This claim will not affect you at all, nor affect the tax you pay;
- (d) We don't have any access to your private PAYE details;
- (e) If anyone who signed a form some years back and now no longer pays income tax, please let the Parish Office know so that your name may be removed.



**Derry Diocesan Youth Department**, along with young people participating in the Pope John Paul II Award, invite you to a Lenten Reflection with music and prayer. This will take place in **St Mary's Church, Maghera, on Monday 14th April at 7.00pm**. All are welcome.



## Masters in Catholic School Leadership

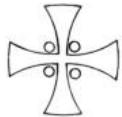
The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leadership you are interested in registering for the Masters in September 2025 or require any further information, **please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)**



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**Cemetery Sunday 2025**

**Sunday 29th June at 11.00am.**



**Derry Catechetical Centre**

Our annual Fan the Flame Mass in Celtic Park is on **Thursday 5th June** for all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.



**An Carn**

**Kids Easter Crafting:** Celebrate Easter with this excellent workshop! Mould, paint and decorate your eggs with as many patterns and colours as you like. **Tuesday 22nd April, 5-8 yrs, 10.30am – 12 noon. 9-12yrs, 2pm – 3.30pm. Cost £5 (materials included)**

For more information and booking visit: [www.ancarn.org/whats-on](http://www.ancarn.org/whats-on)



**PARISH OFFICE**

Please have all Anniversary Names and Notices to the Parish Office by **1.00pm on TUESDAY.**

**Thank You.**

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The Parish Office will close this **Wednesday 16th April** and reopen on **Thursday 24th April.**



# SUNDAY



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**Palm Sunday**



**Through death to life**

*The week ahead, known to us as Holy Week, is the most important time of the whole year for us as Christians to grow in a knowledge of what our faith is about. Unfortunately, it has increasingly become a time of heading to the sun for so many people. During this week we are put in touch with the reality of Christ's death on the Cross for us and the wonderful knowledge of his Resurrection from the dead. We are also put in touch with the reality of the human condition that can change so quickly from enthusiasm to hatred as on Palm/ Passion Sunday or from love to cowardice as on Holy Thursday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are particularly important for us to give time to prayer and reflection that are provided for in the various liturgies. The Church is greatly weakened when people don't give this time. Will you?*

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

### PALM SUNDAY

Penitential Service	3.00pm
Monday 14th April (Mass)	9.15am
Tuesday 15th April (Mass)	9.15am
Wednesday 16th April (Mass)	9.15am

### EASTER TRIDIUM HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of Chrism	10.00am
St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry	

**Confessions will be available from 6.00pm until 6.30pm.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.00pm
<i>Followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 10.00pm</i>	

### GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fast & Abstinence NO ADORATION

The Lord's Passion	3.00pm
Good Friday Walk	6.45pm

**We will assemble at the top of the Mayogall Road and walk to the Cemetery where we will pray the Stations of the Cross.**

### HOLY SATURDAY

Confessions will be available from 12 Noon until 1.00pm.	
Easter Vigil	6.00pm

### EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Mass	5.15am
<i>Our Dawn Mass will be celebrated in the grounds of the Parochial House.</i>	
Mass for Easter	9.00am
Mass for Easter	11.00am

1st Anniversary Mass for Eva McKee

HOLY WEEK Sunday 13th April 2025



## PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR EASTER

**LAVEY** - Sunday 13th April at **3.00pm**

**SWATRAGH** - Monday 14th April at **7.00pm**

**KILREA** - Tuesday 15th April at **7.00pm**



### Trócaire

We ask that Trócaire envelopes be returned **from Holy Thursday onwards to the box at the back of the Church**. It would be appreciated if coins were changed to notes, as this would help with counting, all cheques should be made payable to **Trócaire**.



**Thank You**



**MASS OF CHRISM:** Bishop McKeown will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism with the priests of the diocese in **St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Holy Thursday morning (17th April) at 10 o'clock**. During Mass the holy Oils for Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination are blessed. Also, the priests renew their Ordination promises. It is the only Mass celebrated in the diocese on Holy Thursday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend the Chrism Mass, or to join it via the St Eugene's parish webcam: [www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcam.html)

## Parish Collections - 6th April 2025

Weekly Collection - £921.20

Building Collection - £1616.00

Loose Coin - £394.74

*Thank you for your continued financial support!*





# Lavey Parish Easter Sunday

## *Sunday 20th April 2025*



**RESURREXIT SICUT DIXIT, ALLELUIA!**

We are this year able to celebrate the great feast of Easter in a more normal way than for four years and in such peaceful times.

We thank God that our political institutions are up and running and we pray for their enduring success.

While we rejoice in the progress toward a more normal life, we are very conscious of all those who have suffered and indeed continue to do so as a result of the terrible violence in Gaza, Ukraine, Myanmar and the other trouble spots. This Easter we are especially conscious of the terrible earthquake in Myanmar (Burma).

This Easter is very much overshadowed by these terrible events in these countries where there is little to rejoice about.

This year, there has also been continued added financial pressure on many families. We are very conscious of those facing this Easter without a loved one for the first year. We also think of those dealing with serious illness.

Yet there is still much to be optimistic about. We are blessed to live in a now peaceful stable society, though not perfect a lifestyle that our ancestors could barely dream of, and a wonderful strong community to live in.

Pope Francis has dedicated this year a Holy Year with the theme of Hope. The Holy Year has taken place every 25 years since 1300.

Our Holy Year Cross is a testament to the faith of past generations. It was erected in the Holy Year of 1950 now 75 years ago, half the lifetime of our Church. We hope to mark the occasion in the autumn with the re-dedication of the Cross.

The Easter message is one of Hope over the greatest adversity and light in the darkest of situations. The Easter message of the Risen Christ is the only real meaning in a troubled world.

I wish you all the Blessings of Easter and thank you for your constant prayers and support for us and our great Parish.

**Fr. Eamonn**

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 21st April	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 23rd April	9.15am Mass
Thursday 24th April	9.15am Mass
Friday 25th April	9.15am Mass

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm.*

**7.00pm Mass**

**Month's Mind Mass for Dan McMullan**

## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 26th April	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 27th April	<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Philomena O'Connor</b> <b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b>

*There will be **No morning Masses** during the week beginning  
**Monday 28th April** as Fr. Graham is off.*

## 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 3rd May	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 4th May	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b>

### Trócaire

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**Thank You**

### Parish Collections - 13th April 2025

Weekly Collection - **£1186.00**

Building Collection - **£1071.10**

Loose Coin - **£638.10**

*Thank you for your continued financial support!*



### Parish Office Opening Hours over Easter

Monday 21st April - **CLOSED**

Tuesday 22nd April - **CLOSED**

Wednesday 23rd April - **CLOSED**

Thursday 24th April - **OPEN**

Friday 25th April - **OPEN**

Please Note: There is No Newsletter next weekend **26th/27th April**.





## Lavey Parish 2nd Sunday of Easter Sunday 27th April 2025



### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

*There will be **No morning Masses** during the week  
as Fr. Graham will be in Omagh.*

**Friday 2nd May - Adoration from 9.30am - 5.00pm**

### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 3rd May

**Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm**

**6.00pm Mass**

Sunday 4th May

**9.00am Mass**

**11.00am Mass**

### Mass for those sitting Exams

Our Mass for students sitting exams will take place next

**Saturday 3rd May at 6.00pm in the Church.**

**Why not take some time out to attend this Mass with  
your family or friends?**



**A VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard  
to make the celebration of Holy Week & Easter so  
special - all who came to the ceremonies, joined us  
online and to all who took part in any way and the team  
of people behind the scenes.**



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### Parish Collections - 20th April 2025

Weekly Collection - £1359.40

Building Collection - £1274.90

Loose Coin - £956.10

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

First Holy Communion

**Saturday 7th June at 11.00am**

Cemetery Sunday

**Sunday 29th June at 11.00am**



**An Carn**  
**6-week Summer dress/  
Dungarees Sewing Course for  
advanced beginners** – In this 6-  
week class you will be guided  
and supported through all the  
stages leading you to make your  
own summer dress or  
dungarees. **Wednesday 7th  
May, 7-9pm. Cost: £45. Age 18+**



**Darkness into Dawn Walk**  
**Saturday 10th May at 4.30am**

The walk will begin from Lavey Club  
grounds to the Church, breakfast  
baps will be served after the walk in  
the clubrooms.



### PARISH OFFICE

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**Thank You.**

**Please Note: The office will be  
CLOSED tomorrow Monday 5th May.**



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### 3rd Sunday of Easter



**It is the Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples: **“Come and have breakfast.”** What a beautiful invitation that is. And the wonderful truth about it is that this is the invitation Jesus extends to each one of us also. Because of his resurrection from the dead, Jesus is available to us in all the ordinary things of our daily lives. He wants us to know that he is with us at breakfast because he lives in us in our homes and families. He is with us in our joys and sorrows, our tears and laughter. He is with us in our love relationships and in our enmities, if we would only open our hearts to recognise him and let him shape our lives. One of the big mistakes we often make is to regard our religion as something we do for God. Christianity is about what God is doing for us in and through Christ who is our way, our truth and our life. This is what has to give shape to our lives, even at breakfast!

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

Tel:

028 7964 2458

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 5th May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 7th May	9.15am Mass
Thursday 8th May	9.15am Mass
Friday 9th May	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am until 5.00pm.</i>	

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER - VOCATION SUNDAY

Saturday 10th May	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<i>Anniversary Mass for Joseph Hurley</i>	
Sunday 11th May	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b>

## SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound on **Wednesday 7th May and Thursday 8th May**.



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**Sunday 4th May 2025**

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## The Conclave

After the death of a Pope Francis, the Cardinals, will gather in conclave starting this **Wednesday 7th May** to elect from amongst themselves, the next Pope (successor to St. Peter). Please keep them and the Church in your prayers during this important time.



**The Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux** will take place at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from **Saturday 10th May until Sunday 18th May 2025.**



The Novena begins with a **Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30pm on Saturday 10th May.** **Sunday 11th May at 6.00pm** there will be Devotions and a talk. **Monday to Friday (12th to 16th May)** Novena Masses will be celebrated at 6.30am, 10.00am each morning and there will be an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30pm. **On Saturday 17th May the 10.00am Mass will be offered up for those who have died.** The Novena will close on **Sunday 18th May at 3.00pm.**

*This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. Everyone is welcome to St Eugene's Cathedral for this time of prayer and petition.*

## Parish Collections - 27th April 2025

Weekly Collection - £1154.00

Building Collection - £1113.00

Loose Coin - £392.65



*Fr. Graham would like to acknowledge and thank the donation of £400 towards the Building Fund.*

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

First Holy Communion  
**Saturday 7th June at 11.00am**  
Cemetery Sunday  
**Sunday 29th June at 11.00am**



### Coffee Morning

Ballinderry Community Hub  
**Saturday 31st May from 11am - 2pm**  
In aid of **Cancer research UK and Charis Cancer Care.**  
*In Memory of Laura Marie Hughes.*



### Parish Collections - 4th May 2025

Weekly Collection - £1133.00  
Building Collection - £1125.00  
Loose Coin - £358.84



The Parish Webcams are now available to view on the Firestick. If you search for the iTech Media App and download it to your Firestick.



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*Thank You.*

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SUNDAY



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## 4th Sunday of Easter Day of Prayer for Vocations



### The Lamb will be our shepherd

Jesus said: *"The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice".* One of the big questions of today for people is: **"Who am I?"** and there are all kinds of self-awareness courses around to help us answer that question. *It is an important question and many of these courses are helpful. But it is not the most important question for us. Much more important is the question: "To whom do I belong?"* Belonging is of the essence of being human and our belonging is identified by and lived out through the voices that we listen to. Some people listen to the voice of the world around which tells us to put ourselves first and they belong to the world. Others listen to the voice of Christ telling us to put others first and by so doing they belong to him. In the struggle between the two, Christ invites us to listen to his voice.

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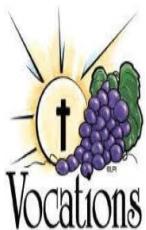
### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 12th May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 14th May	9.15am Mass
Thursday 15th May	9.15am Mass
Friday 16th May	9.15am Mass
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 11.00am and 2.00pm - 5.00pm.</i>	

### 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 17th May	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 18th May	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

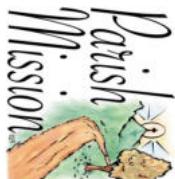
As we celebrate Vocations Sunday we pray especially for those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood - that they will listen to the voice of Jesus, the Good Shepherd; that they will develop a personal relationship with Him as they come to know Him and follow Him wherever He may lead them.



### MAGHERA PARISH MISSION

*led by Dominican Fathers*

**MISSION PROGRAMME** - The Mission will open with the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 10th May in St Mary's Church at 6.30pm**.



**ST PATRICK'S, GLEN** - Mass each morning at **9.30am**. Devotions on **Tuesday and Friday at 7.30pm**.

**ST MARY'S CHURCH** - Mass each morning at **6.30am – Monday to Friday**. Devotions on **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7.30pm**.

Mass with Anointing of the Sick will take place on **Sunday 11th May at 3.00pm** in St. Mary's Church, Maghera.

Sunday 11th May 2025

Email:

laveyপারিশ@derrydiocese.org

*This year's Trócaire collection in the Parish raised £4,269.57. Many thanks to everyone for their generosity.*

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### SOLEMN CLONARD NOVENA

**18TH - 26TH JUNE 2025**

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The Department of Education seeks to appoint members to the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools (CCMS) along with appointments to the Diocesan Education Committee. For those who are interested, Information on this opportunity and an application pack is available by contacting DE as follows:



Department of  
[www.deni.gov.uk](http://www.deni.gov.uk)

Website: **Public Appointment Opportunities**  
**Department of Education**

Email: [egt1@education-ni.gov.uk](mailto:egt1@education-ni.gov.uk)

Telephone: **(028) 9127 9461 or 9127 7684**

The closing date for applications is

**Thursday 22nd May 2025 at 4pm.**

**An Carn**

**Storytelling for Nature Guided**

**Walk:** Join Ruby Free for a wildlife walk and talk around Drumnaph Nature Reserve. On this walk you'll hear folk stories, fun facts about nature and readings from Ruby's book.



**Saturday 31st May at 11am at Drumnaph Nature Reserve. Cost: £10**

**Is Gambling affecting your life?**

Perhaps we can help.

**Tel: 028 7135 1329.**



**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Thank You.**



## 5th Sunday of Easter



### The new creation

Jesus said to his disciples: "I give you a new commandment: love one another; as I have loved you, you also must love one another". It is said that familiarity breeds contempt. Maybe contempt is too strong a word when we apply this statement to the command of Jesus; it is more likely to be indifference. We hear it and leave it. But this commandment, if it were to be lived out by us, would revolutionise the world. The most obvious place for living it is in marriage and family life. There continues to be far too much mediocrity in marriage and family relationships, rather than the passionate love of Christ. This power of love is also to be lived in our faith community. But again, mediocrity is more the flavour of our community than joy and gladness. The love of Christ, lived by us his followers, knows no bounds but is destined to reach the ends of the earth to heal the divisions of humanity.



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Monday 19th May	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 21st May	9.15am Mass
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*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9.30am - 5.00pm*

### 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 25th May	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

*Anniversary Mass for Brendan Convery*

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### Parish Collections - 11th May 2025

Weekly Collection - **£1034.00**

Building Collection - **£1081.50**

Loose Coin - **£423.98**



**Sunday 18th May 2025**



**Pope Leo XIV**

**BORN:** 14th September 1955

**ORDAINED PRIEST:** 19th June 1982

**ORDAINED BISHOP:** 12th December 2014

**CREATED CARDINAL:** 30th September 2023

**ELECTED POPE:** 8th May 2025

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favourably upon your servant, Leo XIV,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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**Lavey GAA  
Club Lavey Winners  
February**

*Martin McGill, Jude Donnelly, Thomas Young, Declan Hughes, Kevin Scullion.*

**March**

*Dara and Maeve Curley, Joe and Breige Young, Margaret Dempsey, Damien McCloy, Ciara Lynn.*

**April**

*Seamus Woulahan, Paul Magill, Matthew Henry, Peter Rafferty, Hugh McGurk.*

Congratulations to all the winners.  
Cheques will be available for collection in the Lavey Centre. Thank you for your support.

**BIG BREAKFAST**  
Today Sunday 25th May  
**9.00am to 12 Noon**

*All proceeds will be donated to charity.*

**Féile Fundraiser Bake Sale & Coffee Morning**  
**Bake Sale**

*After all Weekend Masses*

*24th & 25th May*

**Coffee Morning**

*Monday 26th May in Lavey Club  
from 9.45am - 12 Noon*

**All Proceeds in aid of Féile Team**

**the BIG**  
*Breakfast*

**FUNDRAISING  
EVENT**

*congratulations*

**6th Sunday of Easter**



**The radiant glory of God**

Jesus said to his disciples: "**Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I leave you**". We are very conscious today of all the trouble there is in our world and yet peace is a longing in every heart. As Christians we have a great responsibility to work for peace in every way we can and in every situation where there is war or conflict. However, the peace that is Christ's gift to us is much more than an absence of war or conflict. His peace, for which we also have a great responsibility, is about spreading joy and happiness in our homes and community. It is about practicing forgiveness so that the past is always left behind us. It is about creating an atmosphere in our homes and community in which each individual can feel at ease and be glad to be there. It is about letting Christ's presence change us to the extent that, even in the midst of suffering and division, we can be a people who look to the radiant glory of God.

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<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
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**Parish Collections - 18th May 2025**

Weekly Collection - **£1153.00**  
Building Collection - **£1341.00**  
Loose Coin - **£493.42**  
Diocesan Administration: **£513.50**



Sunday 25th May 2025

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### SOLEMN CLONARD NOVENA

18TH - 26TH JUNE 2025

The Solemn Novena is a time to celebrate and renew our faith as a community. We pray with Mary and give thanks for God's outpouring of abundant graces and love. All are welcome!

**WED-FRI:** 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm & 8.00pm.

**SAT - SUN:** 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.30pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm & 8.00pm.

**MON-THUR:** 6.45am, 9.30am, 11.30am, 4.00pm, 6.00pm & 8.00pm.



### JOB OPPORTUNITY with Derry Diocesan Trust:

Parish Catechist - Three Patrons Parish, Derry City. Permanent post – 3 year Fixed Term Contract. 35 hours per week. In addition to faith development work in the parish, the Catechist will establish and develop chaplaincy initiatives at the Derry Campus of University of Ulster. For more information and/or application pack, email [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) or Tel: **028 7126 2302.**



Completed applications must be returned to **Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP** no later than **12noon on Friday 30 May 2025.**

### Lavey Early Years

The Early Years Group will hold a Church Gate Collection next weekend **31st May & 1st June.**



### PARISH OFFICE

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**ANNUAL FAN THE FLAME MASS** for Year 7 pupils will take place on **Thursday 5th June in Celtic Park, Derry. Mass begins at 11.30am.** This Fan the Flame Mass is for all the children who have received the sacrament of Confirmation during the year.



**Solemn Clonard Novena**  
**18th - 26th June 2025**  
Theme: Pilgrims of Hope



**Mayogall Hall**  
**Coffee Evening & Morning**  
There will be a coffee evening and morning after all weekend **Masses of 14th & 15th June in Mayogall Hall.** All Proceeds go towards ongoing charity work in Kenya by **Granaghan Outreach.** More details to follow next week.



### Parish Graveyards

*Due to the increase in dog fouling in our graveyards and grounds, we ask, in order to protect each other that dogs are not to be taken into the cemeteries but be secured at the perimeter to allow owners to visit their family graves and to allow others a healthy visit. Thank you for your co-operation.*



SUNDAY



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### The Ascension of the Lord



**'Now as he (Jesus) blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy.'** The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is above all else a feast of hope. Hope has been described as, not just some vague kind of feeling, but rather having someone or something worth living for and dying for. In Christ we have such a person. He lives in us in our marriage and family relationships and it is worth putting every effort into making those the best possible for his sake. He lives among us in our community and again we need to do everything in our power to make our parish the best we possibly can to his glory and for the good of all. And Christ lives for us in heaven at the right hand of the Father, assuring us of our ultimate destiny among the saints. We can aim to be there!

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Thursday 5th June	9.15am Mass
Friday 6th June	9.15am Mass
<b>NO ADORATION</b>	
Saturday 7th June	<b>11.00am - First Holy Communion</b>
<b>THE FEAST OF PENTECOST</b>	
Saturday 7th June	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 8th June	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

### First Holy Communion 2025

We pray especially this week for the boys and girls who will be making their Holy Communion next Saturday in our Parish:



Declan Birt; Méabh Boorman; Ger Boyle; Dáire Brennan; Conor Brennan; Caoimhe Clarke; Cillian Convery; John Convery; Orlagh Dorrity; Finn Grieve; Michael Keenan; Padraig Kelly; Cathal Magee; Emma Magee; Béibhinn McAllister; Susan McAllister; Calum McAtamney; Cara McAtamney; Marie McCarton; Eilish McCloy; Rory McCloy; Joseph McHugh; Noah Mc Laughlin; Finn McPeake; Lily-May Moore; Henry Morgan; Eoin Mulholland; Fionn O'Boyle; Eimear O Kane; Grace O'Neill; Molly O'Neill; Olivia O'Neill; Aodhan O'Sullivan; Erin Scullion; Ada Trainor; Claire Young.

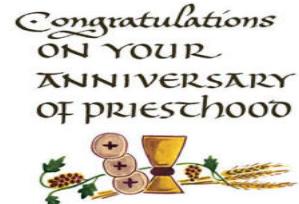
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### JUBILARIANS

Fr. Charles Keaney, Fr. Michael Doherty and Fr. Patrick Doherty will celebrate 50 years of Priesthood this month. To mark their anniversaries:



Fr. Charlie will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St John the Baptist Church, Granaghan this Monday, 2nd June at 7.30pm.

Fr. Michael will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Melmount on Monday, 16th June at 7.30pm.

Fr. Paddy will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Maghera on Thursday, 19th June at 7.30pm.

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Fr. Oliver Crilly will celebrate 60 years of Priesthood with a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 14th June at 12 Noon in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin.  
*'Ad Multos Annos'*

**SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND**  
Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound this Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th June.



**Cemetery Sunday 2025**  
Our Annual Mass will take place on Sunday 29th June at 11 o'clock.



### Parish Collections - 25th May 2025

Weekly Collection - £906.30

Building Collection - £950.40

Loose Coin - £531.21

*Thank you for your continued support!*



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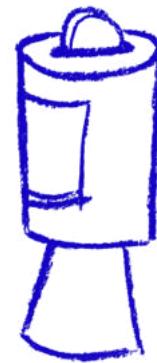
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### My Upcoming Trip to Tanzania Aine Devlin

This July, I've been given the chance to travel to Tanzania for two weeks with **12 others at St Patrick's College Maghera** to carry out volunteer work at Ciara's Primary School. The school was set up in memory of a girl named Ciara McLaughlin, who sadly died in 2005 before she could go on her own volunteering trip. While we're there, we'll be supporting local projects and helping out at the school, which is closely linked to the charity Rafiki Tanzania. Each of us have been asked to raise money to support the school and other projects in the Moshi area to provide them with better living and educational resources. **I hope to hold a Church Gate Collection on 5th & 6th July.**



**Lavey Golf Charitable Foundation** - invite anyone with a special needs child to following events:

**Saturday 21st June at 10.00am to Maghera Cinema** for a showing of Lilo & Stitch. (Popcorn and drinks will be provided).

**Sunday 29th June at 4.00pm - 5.00pm to Splash Water Park, Magherafelt.**

If you wish to book a place please contact Lisa McCrystal on 07739232643.



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### Most Holy Trinity



Jesus said to his disciples: **"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will lead you to the complete truth"**. The most profound truth of all is about the nature of the true God, a Trinity of Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This truth is far beyond our understanding but is implanted close into our hearts by God's Spirit. The second profound truth is that we are made in God's image. This truth is also far beyond our understanding but is capable of being lived out by us through the power of the same Spirit living in us. It is in the intimate relationships of marriage and family that we especially share in the intimate life of the true God. But we need to learn to live there with an ever-greater reverence and love. We also live in God through our community with one another as Christians. This needs to be characterised by energy and enthusiasm for the world as the kingdom of God.

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<b>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	
Saturday 21st June	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 22nd June	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

<b>Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> <b>Starts Thursday 19th June</b> <b>and ends Friday 27th June</b> <b>the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</b>	
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<b>Weddings 2026</b>
For any couple who have scheduled their wedding in the Parish during 2026, please contact Patrick to confirm the dates and times.

<b>Cemetery Sunday 2025</b>
<b>Sunday 29th June at 11 o'clock.</b>

<b>Parish Collections - 8th June 2025</b>
<b>Weekly Collection - £964.00</b>
<b>Building Collection - £947.60</b>
<b>Loose Coin - £362.30</b>

**\* Sunday 15th June 2025**

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**Fr. Paddy Doherty** (50 Years) will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Mary's Church, Maghera on Thursday, 19th June at 7.30pm.

**Fr. Kieran O'Doherty** (60 Years) will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Patrick's Church, Glen on Tuesday 24th June at 7.30pm.

*'Ad Multos Annos'*

*Congratulations  
ON YOUR  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF PRIESTHOOD*



### Coffee & Cakes for Kenya

The family and friends of Maureen Quinn (McCrystal) and Adrian are volunteering with **Granaghan Outreach in Kenya** this year. We are holding a **COFFEE EVENING & MORNING** after all weekend Masses this weekend 14th & 15th June in Mayogall Hall.



**ALL SUPPORT WELCOME!**

### FATHER'S DAY

We wish all our Fathers a very happy Father's Day. May you have a special day and great blessings on you and your families.

*Happy Father's Day!*

We also remember our Fathers who have gone before us in faith & continue to watch over us in love.

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**The School Holidays**  
As the academic year comes to an end once again and our children, young people & members of staff prepare to begin their holidays, we wish them a happy and safe vacation and hope that they will return in September refreshed in body and spirit.  
Enjoy!!



**Granaghan Outreach**  
A massive thank you to everyone who attended or donated towards the coffee event held recently and to AOH Committee for the use of Mayogall Hall. The current total raised is **£4208.00!** Tickets for the raffle are still on sale in Boyle's shop.

A large, stylized 'Thank You!' written in a cursive, flowing font.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** this week and reopen on **Monday 7th July**.

There will be **No Newsletter** next weekend!

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**Feast of St Peter & St Paul**



Jesus put this question to his disciples: "**Who do people say the Son of Man is?**" That would not seem like a question that we would be able to answer today. But for us it can be translated into the question of: "**where do people look for their happiness, their fulfilment, their hope?**" Everyone is looking for these in their lives, some in very strange places. The second question Jesus asks is: "**Who do you say I am?**" And Peter answers: "**You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.**" The core of our Christian faith is that Jesus is the only one who can teach us true human living. He teaches it very clearly as the way of love. That is the only way to happiness and fulfilment and hope – the only way to the fullness of life. This has huge implications for us in marriage, the sacrament of love; in family life, the school of love; and in our faith community, the prophet of love. The practice of our faith is measured mainly by how we love God with our whole hearts and how we love one another.

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**Fr. Graham will be in Lourdes this week  
on the Diocesan Pilgrimage.**

Friday 4th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>  <b>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>
<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 5th July	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>  <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Month's Mind Mass for Dermot McElwee</b>	
Sunday 6th July	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Month's Mind Mass for Mary McPeake</b>	
Monday 7th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 9th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 10th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 11th July	<b>9.15am Mass</b>  <b>Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>
<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 12th July	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>  <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Pat McCloy</b>	
Sunday 13th July	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>11.00am Mass</b>

### HOUSE VISITATIONS

Fr. Graham will attend the Sick and the Housebound  
on **Wednesday 9th July and Thursday 10th July.**



**Sunday 29th June 2025**

### Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

*This week the Diocesan Pilgrimage  
will travel to Lourdes.*

*They will carry the prayer intentions  
of the Diocese to the Grotto.*

*We remember and pray for Bishop McKeown,  
Fr. Graham, all Priests and all pilgrims who  
will be in Lourdes this week.*



**Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for them.  
St. Bernadette, Pray for them.**

### Parish Choirs

*Our Choirs and musicians will begin their  
summer break this weekend. We thank  
them all for their commitment throughout  
the year and for making our Masses and  
liturgies so uplifting. We look forward to  
their return in September.*



*Thank you*

### Church Gate Collection

*There will be a Church Gate Collection next weekend  
5th/6th July for building projects in Tanzania.*



### Parish Ice-Cream Sunday

**Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th August**



*All Masses will be held in Lavey/Termoneeny Centre.*

### Parish Collections - 22nd June

**Weekly Collection - £963.50**

**Building Collection - £1026.00**

**Loose Coin - £310.15**



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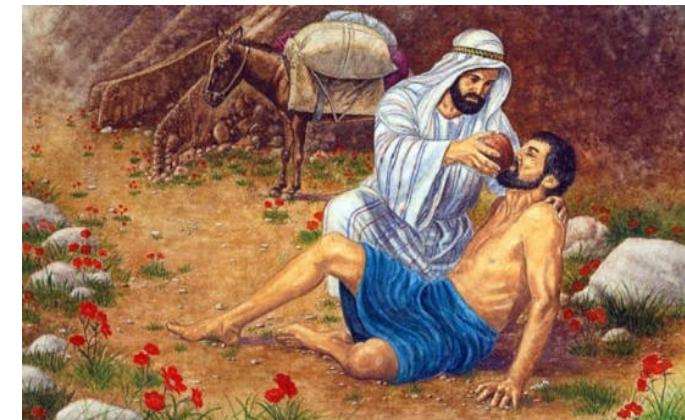
If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding children & adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) **07596500793/mariegormley@derrydiocese.org**

Additional Contact numbers - PSNI Tel 101 or Social Services Western SHC Trust Tel 02871314090 (ask for Duty Social Worker) Republic of Ireland: Garda Síochána, Buncrana +353749320540 or Letterkenny HQ +353749167100 TUSLA Family and child agency, Buncrana +353749320420 or Letterkenny +353749123672

Please Note: The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** this **Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July.**



### 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### His words are near

The man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus: "**And who is my neighbour?**" The story of the Good Samaritan is one of the best-known stories of the Gospels. One of the points of it is that Jesus is telling us there should be no limits set by us as to who our neighbour is. For a married person the neighbour is a wife or husband who is to be loved and cared for with great affection. For parents, their family is their neighbour and every day they are called to love with great care. In our faith community our neighbour is the person we are with at any given point of time and our responsibility is to love to such an extent that the family of God becomes visible. And the surest sign that we are taking Christ's word to heart is when we are growing in a deep reverence for every human person and expressing that reverence in action in our daily lives.



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<b>16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 19th July	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Anniversary Mass for Colm McErlean</b>	
Sunday 20th July	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>11.00am Mass</b>

*Father, I abandon myself into your hands; do with me what you will. Whatever you may do, I thank you: I am ready for all, I accept all. Let only your will be done in me, and in all your creatures - I wish no more than this, O Lord. Into your hands I commend my soul: I offer it to you with all the love of my heart, for I love you, Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father.*

Charles de Foucauld

DIOCESE OF DERRY Three-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2025 starts on **Friday 25th July** and concludes on **Sunday 27th July**. For those wishing to avail of transport, a bus will depart **after 10am** **Mass in St Eugene's Cathedral on the Friday**. **Cost: £80 (including transport. Pre-booking is required.)**

Contact Tony Brennan in the Diocese Office on **71262302** for a booking form



**\* Sunday 13th July 2025**

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We pray for our seminarians and the men who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be the Good Samaritans of our time - compassionate, taking pity on the weak, comforting the afflicted, soothing the wounds of those who are hurting, giving without counting the cost.



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*All Welcome!*

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**Parish Collections - 29th June**

Building Fund - £4,137.98

**6th July 2025**

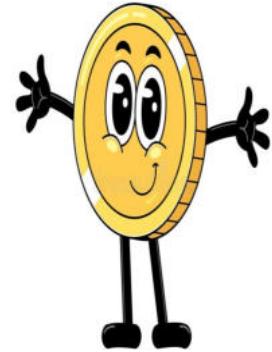
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Building Collection - £1,227.50

Loose Coin - £443.44

Peter Pence - £585.00

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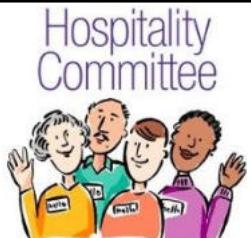
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### The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock will take place from August 13th to 21st 2025

*The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. The purpose of the Novena is to recognise the unique role that Knock, as an International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine, has to play in the life of the Irish Church and to honour Our Lady, the Mother of God.*



**Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at 3.00pm and 8.00pm** over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony.

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### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Jesus, our friend

"Martha, Martha," Jesus said, "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one." The level of stress and anxiety is very high for so many people in today's world. Jesus wants us, as his followers, to look at this and do something about it. It's about setting priorities. One very important priority for all of us is our health of body, mind and spirit. It takes time to care for ourselves properly but it is time well spent. Another priority that is vital is our close relationships of marriage and family. How easily those get put to one side because of all the other things and people in our lives. We are called to put these right this week. The only way to do this is by giving our loved ones time and attention. And a third priority is the kingdom of God, which is a kingdom of peace, joy, love, wonderment, caring for the poor and needy. If we are taking care of all these, everything else will fall into place.

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Friday 25th July	9.15am Mass

**Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm**

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th July	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 27th July	<b>9.00am Mass</b>

**11.00am Mass**

**Come and celebrate our Catholic faith on Slane**

**Sunday 3rd August, starting at 12 Noon**

The hill where St Patrick lit the first Paschal fire in 433AD. This is a divine invitation to witness the Archbishop of Armagh symbolically light the fire of faith, hope and love, first kindled by our patron saint. Eurovision's Dana will sing her song for St Patrick, Light the Fire. **Gathering begins at noon and includes mass, Eucharistic healing, praise and worship and Rosary.**

More info at [www.lightthefire.ie](http://www.lightthefire.ie).



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**Sunday 20th July 2025**

**The Month's Mind Mass for the late Fr Oliver Crilly will be celebrated on Saturday 26th July, at 12.00 Noon, in St Mary's, Castlefin. May Fr Oliver Rest in Peace.**



**Grandparents and Elderly**

*Join Us at Knock Shrine!*

**Sunday 27th July at 2:30 pm**

Celebrate the National Grandparents' Pilgrimage and the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. A day of grace, blessing and prayer for families, our church, and our future.



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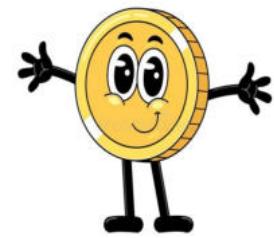
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Trip to Knock  
23rd & 24th August

Pick-Up: Bellaghy Chapel  
Carpark  
Dinner, B & B staying in the  
Convent in Knock: £150  
Contact Madeline on  
**07715634678** or Marie on  
**07879420477**.



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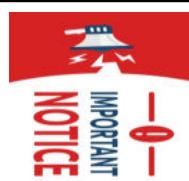
**Parish Collections - 27th June**

Weekly Collection - £794.60  
Building Collection - £732.00  
Loose Coin - £211.11



**Thank you for your continued  
support!**

There will be No Newsletter for the  
next few weeks. The next printed  
Newsletter will be the weekend of  
**23rd/24th August.**



**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Our Hardened Hearts**

Jesus said to the crowd: **“Watch and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for your life is not made secure by what you own, even when you have more than you need”**. What a difficult message that is for us to listen to today, and yet what a vitally important one. Our lives are governed more and more by the need to get on so that we increasingly have less and less time for the really important things of life. And Jesus is very clear about what those important things are; the things that can give us true security. These are, of course, love of God with our whole hearts so that we can know where we came from and where we are going, and love for one another so that we can know the true joy of journeying through this life. That is our message of hope for our troubled world. We have to work at living it ourselves as followers of Christ.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

**SUNDAY**



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Wednesday 6th August	9.15am Mass
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**Adoration from 9.30am until 5.00pm**

### 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9th August	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 10th August	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
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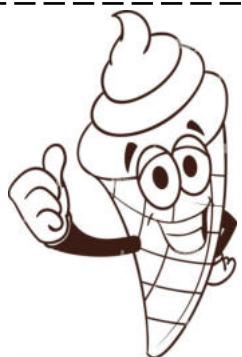
### SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND

Fr. Graham will attend Sick and the Housebound this **Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th August**.



### ICE-CREAM SUNDAY

**Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th August**  
All Weekend Masses will be celebrated in Lavey/Termoneeny Centre.



Knickerbocker Glory, Ice-cream Sundaes, Tea/Coffee & Desserts will be served after **6.00pm & 11.00am Mass**.

Tea/Coffee & Traybakes will be served after **9.00am Mass**.



*All Welcome!*  
All Donations in aid of the Parish Building Fund.

**Sunday 3rd August 2025**

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### Clerical Changes 2025

Bishop McKeown has made the following clerical changes and will be effective from 30 August 2025:

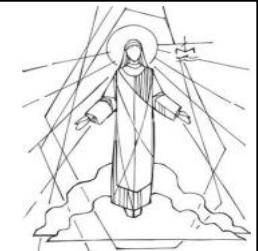


- Rev John McDevitt, PP Steelstown and Adm Culmore, to be **PP Clonmany and PP Culdaff**
- Rev Seán O'Donnell, CC Three Patrons, to be **PP Melmount and PP Sion Mills**
- Rev Declan McGeehan, CC Cappagh, to be **PP Steelstown and Adm Culmore**
- Rev Malachy Gallagher, CC Melmount and CC Sion Mills, to be **CC Cappagh**
- Rev Stephen Ward, CC Long Tower, to be **CC Three Patrons**
- Rev Peter O'Kane, ceasing his diocesan role as *Training in Evangelisation and Adult Faith Formator* and **becoming lecturer, St Patrick's College, Maynooth**
- Rev Michael Doherty, PP Melmount and PP Sion Mills, to **retire**
- Rev Charles Logue, CC Clonca, to **retire**
- Rev Kevin Doherty, on loan from the Archdiocese of Dublin, **Adm Clonmany and Adm Culdaff, to return to ministry in the Archdiocese of Dublin**

### MASS TIMES FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

**Friday 15th August**

**9.15am & 7.00pm Mass**





# LAVEY PARISH



## Mass Times

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
<b>Feast of the Assumption</b>	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am &amp; 7.00pm Mass</b> <i>Adoration for 9.30am until 5.00pm</i>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>6.00pm – Vigil Mass</b>
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.00am &amp; 11.00am Mass</b>

## Adoration

Could you spare some time for prayer?

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School holidays can be stressful for many families, especially in these times of rising costs of food and electricity. Back to school expenses can also add to the pressure on households. If you feel we can be of assistance in such situations please contact us on our helpline **07596971627.** and leave a message. Someone will get back to you in confidence.

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## Parish Collections – 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Weekly Collection - £1116.50

Building Collection - £1222.00

Loose Coin - £560.41

**Thank you for your continued support!**



# LAVEY PARISH



## Mass Times

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Harry O'Loan</i>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Adoration for 9.30am until 5.00pm</b> <b>7.00pm Mass</b> <i>Month's Mind Mass for Liam Gorrell</i>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>6.00pm – Vigil Mass</b> <b>9.00am Mass</b>
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### Parish Collections – 10<sup>th</sup> August

Weekly Collection - £896.20

Building Collection - £873.10

Loose Coin - £447.90

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## **ICE-CREAM SUNDAY 2025**

Our Ice-Cream Sunday raised an amazing **£6,070.50**  
towards the Building Fund.

A special thanks goes to the club committee for the use of the club and their help during the weekend.

Thank you to the generous sponsors and the willing volunteers, without their dedication and hard work the event would not have been possible.

Our final thank you goes to you all the parishioners and visitors who attended and gave so generously.

### **Lavey Club Draw Winners**

#### **May**

Ciaran Mullan, Ben Dodds, Paul Halferty, Martin Convery,  
Tony and Mary Toner.

#### **June**

Brian McCormick, Raymond Keenan, Murty Young, Roisin Hearty,  
Kevin O'Neill.

#### **July**

Tiernan Boyle, Niall Toner, Seamus and Aiveen McGurk,  
Anne M Convery, Kieran Bradley.

*Congratulations to all the winners. Cheques will be available for collection in the Lavey Centre. Thank you for your support.*

## **Parish Newsletter**

There will be a Newsletter from next weekend, please have all notices and Anniversary names in with Patrick in the Parish Office by **Wednesday at 12 Noon.**

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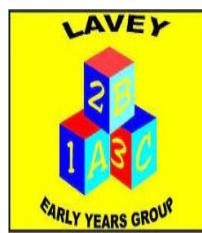
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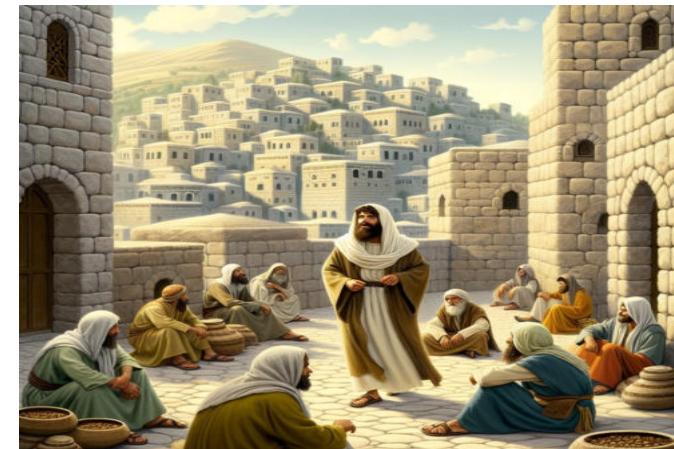


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### 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Saviour of All Peoples

Jesus said: **"There are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last"**. One of the basic needs of the human person is to be successful. The fulfilment of this need brings people in all kinds of directions in life. Some people invest themselves in work and their whole self-worth is associated with how successful they are there. Then they have to retire! For others it is found in the kind of home they have, or their popularity, or in sport etc. All of these are good things but when they become our reason for being able to say, "I am the best" they have led us astray. The way of Jesus puts success in love as our priority. Through love we put our beloved as number one whether that beloved is our wife/husband, our children, our community, and in so far as we do that we live with great peace and joy and inherit eternal life.

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<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 30th August	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Anniversary Mass for Joe Hughes</b>	
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<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Terence Flanagan</b>	

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Over the next few weeks we intend to replace the existing gates into the old graveyard. We ask anyone visiting the graveyard at this time to be careful entering and exiting the graveyard.



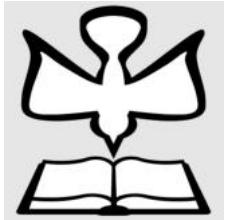
### **Masters in Catholic School Leadership**

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. If you are interested in registering for the **Masters in September 2025** or require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on **028 71264087** or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)



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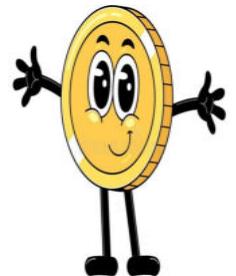
**Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September**  
**10.30am - 3.00pm**  
Claudy Pastoral Centre  
Registration on arrival  
**Fee:** Donation



### **Parish Collections - 17th August 2025**

Weekly Collection - **£1172.20**  
Building Collection - **£1177.10**  
Loose Coin - **£485.70**  
Ice-Cream Sunday - **£75.00**

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**Sunday 24th August 2025**

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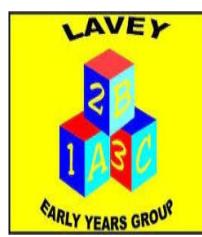
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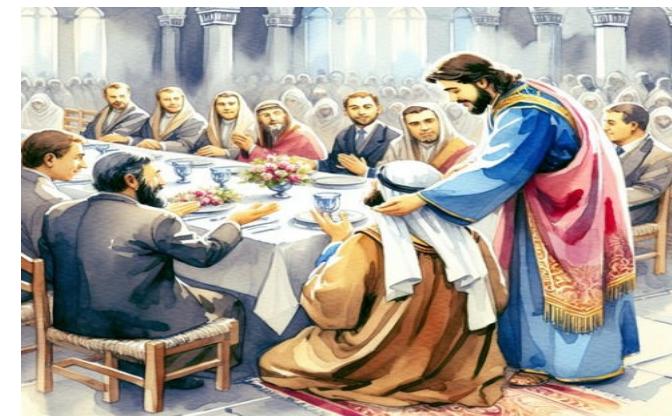
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### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Thursday 4th September	9.15am Mass
Friday 5th September	9.15am Mass

**No Adoration**

### 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6th September	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 7th September	<b>9.00am Mass</b>

**11.00am Mass**

### Sick Visitations

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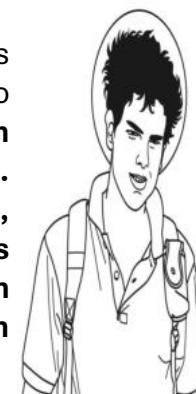
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The Padre Pio Prayer Group, Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty will take place on **Tuesday 2nd September 2025. Starting with Rosary at 6.45pm before mass at 7.15pm.**



### St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry

To celebrate the Canonisation of Carlo Acutis there will be veneration of Carlos' relic, gifted to St. Eugene's Cathedral by his mother, **from 3.00pm to 6.30pm on Sunday 7th September.** During the time of Veneration, the Rosary, which was a very important prayer in Carlo's life, will be prayed each hour. At 7.00pm **Bishop Donal Mc Keown will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for Carlos' Canonisation.**



**BLESSING OF BIKES - Sunday 7th September, Burt Chapel, Co Donegal, 1.30pm:** short prayer service and blessing. All are very welcome.



Fr Gerry Sweeney will celebrate **Mass in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, at 11:30am. After Mass in Dungiven, we will make our way to Burt Chapel for 1:30pm.** There will be the usual collection for the RNLI Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana.

After the blessing we will make our way to Ned's Point RNLI Station to present the collection and for refreshments.

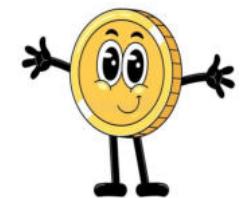
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Thank you to everyone who donated to the loose coin appeal box in Boyle's Shop and the Cosy Corner Bar, Gulladuff. Your generosity has raised £1,000 for the building Fund.

Thank  
you!

### Drumnaph Community Gardening

**Project** – Love gardening? Join our Community Gardening Project at Drumnaph Nature Reserve. Perfect for all skill levels and free to attend. Dates (Fridays): **September 19th, 26th, October 3rd, 10th & 17th.**



**Time 11am – 1pm.** Sign up please call **028 795 49978**

### Lavey Early Years

There will be a clothes bag collection at the playschool gates on **Thursday 18th September at 10.00am.** All used clothes (in good condition) bedclothes, curtains, paired shoes and handbags are acceptable.



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### SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2026



Mass of Enrolment  
for Sacramental Children  
Thursday 29th January at 7.30pm



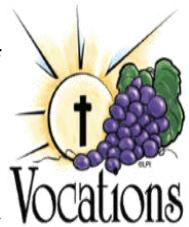
Confirmation  
Sunday 8th March at 2.00pm

First Confessions  
Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm

First Holy Communion  
Saturday 6th June at 12 Noon

### Prayer for Vocations

We pray for the men called to serve as priests of the diocese, that they'll have what Jesus asks in the gospel this weekend - detachment from worldly possessions and courage to take up whatever cross or crosses come with priestly ministry.



### Parish Collections - 31st August 2025

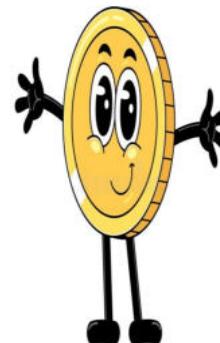
Weekly Collection - £1018.80

Building Collection - £1030.35

Loose Coin - £607.98

Ice-Cream Sunday - £20.00

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**Mid Ulster Floral Art Society  
Flower Arranging Classes**

Tutor: James Burnside

**Wednesday 24th September**

**7.00pm - 9.00pm**

**Cost: £80**

**Curragh Hall, Crew Road, Maghera**

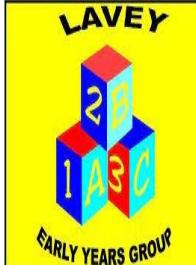
For more information contact

**Brigid on 07738620646**



**Lavey Early Years**

There will be a clothes bag collection at the playschool gates on **Thursday 18th September at 10.00am**. All used clothes (in good condition) bedclothes, curtains, paired shoes and handbags are acceptable.



**Lavey Early Years invites everyone to celebrate our success over the years at our public open day.**

**Sunday 28th September at 11.45am.  
Bake sale - teddy bear picnic - big cash  
bonanza draw 1.00pm**

*Come and see how much we've grown throughout the years. We especially look forward to welcoming our past committee members, public supporters and pupils, past, present and future.*

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**Tel: (028) 7964 2458**

**The Exaltation of the Cross**



Jesus said: **“For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.”** People today struggle with the idea of whether there is a God at all. Our faith in Jesus Christ teaches us, not only that there is a God, but that God is passionately in love with each one of us. God wants everything that is good and best for each of us. That is why he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, not just as a teacher but as one who literally put his life on the line to show us the way to the fullness of life. The Triumph of the Cross is not the triumph of power but of love. Our love relationships will bring us through suffering too but they will lead us to life. So many people are lost in themselves. The only way to life for them and for all of us is the way of love. As Christians we have the responsibility of living that way in our families and in our faith community. That is the challenge week by week.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

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Monday 15th September	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 17th September	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 18th September	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 19th September	<b>9.15am Mass</b> <b>7.00pm Mass</b>
<b>Month's Mind Mass for Anne Smith</b>	
<b>Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 20th September	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>  <b>6.00pm Mass</b>
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Seamus Duffy</b>	
Sunday 21st September	<b>9.00am Mass</b>  <b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>Anniversary Mass for Gerald Darragh</b>	

Sunday evening last was a very uplifting experience for us all. As we processed from the church to the site of the bell and onwards to the Holy Year Cross, we joined generations who have travelled the same journey. Our rededication of the cross was a remembrance of the journey of previous generations. We wish to acknowledge the tremendous work of those who prepared the site and the cross for the occasion, as well as those who took part in the ceremony. We are particularly indebted to John Joe McKenna for his great contribution. A particular thanks to Brendan Clarke of Portglenone for the generosity in donating the paint and concrete repair materials for the Cross.

thank you



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### Current Vacancies - Derry Diocesan Trust

- **Sacristan**, Three Patrons Parish, Derry - 12 Hours per week in St Joseph's Galliagh;  
- **Choir Director & Organist** - 2.5 hours per week in St Columba's Church, Long Tower, Derry;  
For application packs please contact: **Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP**, telephone **028 7126 2302** or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org). no later than 12 noon on **Monday 29th September 2025**. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.



**Sunday 14th September 2025**

### Fund for Retired Priests Collection

Next **Sunday 21st September** there will be a special collection for our Retired Priests, The Retired Priests Fund enables the Diocese of Derry to care for clergy in their retirement, most of whom remain very active in helping out with parish ministry. **Please use the special envelope for this collection.**



The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's reopens on **Monday 15th September at 42 University Road** with **weekday Masses** resuming and **Sunday evening Mass** back on **21st September at 8.00pm** For more visit [www.qubcatholic.org](http://www.qubcatholic.org).



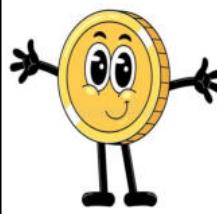
### Parish Collections - 7th September 2025

Weekly Collection - £1189.30

Building Collection - £1226.90

Loose Coin - £494.60

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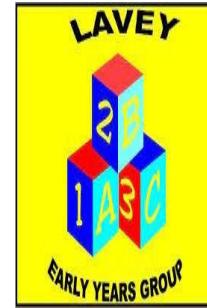
### ST BRIGID'S PS - TEMPORARY CLEANER REQUIRED

School Cleaner required 3pm - 6pm Monday to Friday, training will be provided. This position is temporary until Hallowe'en, although it may be extended. This post is for immediate start. Telephone the school office on 028 7964 2014 for further details.



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Sunday 28th September at 11.45am.

Come and see how much we've grown throughout the years.



### Organ Donation Week 22nd - 29th September

[www.organdonationni.info](http://www.organdonationni.info)

Organ Donation Week is a time dedicated to remembering and giving thanks to people who have enabled the "Gift of Life" to others. This week is an opportunity to have a conversation with your family, share your thoughts and decisions. You Could Be A Life Saver.



The Parish Office will be  
**CLOSED** this Monday 22nd  
September. Thank- You.



### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### Lord of the oppressed

Jesus said to his disciples: "You cannot be the slave both of God and of money". Thank God all of us are much better off today than we were in past generations and even better off than we ever expected to be. This brings with it a sense of security and lessens people's anxiety about the future. But it can also bring with it a sense of self-sufficiency in which we think that we are in need of no one, not even God. We become selfish, and the more we have the more we want. The challenge of the Gospel today is to be thankful for all we have and to learn to share it with those who are in need. When we become selfish with our money, we also become selfish with our time and this has a serious effect on our marriage and family relationships, and the quality of our lives together becomes less loving. We also refuse to give time to building up our parish community because we are too busy or too important.

Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.

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Monday 22nd September	NO MASS
Wednesday 24th September	9.15am Mass
	11.15am - School Mass
Thursday 25th September	9.15am Mass
Friday 26th September	9.15am Mass
<b>Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 27th September	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b> 6.00pm Mass
<b>Anniversary Mass for Patrick McCrystal</b>	
Sunday 28th September	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Eileen Young</b>	

<b>St. Brigid's Primary School, Mayogall</b>
We are looking forward to welcoming the pupils and staff of our Parish Primary School this Wednesday as we come together to celebrate the Start of School Year Mass. <b>We ask St. Brigid to watch over our school community this year.</b>

<b>Please Note: Father Graham will be on holidays from Monday 13th October until Saturday 25th October.</b>
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**Sunday 21st September 2025**



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**The Rise and Shine Trust - formerly The Irish Pilgrimage Trust** - Pilgrimage to Lourdes next Easter are now welcoming applicants for Children/young people with additional needs social or emotionally disadvantaged 11-30. In addition children up to 11 with serious or terminal illnesses can travel with a parent or guardian. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the pilgrimage next Easter.

For further information please contact Maurice Diamond on 07711504821 or online to [www.riseandshine.ie/](http://www.riseandshine.ie/)

There will be a Church Gate Collection at all our Masses next weekend 27th/28th September.



Our Parish Choir is looking new members to sing with them. The choir sing at 6.00pm Vigil Mass (once a month) and at other liturgies. If you are interested, please leave your details in the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

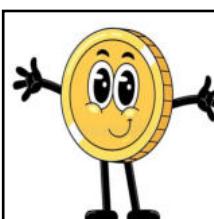
If anyone is interested in providing Music at our weekend Masses, please leave details in the Sacristy or Parish Office.



**Youth 2000 Pray Group**  
The Prayer group meet each Friday at 7.30pm in the Parish Office (Right side of Parochial House). For ages 16-35. For more information, please contact Gemma on 07934791188.



**Parish Collections - 14th September 2025**  
Weekly Collection - £1055.50  
Building Collection - £986.00  
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Saturday 18th October 2025 from  
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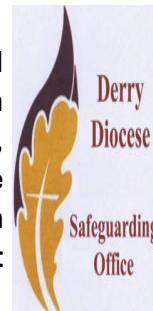
### Lavey Youth 2000 Pray Group

The Prayer group meet each Friday at 7.30pm in the Parish Office (Right side of Parochial House). For ages 16-35.



### Safeguarding Notice

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church, please contact **Marie Gormley**, the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** on **+447596 500 793** or at [marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org)



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### Office Openings

Mon - Thurs - 9.30am - 2.30pm

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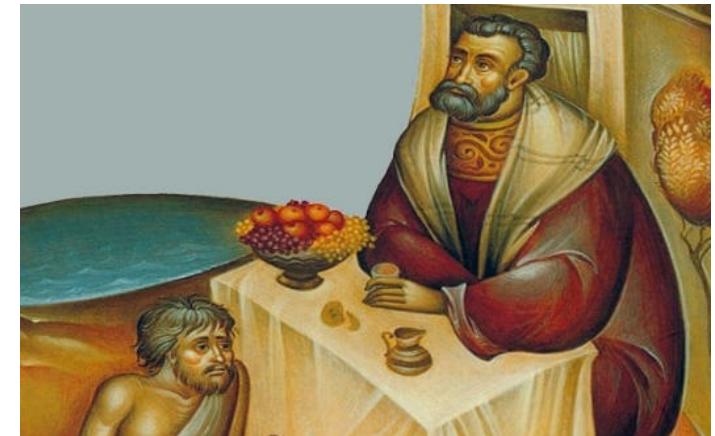
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### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### A witness for the truth

**"If they will not listen to either Moses or the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."** These words of Jesus were spoken to the Pharisees who were very good living people but who were missing the point. They are also for us today as we also often miss the point of our faith. The core of our Christian faith is that Jesus has risen from the dead and is living among us. This knowledge should give us great energy for living, great reverence for every person, great joy and freedom in our love for one another. Instead we make the living out of our faith a duty, a task, a burden, a lot of the time. We do the same in our intimate relationships of marriage and family life. It is time to catch the spirit of Jesus and let our love shine out to the world we live in and to the faith community we are part of.

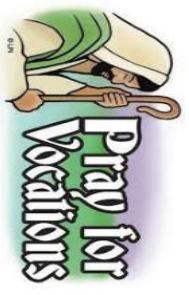
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Monday 29th September	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 1st October	9.15am Mass
Thursday 2nd October	9.15am Mass
Friday 3rd October	9.15am Mass
<b>Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday 4th October	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 5th October	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Annie O'Kane</b>	

<b>Sick &amp; Housebound</b>
Father Graham will attend the Sick & Housebound this week on <b>Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd October.</b>

<i>Praying this weekend for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood we echo the advice of St Paul to Timothy in the second reading: that they'll fight the good fight of the faith and speak up for the truth as witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world today.</i>


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**Sunday 28th September 2025**



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### Praying the Rosary during October

*"I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace - personally, in the family, and in community,"*  
- Pope Leo XIV.



### Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations

The 7:30pm Mass on Tuesday 30th September, in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Waterside, Derry, will be offered for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Derry. This will be followed by a Holy Hour from 8:00pm to 9:00pm, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction. All are welcome to come and pray.



VOCATIONS  
HOLY HOUR

### Music Ministry

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### Parish Collections - 21st September 2025

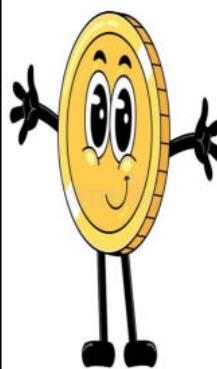
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Building Collection - £830.00

Loose Coin - £499.00

Retired Priests' Fund - £479.00

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**Derry Diocesan Youth Department**  
is running a training for Young  
Adults in Youth Ministry beginning  
on **Tuesday 14th of October** and  
running for four consecutive weeks  
on the dates **21st, 28th Oct and 4th Nov.** This  
programme is for anyone aged 18-30. It will be  
delivered, online and in person with a hybrid  
approach. It will begin at **6:30pm-7:45pm** each  
week in **the upper sacristy in Saint Eugene's  
Cathedral and on Zoom.** If you are interested in  
joining these sessions, please contact Lizzie at:  
[lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or **02871264087.**



**WANTED** - an Aran knitter who can  
help knit a cardigan for an adult.  
**Tel: 07890317058**



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# Lavey Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The Gift of Faith

Jesus said to his disciples: “**When you have done all that you have been told to do, say, ‘we are merely servants; we have done no more than our duty’**”. One of the most disturbing features of parish life today is the number of people who reduce the practice of their faith to the barest minimum and mostly without any joy. Many people are the same way about marriage and family life where the whole thing becomes a burden for them. We have a wonderful God who loves us with a passionate love. We have unbelievable gifts from God especially in the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation through which we share in the intimate life of God. We are temples of God’s Holy Spirit, with all the power of God’s love to transform our world. It seems such a shame to ruin it all with the mentality ‘do I have to do this?’ instead of freely taking our full part in building God’s Kingdom.

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### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend Mass Times: Sat (Vigil) 6pm; Sun 9am & 11am**

Monday 6th October	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 8th October	9.15am Mass
Thursday 9th October	9.15am Mass
Friday 10th October	9.15am Mass

**Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm**

### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

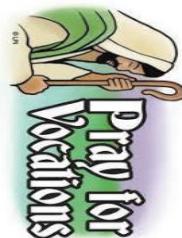
Saturday 11th October	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 12th October	<b>9.00am Mass</b>

**11.00am Mass**

**Please Note:** Father Graham will be on holidays from **Monday 13th October until Saturday 25th October.**



We pray that our seminarians and those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will, in the words of St Paul to Timothy, "...fan into a flame the gift" [of faith] and "...never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord..." as they rely on the power of God to keep them faithful to their calling.



### The Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Rosary. This is due to the fact that the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. **Pope Leo XIV asked Catholics to pray the rosary each day in October for peace.**



**Sunday 5th October 2025**



**World Mission Sunday** - Mission Sunday is celebrated each year in October (**Sunday 19th October 2025**) and it is when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.



**The Rise and Shine Trust** Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2026 - The Rise and Shine Trust travels to Lourdes every Easter Sunday with young people and children from all over Ireland. The Derry, Tyrone and Donegal groups are now currently accepting applications from young people of all religious denominations with:

- A medical condition, physical disability or illness (aged 9-18)
- A learning disability (aged 11-21)
- Very seriously ill children under the age of 9, accompanied by a parent or close relative
- Young adults between the age of 19 and 30 with a disability or illness.

The young person travels without their family but accompanied by experienced adult carers in the group. The Rise and Shine Trust cover the cost of those young people selected to travel. **If there is a young person that you feel would be eligible and would benefit from a trip to Lourdes, please contact Aileen Henry on 00353872063183 for further details. Please note closing date for applications is 15th October.**

### Last Weekend's Collections - 28/09/2025

Weekly	Restoration	Baskets	Retired Priests'
£1200.50	£1176.70	£503.20	£204.00

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### ANNUAL POKER NIGHT

James Scullion Memorial  
Tournament

**Saturday 1st November  
at 8.30pm in Lavey Club.**

Entry £20 & 1 optional rebuy of £20.

*Bonus chips if seated for the  
first hand.*

**Everyone Welcome!**  
Proceeds in aid of Church



**400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett** - To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625, and the 50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975, **Revd Dr Thomas O'Connor**, former Professor of History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will give a talk on the Saint in **St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, on Sunday 26th October at 5pm.**



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Thank-You.

**Please Note:** The office will be **CLOSED**  
tomorrow **Monday 13th October.**



# Lavey Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Thanksgiving

Jesus said: "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner". One of the worst experiences of human living is that of being taken for granted – and it is also one of the most common. It reduces us to being objects of service to others and can easily result in resentment. But those who suffer most from ingratitude are those who are ungrateful. They become very self-centred and gradually lose touch with the wonder of life. They cannot smell the beauty of the flowers or hear the wonderful song of the birds. They don't notice the sun shining or appreciate the greatness of the changing seasons and the magnificence of the world we live in. And they miss the real experience of being loved. They are living dead. Come alive through gratitude.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**



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Friday 17th October

**Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm**

### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 18th October

**Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm**

**6.00pm Mass**

**Anniversary Mass for P.J. O’Kane**

**9.00am Mass**

**11.00am Mass**

**Anniversary Mass for Josephine McDonald**

The Rise and Shine Trust would like to acknowledge the very generous collection of **£3,430.00 and 40 Euros** from the people of Lavey Parish. We will remember your intentions and prayers at the grotto in Lourdes at Easter.

*Thank you!*

### 1st Anniversary Mass

The 1st Anniversary Mass for Father Liam Donnelly will take place on Sunday 26th October at our 11 o’clock Mass.



Email:

laveyপারিশ@derrydiocese.org

**Sunday 12th October 2025**

### Why is Mission Sunday important?

All offerings and donations made for World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father’s Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs. On top of this, mission dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters, or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. Our Mission Collection will take place at all Masses next weekend. Please use the special envelope for this collection.

**WORLD  
MISSION  
SUNDAY**

**19<sup>th</sup> October  
2025**

*In our second reading this weekend St Paul asks the young Timothy to keep in mind the Good News of the life, death and, most importantly, the resurrection of Jesus as Paul had handed it on to him. We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like Timothy, their ministry will bring the people they serve to salvation.*



### Parish Collections - 5th October 2025

Weekly Collection - £1181.80

Building Collection - £1377.00

Loose Coin - £455.34

Retired Priests' Fund - £45.00

**Thank you for your continued support!**



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**Please Remember:**  
**Clocks Go Back**  
**1 Hour**  
**Next Weekend!**



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*James Scullion Memorial Tournament*

**Saturday 1st November**  
**at 8.30pm in Lavey Club.**

Entry **£20** & 1 optional rebuy of £20.

*Bonus chips if seated for the first hand.*

**Everyone Welcome!**  
**Proceeds in aid of Church**



### **Fatima Trip**

Fully escorted group pilgrimage to Fatima, accompanied by Spiritual Director. **26th June - 3rd July 2026.**

Belfast to Porto. Cost £895 pps. Early booking - £100 off if paid in full by **3rd November 2025.** Please contact Christina Lagan **07803192621.**



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# **Lavey Parish**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **The Power of Prayer**

**'Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never to lose heart.'**

There are so many things that knock the heart out of us today. In the Church there are all the sex abuse scandals; in society there are the financial scandals of politicians and business people; in family life there is a major breakdown; in parishes there are so many people who have given up. And on and on it goes. And yet we have a power that can bring us through all of it – the power of prayer. Prayer should not be an escape from the serious things that are all around us. We have to face up to all of them. But prayer is a reminder that we don't have to face up to them on our own but with the presence and help of God. The two places where this prayer is most urgent is in our homes so that our family life can grow, and in our faith community so that we can become the people God wants, a people committed to his way for our world.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**



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**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 25th October

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**6.00pm Mass**

**9.00am Mass**

**11.00am Mass**

**1st Anniversary Mass for Father Liam Donnelly**

### Get involved!

Offering your abilities and time to your parish is a wonderful way to participate in the life of the Church. Here are some of the ways that you might choose to get involved in Parish Life by becoming:

**Eucharistic Minister**  
**Ministers of the Word (reader)**  
**Offertory collector**

If you would like to get involved please contact the Parish Office on **7964 2458** or **laveyparish@derrydiocese.org.**

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GET INVOLVED



**Sunday 19th October 2025**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities.

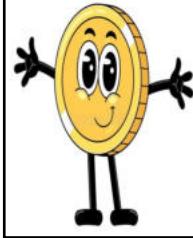
I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples," let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world. God bless you all!

**Pope Leo XIV**

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.



**Parish Collections - 12th October 2025**



**Weekly Collection - £1166.90**

**Building Collection - £983.50**

**Loose Coin - £422.65**

**Thank you for your continued support!**

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MISSION  
SUNDAY**

**19<sup>th</sup> October  
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**Everyone Welcome!**  
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**SAFEGUARDING** - If you have any concerns with regard to the Safeguarding of Children or vulnerable adults within the Church, please contact **Marie O'Kane**, the **Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP)** on **07596500793** or at **dlp@derrydiocese.org**



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**Thank-You.**

\*\*\*The Office will be **CLOSED on**\*\*\*  
**Tuesday 28th October.**

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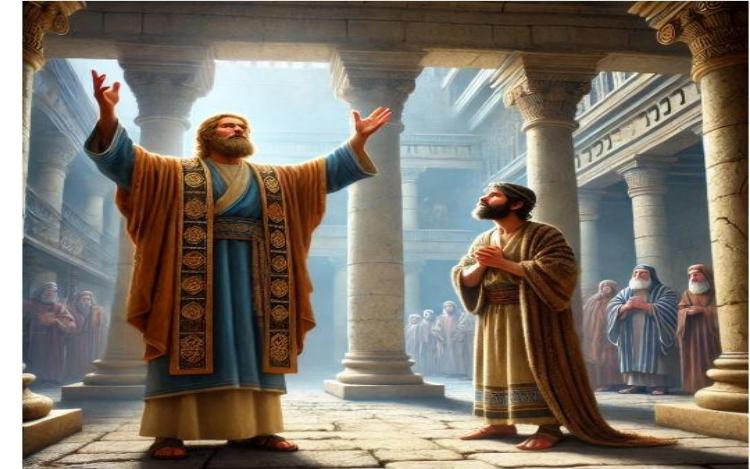
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# **Lavey Parish**

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **The Lord, our Judge**

Jesus said to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: **"those who exalt themselves will be humbled, but those who humble themselves will be exalted"**. We often think that being humble means to think badly of ourselves. The truth is that we have a right to think very highly of ourselves. True humility is about acknowledging God as the source of all life and all goodness and giving praise to God from our hearts. It also teaches us that we have no right to judge anyone else because God alone is our judge and God only sees the goodness in each one. We look at each other and see all that is wrong, and we criticise. If we learn to look with the eyes of God, we will see the wonder and beauty of each other and learn to praise. This is particularly important for married couples, for families and for the health and happiness of our faith community.



**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

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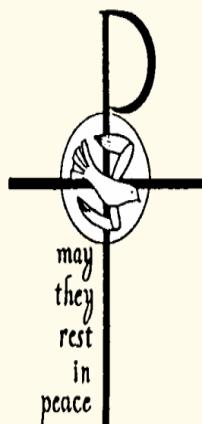
Monday 27th October	9.15am Mass 7.00pm Mass
<b>Month's Mind Mass for John McCloy</b>	
Wednesday 29th October	9.15am Mass
Thursday 30th October	9.15am Mass
Friday 31st October	9.15am Mass
<b>Requiem Mass for John O'Kane</b>	
<b>Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	
<b>Feast of All Saints</b>	
Saturday 1st November	10.00am Mass
<b>1st Anniversary Mass for Alice McGowan</b>	
<b>Feast of All Souls'</b>	
Saturday 1st November	Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm 6.00pm Mass
Sunday 2nd November	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
<b>Month's Mind for Frances McNally</b>	

### Parish Mass for our Dead

Our Parish Mass for the deceased and bereaved will take place on

**Wednesday 12th November at 7.00pm**

*During this Mass candle will be lit to remember all those who have died in the past year in our Parish.*



# Sunday 26th October 2025

Our **November Deceased List** are available at the back of the Church. When completed please return to the box at the front of the Church.



The Requiem Mass for **John O'Kane** will take place this **Friday 31st October** at our **9.15am Mass**, burial of John's ashes will take place after Mass in the cemetery.

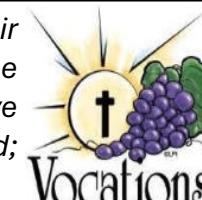


### Sacred Heart Messenger

The subscription for the 2026 Sacred Heart Messenger is now due of **£26**. Please return payment to the Parish Office or Sacristy. Please Make cheques payable to **Lavey Parish**.



*For our seminarians, for the men discerning their vocation, and for the future priests of the diocese that, like St Paul, they will be able to say, "I have fought the good fight; I have run the race to the end; I have kept the faith."*



To commemorate the **400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett on 1st November 1625**, and the **50th anniversary of his canonisation in 1975**, Revd Dr Thomas O'Connor, former Professor of History at St Patrick's College, Maynooth, will give a talk on the **Saint in St Oliver Plunkett Church, Clady, at 5.00pm today Sunday 26th October**.

### Parish Collections - 19/10/2025

Weekly Collection	£1149.20
Building Collection	£1164.00
Loose Coin	£412.18

Thank you for your continued support!

**Mass Times**  
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**LAVEY CLUB**  
**BIG BREAKFAST**  
**Saturday 8th November**  
**9.00am - 12 Noon**  
£6 for an adult and £4 for a child  
Draw to win £200 Galgorm Voucher  
**Please come out and support our fundraiser to contribute to the running of the club.**



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**Ms Marie Gormley at 07596500793 or [marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org](mailto:marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org) or PSNI101.**

# Lavey Parish



## All Souls Day

Jesus said: “Yes, it is my Father’s will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise them up on the last day.” Remembering our dead is very important for various reasons. First of all, many of us have very affectionate memories of our loved ones who have died and it is good for us to call that to mind in a formal way at least once a year. Secondly, remembering our dead puts our own lives in context. All that we have has been given to us by others. This is particularly true of the gift of our faith and the values by which we are to live our lives. Can we look them in the eyes and know that our lives are in accordance with their expectations? Thirdly, remembering our dead puts us in touch with our own mortality. Death is part of the lives of each of us. But it is not our destiny. That destiny is eternal life. How are we preparing for that destiny now by the way we love in marriage, in family life, in our service to our faith community and to the world?

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**





# Lavey Parish

## The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### Sunday 9th November 2025

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 10th November	9.15am Mass
Wednesday 12th November	9.15am Mass
	7.00pm Mass - Mass for our Dead
Thursday 13th November	9.15am Mass
Friday 14th November	9.15am Mass
Adoration from 9.30am to 5.00pm	

#### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 15th November	5.15pm – 5.45pm - Confessions
	6.00pm Mass
Sunday 16th November	9.00am Mass
	11.00am Mass

#### Adoration

Please consider spending an hour with the Lord each week. Our Eucharistic Adoration takes place **Friday from 9.30am - 5.00pm**.

#### Parish Mass for our Dead

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#### Wednesday 12th November at 7.00pm

*During this Mass candles will be lit to remember all those who have died in the past year in our Parish.*

#### ADOPTIVE PARENTS NEEDED URGENTLY

There are currently lots of children in Northern Ireland who need a secure and permanent adoptive home. There is an urgent need for new adoptive families. If this is something you would like to get involved in please phone us on: **028 9069 1133.**

*Thank you to everyone who attended our James Scullion Memorial Poker Night last Saturday. The event raised **£2,960.00** for the **Church Building Fund**. We would like to thank Seamus Scullion and family for organising this successful event.*

#### Last Week's Collection 2nd November 2025

Weekly	£1090.50
Building	£976.35
Basket	£781.97
<b>Thank You for your support!</b>	

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Tuesday open from **11.00am.**

**Lavey Parish**

**Income & Expenditure Account for year ended 31 December 2024**

	£	£
<b>Income</b>		
Weekly envelopes, gifts & donations	83,632	
Gift Aid refunds	10,859	
Legacies / Bequests	0	
Interest received on parochial accounts	396	
Income from land and property	<u>7,218</u>	
		102,104
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Priests' salaries & cover	14,078	
Employees' wages	29,287	
Heating & lighting of all parochial properties	22,025	
Maintenance & routine repairs of all parochial properties	19,532	
Parish supplies and consumables	12,889	
Church furnishings and equipment	2,792	
Insurance premiums on all parochial properties	3,949	
Rates & rents on all parochial properties	2,911	
Office (including telephone & IT costs)	3,967	
Pastoral expenses	3,583	
Bank charges	1,047	
Accountancy fees	650	
Legal and professional fees and licences	596	
Donations	200	
Pass through collection - DDS	288	
Contribution to Diocese	<u>12,146</u>	
Interest paid	<u>20,176</u>	
Total expenditure		150,117
<b>Deficit for year on recurring activities</b>		<u>(48,012)</u>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Restoration Fund collection & Gift Aid refunds	146,898	
Restoration Fund donations & Fund raising activities	<u>13,761</u>	
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<u>160,659</u>
<b>Notes</b>		
<b>Loans owing at 31 October 2025: -</b>		
Loan from Dungiven Parish	£93,750	
Loan from Bank of Ireland	<u>£85,437</u>	
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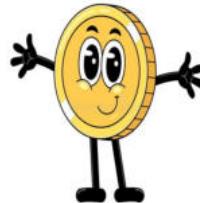
**Club Lavey Draw Winners**  
**August:** Martin and Ann McGarvey,  
Sean Toner, Mervyn and Joanne  
McMullan, Susan and Martin Duggan,  
Damien Trainer.  
**September:** Fr. Graham, Anne O'Neill,  
Dara McPeake, Jim (J&M) McErlean,  
Johnny and Cathy McGarvey.  
**October:** Gerard Convery, Mary Joe  
Boyle, Damian and Ciara Birt,  
Brian McPeake, Helen McGuckin.

**Congratulations to the winners. Cheques will be available for collection in the Lavey Centre.**

### **Parish Collections - 16th November 2025**

Weekly Collection - **£1063.50**  
Building Collection - **£1087.90**  
Loose Coin - **£420.48**

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### **Christ the King**

**“Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”**  
**“Indeed, I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.”**  
This beautiful exchange between Jesus and the man dying on the cross beside him is one of the sources of hope and inspiration for people of all times. When we call him king, we are not talking about someone who lords it over us but rather of someone who brings us into the fullness of life. Even in the depths of his own suffering he has compassion for the man beside him. His kingdom can only be built on that same compassion. As his followers we are called to forgive one another as he has forgiven us. At the end of this Liturgical Year we owe it to ourselves to let the past go in so far as it holds us back from being people of great love. And we owe it to one another to build each other up in love in our homes and in our faith community. Then the world will believe in Jesus Christ.

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Thursday 27th November	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 28th November	<b>9.15am Mass</b>

**Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm**

### First Sunday in Advent (Year A)

Saturday 29th November	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>
Sunday 30th November	<b>9.00am Mass</b>

**11.00am Mass**

**6.00pm Advent Devotions**

We pray that our seminarians and all the future priests of the diocese will be faithful servants of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



**Mass and Holy Hour for Vocations:** On **Tuesday evening, 25th November, the 7:30pm Mass in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road, Waterside, Derry, will be offered for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood. This will be followed by a **Holy Hour from 8:00pm to 9:00pm**, concluding with Night Prayer and Benediction.**

### Advent Devotions

Next Sunday we will move into the Season of Advent. To prepare us for the feast of Christmas we will celebrate Advent Devotions in the Church starting on **Sunday 30th November at 6.00pm and concluding with Benediction at 6.30pm.**

All welcome to attend.



# Sunday 23rd November 2025

### Parish Christmas Raffle

**Farm Fresh Oven Ready Turkey**

**£50 P&N Voucher**

**Rock Farm Shop Voucher**

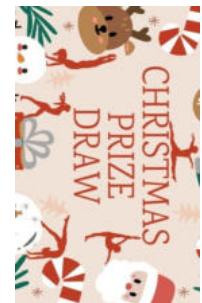
**Numbers 1-100; £20 per square.**

Draw won't take place until all numbers go!!!

*All Proceeds in aid of the Church Building Fund.*

Tickets are on sale at the weekend Masses

**29th & 30th November**, or contact Brian Og on 07989965015.



### Pope John Paul II Award

Thank you to all the students who attended the first JP2 meeting. There will be a meeting on **Thursday 27th November at 8.00pm in the Church** to prepare for the commissioning ceremony which will take place during our **Saturday 29th November Vigil Mass**. Please bring completed information forms to meeting on Thursday



### School Aid Romania

**Eva Bradley and Kate Rafferty** have been chosen to travel to Romania as part of the “**School aid Romania**” They will be having a collection before **all Masses next weekend 29th/30th November** to help raise funds for orphanages, schools, and old people’s homes. All donations will be gratefully accepted.



### Lavey Parish Christmas Cards

**CARDS ON SALE NOW!**

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## Lavey Christmas Tree Switch On

**Sunday 7th December at 6.45pm**

**Gulladuff Cultural, Centre**  
Santa will be dropping in on his Sleigh and will be accompanied by his festive friends!!



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Eva Bradley and Kate Rafferty thank everyone who contributed to the recent gate collection. Together, you helped raise **£564** for School Aid Romania.

**Thank You!**

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## Prepare a way for the Lord

**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.”** These words of John the Baptist in this Sunday’s Mass are sometimes used to scare people. However, they are another way of saying waken up and see the wonder and beauty all around you. The main way to *repent* is to stop taking so much for granted and begin again to have a sense of wonder at all the goodness that is in your life. A sure sign of *repentance* is joy. The first place to look for this is in your marriage and among your family. Count your blessings here and begin seeing how much you are receiving from those you love rather than all you think you are giving. This will be a wonderful preparation for the joy of Christmas. Secondly look at the community of faith you belong to and acknowledge all the gifts and graces you receive there. And give thanks.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**

## LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend Mass Times: Sat (Vigil) 6pm; Sun 9am & 11am**

### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday 8th December **9.15am & 7.00pm Mass**

Wednesday 10th December **9.15am Mass**

Thursday 11th December **9.15am Mass**

Friday 12th December **9.15am Mass**

**Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm**

### Third Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

Saturday 13th December **Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm**

**6.00pm Mass**

**1st Anniversary Mass for James O'Neill**

Sunday 14th December **9.00am Mass**

**11.00am Mass**

**6.00pm Advent Devotions**

### Bambinelli Blessing - 13th & 14th December

Over the past number of decades, on the Third Sunday of Advent, children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figurines (Bambinelli) from their homes to St. Peter's Square where they are blessed by the Pope. **All children and families are invited to bring the 'Baby Jesus' figurine from their cribs at home to be blessed at all our Masses next weekend of the Third Sunday of Advent (13th/14th December).**



### Advent Devotions

To prepare us for the feast of Christmas we will celebrate Advent Devotions in the Church continue this evening **Sunday 7th December at 6.00pm and concluding at 6.30pm.**

*All welcome to attend.*



**Sunday 7th December 2025**

### Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026

**Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July (4 nights) ex City of Derry Airport. Cost £895 inclusive of local taxes but exclusive of single supplements and insurance.**



*The Pilgrimage office will open for bookings on **Saturday 17th January 2026 at 11.00am**. However, Gift Vouchers to any value are now available (Monday to Thursday) from the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry BT48 6UJ.*

### DATES FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2025

**Sunday 7th December**

**Advent Devotions at 6.00pm**

**Sunday 14th December**

**Advent Devotions at 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 17th December**

**Primary School Christmas Show at 7.30pm**

**Sunday 21st December**

**Penitential Service at 3.00pm**

### CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Christmas Eve - 5.00pm, 7.00pm & 12 Midnight**

**Christmas Day - 9.00am & 11.00am**



### SACRED HEART MESSENGERS - Annual Fee of £26

is now due and should be paid before end of December.

**REMINDER**

### Parish Collections - 30th November 2025

**Weekly Collection - £949.90**

**Building Collection - £888.00**

**Loose Coin - £336.15**

***Thank you for your continued support!***



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**Trócaire** 'Gifts of Change' are gifts that transform lives, bringing real hope and opportunities to families and communities living in poverty. There are 24 Gifts to choose from starting at £5 for the 'Gift of Soap' for families in war-torn South Sudan. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families in need of our support. You can buy a Gift and help change lives this Christmas by going online at: [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts), calling 0800 912 1200 or visiting our office at 60 Berry Street, Belfast, BT1 1FJ.



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# **Lavey Parish**



### **Joy in the Lord**

**“Happy is the one who does not lose faith in me.”** Over the past few years many people have lost faith in Christ and in his Church. There have been very good reasons for this, particularly the sins of others that have shocked and rocked us all. However, this Christmas is another call to us to renew our faith in Christ, and our loyalty to his Church. We are brought again to the simple crib where God shows us the gentleness of his love. We can let go of the past in this simple place. We can let ourselves be healed from anger or bitterness by this Lord who is among us as a helpless baby. His only desire is that we would be people of compassion for one another and gentleness with one another. We practice this faith firstly in marriage and family life as we grow in love for each member of our family. And we practice it in our community where we can make such a difference in making sure that every person is cared for at this special time.

**Father Johnny Doherty, C.Ss.R.**



**Sunday 14th December 2025**  
3rd Sunday in Advent (Gaudete Sunday)



### LAVEY MASS SCHEDULE

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Monday 15th December	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Wednesday 17th December	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Thursday 18th December	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
Friday 19th December	<b>9.15am Mass</b>
<b>Adoration begins at 9.30am until 5.00pm</b>	

### Forth Sunday in Advent

Saturday 20th December	<b>Confessions: 5.15pm – 5.45pm</b>
	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>

### Month's Mind Mass for Sean Magee

Sunday 21st December	<b>9.00am Mass</b>
	<b>11.00am Mass</b>

### Month's Mind Mass for Martin Laverty

**3.00pm - Penitential Service**

*Father Graham will be on retreat from Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th December in Holy Cross Monastery, Rostrevor.*

### New Contactless Payment Machine

We are pleased to share that our new contactless payment machine is now available for use at the back of the church. You can now make donations to the weekly and building collections quickly and securely. Additionally, there is now a 'donate button' on our Parish website at: [www.lavey-parish.com](http://www.lavey-parish.com). *Thank you for your continued generosity and support to our Parish!*



**Advent Penitential Services**  
(Confessions for Christmas) will be celebrated locally as follows:

Church of Our Lady of Mercy , Lavey,  
on **Sunday 21st December at 3pm**

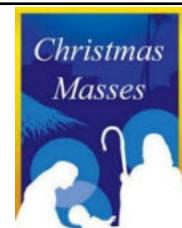
Saint John the Baptist Church, Swatragh  
on **Monday 22nd December at 7pm**

Saint Anne's Oratory, Kilrea,  
on **Tuesday 23rd December at 7pm**

*These communal celebrations will last no longer than 30 minutes. Three priests will be available at each ceremony. All are welcome!*

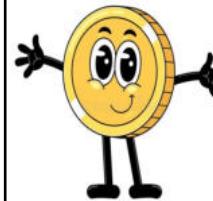


**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2025**  
**Christmas Eve - Wednesday 24th December**  
**5.00pm; 7.00pm & 12.00 Midnight**



**Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December**  
**9.00am & 11.00am**

**St. Brigid's Primary School, Mayogall**  
Pupils from Primary 5 to 7 will perform their Christmas Show in the Church this **Wednesday, 17th December at 7.30 pm**. All donations will support the Church Building Fund.



### Parish Collections - 7th November 2025

Weekly Collection - £1211.90

Building Collection - £1184.20

Loose Coin - £456.80

*Thank you for your continued support!*