

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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The Epiphany of the Lord 06th January 2019

We wish all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed 2019

Priest's Christmas Collection: Thank you very much for your very generous support of this collection and all the other collections throughout last year.

Donegal Pro Life will take up of their annual Church Gate collection this weekend, Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th January.

Weekday Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues & Wed – 9am; Thurs – 7pm; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am; Sat – No Morning Mass.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Colm Mc Croary, Newtown St., Strabane who was buried in Doneyloop during the past week. Also to the family, relatives and friends of William Doherty, Liscooley who was buried in Castlefin during the week. May they rest in peace.

The first anniversary Mass for the late Adrian Devine, Tullymoan Rd., will be held in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Thursday 10th January at 7pm.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th January.

Hospital visit by Priests: Due to new Data Protection laws, Hospitals cannot give out patient details to a priest except he is the hospital Chaplin. Therefore if you have a family member in hospital long term and they would like a visit by either of our Priests, please give their names to either Fr Porter or Fr Crilly.

Legion of Mary Meeting: in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays, after 10am Mass until 8pm.

Bingo: on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

Whist: on Wednesday nights in St. Mary's Hall at 8.30pm.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – continues every Thursday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6.20pm and ending at 7.20pm in St. Anthony's Chapel, Castlefin. Everyone welcome.

Parish Office Hours: 11am – 3pm, Monday to Friday. Please ring during these hours for enquiries or to make bookings.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in St Mary's Hall Castlefin on Thursday 10th January at 8.15pm. All members invited to attend please.

St Mary's PTAA monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 8th January at 7pm in St Mary's Church Meeting room.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

<u>Weekend Collection:</u>	<u>St. Columba's Doneyloop</u>	<u>St. Mary's Castlefin</u>
22/23 December	€610 £405	€1020 £30
29/30 December	€710 £360	€1085 £30

Church Restoration Fund:

22/23 December	€405	£35		
29/30 December			€380	£35
Donation:				€ 50

Back to School: As we begin a new year, we offer a warm welcome back to all the pupils and staff of our schools. We hope they had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas holiday break.

Children in Crossfire: Children in Crossfire Advent Campaign donations can now be returned to the Church. Donations will help families in Ethiopia through education for young children with a nutritious meal at school, vital health care, the building of a further 6 wells for clean and safe water and helping adults to provide for their families through skills training and microfinance programs. Boxes can also be returned to the office 2 St Joseph's Avenue Derry BT48 6TH.

Strabane & District Caring Services in partnership with DEEDS (Dementia Engaged & Empowered Derry & Strabane) is rolling out a project over the next three years in Strabane. An information coffee morning will be held on Tuesday 8th January 2018 between 11am to 1pm in Strabane and District Caring Services, Bridge St, Strabane.

Rinka Kids Fitness: - Every Wednesday in Lifford at 4.45pm & Donaghmore at 6.15pm. To book phone 086 8473188 or Facebook: Rinka Kids Fitness with Eibhlin.

Anam Cara Donegalis holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 10th of January at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents.

Job Opportunity – Marketing & Programme Manager, Celtic Prayer Garden & Iosas Centre, Derryvane, Muff. Full details on Facebook page – *IOSAS Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden*. Email goldenagecentre@hotmail.com or call (00353) (0)74 9384866 for application pack. Closing date for completed applications: 5pm on 18th January 2019.

The Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group will hold their monthly meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, on Tuesday 8th January starting with Mass at 7.15pm, There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting, and all are welcome.