

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Baptism Of The Lord

Weekday Mass Times:

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

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

A Church gate collection for the Pioneer Association will take place next weekend, the 19th and 20th January.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Jasmine Mc Monagle, Forest Park, Killygordon who was buried in Castlefin during the past week. May she rest in peace.

Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Ben Alexander Shields, Millburn, Castlefin. Also Eileen Mary Doherty, Cavan Upper, Killygordon.

Christian Unity Week: At least once a year, Christians are reminded of Jesus' prayer for his disciples that "they may be one so that the world may believe" (see John 17.21). Traditionally the week of prayer is celebrated between 18-25 January, between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. The theme for the week of prayer in 2019 which begins this Friday is "Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue ..." which is inspired by Deuteronomy 16:18-20. At the Masses beginning on Friday of this week prayers will be offered for the intention of Christian Unity.

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.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Weekend Collection:

St. Columba's Doneyloop **St. Mary's Castlefin**
€525 €405 €1435£40

DTIM Team meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th January at 6.30pm in Doneyloop.

St Safan's N.S. Doneyloop – A free programme 'Shaping Ourselves and Our Children' is an exciting new programme run by Lifestart for parents and carers in our community which will take place in the school on 18th & 25th February and 4th & 11th March 9.30 am – 1.30pm. The programme addresses how children develop their emotional and social skills, how to support our children, self-esteem, confidence etc. Lunch is provided and there is a generous childcare allowance for parents who need childcare. For more information or to book your place, please contact the school on **074 9146521** or email stsafans@hotmail.com

Children in Crossfire Advent boxes can be returned to the chapel this weekend 12/13th and finally on the 20/21st January. Your donations are helping provide a key to the future for Children in Ethiopia, through quality education, health care, nutrition and clean safe water. Thank you for your support.

The Pioneer Magazine Subscription is now due for renewal. It costs €17 per year for 11 issues and we would welcome any new subscribers. The magazine has lots of interesting articles each month and a special section for young people. You don't have to be a pioneer to purchase the magazine so please give it a read. Please contact Collette Carlin or Ernan Patton for more information.

Clady Cross Community Association: Social Dance Starts back on Tues 15th January 19 (doors open at 8pm) dancing 8.30pm to 10.30pm approx. Music by the one and only CountryPaddy - all welcome. Refreshments served. Mon night Karate. Weds & Thurs Arts & Crafts -(10.30am to 1pm). Irish dancing with Barrett School of Dancing on Weds at 4.30pm. Hall also available for parties etc contact Barry on 07858748890.

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.

Friendly Face Befriending Service: Do you have an hour a week to befriend an older person? Make visits, enjoy mutual hobbies, interests and accompany them on short outings and activities locally? Volunteers must be over 18-years-of-age, Garda vetted, trained and support will be provided. A very worthwhile one hour a week to help others. To apply, please contact Community Befriending Organiser, Sarah Breslin, on 086 7858799 or email sarah.breslin@alone.ie

Alzheimer Café on Wednesday 16th January, 11am – 1pm in the Cappry Suite, Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey. The café is free and open to people whose lives have been touched by dementia.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Cascia including Divine Mercy Sunday in Rome. 7 Day / 6 Night Pilgrimage to Assisi, Cascia, Rome & Vatican City, 27 April– 03 May 2019. Package price from £945.00 pps. Limited places available. For more details, please contact the [Drumboparish](mailto:Drumboparish@eircom.net) office on 028 9081 2238.