

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th January 2019

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.



Catholic Schools: Celebrating the work of our Local Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2019 will run from 27 January to 3rd February on the theme 'Catholic Schools: Celebrating. The Work of Our Local Catholic Schools'. During Catholic Schools Week 2019 we invite each of our Catholic School families to participate in a week of celebration and reflection. The Catholic Schools Week Steering Committee has made a series of resources available, each with its own unique daily theme. www.catholicschoolsweek.ie



Thank You!

A Sincere Thanks to Margo Mc Ghee who, due to ill health, has retired from her post as Parish Secretary. Margo gave over 25 years of dedicated service to our parish and with grace and good humour was a constant support to the priests and people of this community. We wish Margo many years of good health and happiness in the years to come. Thank You.

Weekend Collection: St. Columba's Doneyloop St. Mary's Castlefin

€605 €365 €1280

Thank you for your generosity

Data Protection Regulations: A copy of the new Data Protection Policy issued by the Diocese of Derry is available to be read on Church notice boards. This is the same Data Protection Regulations that now prevent hospitals from giving out names of patients to visiting priests.

Monthly Day of Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life is held in our Parish on the 21st of each month. The theme for January is 'Couples getting married in the parish this year'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Information sheets are available in the Church porch.



St Brigid's Night - Making of Crosses will take place in Doneyloop Community Centre on Friday, 1st February, 2019 commencing at 7pm to 9 pm. Judging of crosses will take place on the night. Refreshments will be served and if you would like to contribute to the refreshments, please bring along on the night. Music by Paddy's Country.

St Mary's Improvements Statement

A sincere thank you to all our parishioners who contributed to the weekly second collection in St. Mary's from 1st July to 30th December. Thanks also to those who organised and attended the various fundraising events and to those who made substantial donations. We are deeply indebted to everyone who contributed financially to make the improvements possible in our beautiful Church. The fundraising details are listed below. Please check the noticeboard for more information.

Income		Expenditure		
<u>Fundraising</u>				
Total Fundraising	€6,304	€930	Painting, Carpet, Lighting	€18,311
Donations	€5,020	£192	Signs and Plaques, Podium, Altar	€4,805
Weekly Second Collection	€10,660	£382	Carpet Cleaning and Stones	€211.50
€21,984	£1,504			
Total Income	€23,488	Total Expenditure	€23,327.5	

Enrolment for St. Mary's N.S. is on from Monday 11th February until Friday 15th February 2019. Please bring Birth & Baptismal Certificates (if applicable) and child's PPS number.

St. Vincent de Paul: We at St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our very sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Special Church Gate Collection which amounted to €2,130.00. We would also like to acknowledge the numerous donations of: Hampers, Toys, Vouchers & Cash.

Our Annual Silver Circle Draw will take place on Sunday 3rd February. Lines can be purchased in St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, Clancy's or from any Conference member and they are €10.00 per line. We would appreciate your usual generous support and we would especially appreciate the offer of help in selling a few lines. If you could call into our shop or phone 074-9146726 we would be delighted.
Candlemas Day – Saturday 2nd Feb: The shop has candles currently in stock which will be blessed on Candlemas Day. Call in and place your order!

Monday Club: Will resume in the S.V.P Drop-in-Centre on Monday 28th Jan. Looking forward to seeing all our loyal regulars back and hope to see some new faces.

Castlefin Social Services will host a two night stay in the Castlecourt Hotel; Westport Mayo. Departing Sunday 24th March at 9am from the Diamond Castlefin. Price of trip is €195 which includes two night bed & breakfast two 3 course evening meals. Music Dancing & Entertainment every evening in the hotel. A Day Trip is also included. Anyone wishing to go contact 085 1248838 or 087 6487646. Seats are limited. Deposit 50 euro to be paid to any committee member to secure seat.

Registration for the new Finn Valley Marching Band will take place Saturday 26th of Jan from 10.00 to 15.00 at the Base Enterprise Centre, Stranorlar. Boys and girls from all over the Finn Valley area are welcome to join. For more information email: finnvalleymarchingband@gmail.com

Children in Crossfire would like to extend their thanks to parishioners who donated to the Advent Campaign. Donations will help some of the world's most vulnerable children in Ethiopia and Tanzania providing vital health care, nutrition, clean water and most importantly an education for the future.

Strabane History Society will meet on Thursday 24th January at 6.45pm in Strabane Community Library. This meeting is entitled World War 1 Project draws to an end – Book launch and presentations on final stages. Copies of the book will be available.