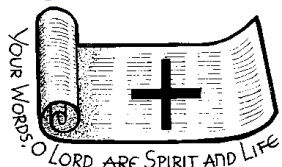


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th January 2019

Weekday Mass Times:

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

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

Feast Days This Week

Friday: St Brigid's Day - Crosses will be blessed during Mass in both churches.

Saturday: Feast of the Presentation – Candles will be blessed during Mass in St. Columba's Church.

Sunday: St Blaise - Throats will be blessed during Mass in both Churches.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Mary Duggan, Magherashanvalley Castlefin who was buried in Castlefin during the past week. May she rest in Peace.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 31st January & Friday 1st February and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 1st February.

Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes begins next Sunday 3rd Feb until 11th. Novena prayer cards are available in the Church porch.

There will be a second collection next weekend 2nd/3rd Feb in both churches for Lourdes Hospitalité to help and care for pilgrims who are traveling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

Catholic Schools: Celebrating the work of our Local Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Week 2019 runs from this Sunday 27 January to next Sunday 3rd February. The theme this year is: '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.catholicsschoolsweek.ie

Confirmation: A Meeting for the Parents of Confirmation Children from all four schools takes place on Thursday 31st January at 7pm in St Mary's Church. This meeting will be facilitated by Therese from the Diocesan Catechetical Centre. Parents have an important role in helping to prepare their child for Confirmation and we hope to see as many as possible present at this meeting. We are delighted that children from the four schools have volunteered to read at the masses at the weekends in February and March in preparation for their Confirmation.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper is once again at the full price of €2. If you would like to continue buying the newspaper, please give your name to either sacristan.

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. Please come along and enjoy a great parish get together.

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

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Thank you for your generosity

Ministries for the Month of February:

Doneyloop:

Vigil

10am

Readers: 2019 Confirmation Children

2019 Confirmation Children

Eucharistic Ministers: G Coyle, E. O'Donnell C. Byrne, S Coyle

Castlefin:

Vigil

11am

Readers: 2019 Confirmation Children 2019 Confirmation Children

Eucharistic Ministers: P Mc Laughlin, H Callaghan C Mc Glinchey, C Harran, S Mc Glinchey

St Safan's N.S Doneyloop: Enrolment week will begin on Monday 4th February. Parents and Guardians are invited to collect or drop off enrolment forms any time during that week. Also, children and their parents can take a look around the school and meet the staff on Thurs 7th Feb 12.15 – 2.00pm.

Grandparents Day takes place on Thursday 31st January at 1.00pm. Parents, Grandparents & the wider family circle are invited to the school for a short service, make St Brigid's crosses and refreshments will be served.

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.

Clady Cross Community Association will be hosting a guest tea (buffet) in Doneyloop hall on Friday 22nd march - music by White Lightning and guests. Great night's craic guaranteed. To book please contact any committee member asap. Clady community hall activities on going, karate, Irish dancing, arts/crafts. Social dance continues every Tues night with resident dj Paddy country. All welcome. Hall also available for birthday parties etc, - to book contact Barry on 07858748890

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese: If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along and join us for our next meeting on Tuesday 5th Feb at 7.00pm Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St Columba's College. All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 71337727.

FOSTER CARERS REQUIRED: The Western Trust *urgently* needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there are a greater number of children needing foster homes than there are carers available. Contact Vanessa Nelis, WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering, Tel No: 028 82835264 /Mob: 07554552989 or e-mail: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

The Alzheimer Café – every third Wednesday in the Cappry Suite, Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey, 11am – 1pm. For more information contact: Catriona Gallagher on 087 9257507, Fergus Sweeney 087 2276558 or Brenda McConnell on 086 3696145.