

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd February 2019

Weekday Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri – 9am; 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 Lawrence Mc Bride, formally of Cluney Gardens, Clady, whose death occurred during the past week. May he rest in peace.

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

The Lourdes Hospitalité collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This second collection helps to provide care for pilgrims who are in need of special help and who are traveling on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

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. Columba's National School, Ballylast. On Friday 15th February we will be holding an open day for parents and children who have enrolled or are considering enrolling in Sept 19. Come along from 1-1.30 pm to view our school and meet our staff. Up to date information on our school is available on our website; www.stcolumbasballylast.ie.

St. Vincent de Paul: Annual Silver Circle Draw will take place on Sunday 10th 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.

Robert Emmets Club Notes: Lotto numbers 2-6-8-18, No Lotto jackpot winners. There were one match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €2350. Bingo snowball is €1380 which is on every Friday night at 9.00pm in St. Marys Hall. Congratulations to our Ballad group and to Colm Gallagher with his recitation in the Senior Seór who go through to the County Final

Castlefin Art/Crafts: Craft class restarts on Tuesday 5th February from 7pm – 9pm. Art Class starts on Tuesday 12th February at 11am – 1pm. Both classes are suitable for beginners and improvers and will run for 8 weeks. Cost per class €25

Holy Hour for Vocations: Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. In St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, at 8:00pm on Thursday 7th February, at 8:00pm. All are welcome

Weekend Collection:	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€545	€395
	€990	€45
Donation for Refurbishment of St. Marys Church		€ 50

Thank you for your generosity

St Mary's PTAA monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 5th February at 7pm in the church meeting room. Many thanks for €334 in recent Church gate collection.

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

Foster Carers Required: The Western Trust *urgently* needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. Contact Vanessa Nelis, WHSCT Recruitment Officer for Fostering. Tel No: 028 82835264 /Mob: 07554552989 or e-mail: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

Pilgrimage To Holy Land: 6-14 October 2019. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Price: £1,330 / €1,445 pp sharing (inclusive). For further enquiries or to reserve a place, email: info@marian.ie or tel 028 9568 0005 / 003531 878 8159.

St. Columba's College is celebrating its 50th Anniversary this school year. To mark the occasion, there will be a Gala Celebration Ball on Sat 16th February 2019 in the Finn Suite, Jackson's Hotel. Tickets are now on sale from the school office (074) 9131246, and are priced at €45 each or a table of 10 for €400.

Anam Cara Donegal the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thursday 14th February at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for teas, coffees, etc, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday

Back on Track is a programme within Solas, a charity which supports children with additional educational needs (stage 1-3 of SEN Code of Practice) in primary schools in your area. We are looking for retired teachers or people who have experience in working with children in an educational setting to provide 1:1 support specifically in literacy and numeracy, on a voluntary basis. One morning per week (2-3 hours) is required for a minimum of 15 weeks and full induction will be provided. Please contact Kate at Solás on 02890 247600, or email progs@solasbt7.com for further details and information pack*.

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats: A healing opportunity for anyone struggling with the spiritual or emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend aims to help you experience the love, mercy, compassion and forgiveness of God. It aims to enable suffering souls to find a voice and transform the pain of the past into love and peace and a future full of hope. For information call Marian in complete confidence on 07814 748744 or e mail marianrvni@yahoo.co.uk / check facebook.

The Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, on Tuesday 5th February, starting with Mass at 7.15pm,

There will be no parish bulletin next week