

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th 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 Francie Barclay, Lisdoon Road, Clady, whose death occurred during the past week. May he rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, **Hannah Marie Gethins**, Drumdoit, Castlefin, **Ryan John Michael Monaghan**, Urney Rd., Clady, **Evie Jade O' Hagan**, Emmet Park, Castlefin and **Caleigh Ann Deazley Breslin**, Porthall.

Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Life takes place on Thursday 21st February. The theme for February is 'All Married Couples'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Please see church notice boards to check what hour you offered to do. February information sheets are available in Church porches.

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

3rd Feb €500 £340 €947 £40

10th Feb €695 £290 €1055 £50

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you so much for supporting Children in Crossfire's Advent Appeal. Our parish of Urney & Castlefin raised £418.82 & €1413.03. With your support, Children in Crossfire will continue to provide early years education, health care, food and clean safe water for some of the youngest and most vulnerable children in Tanzania and Ethiopia, giving them the start in life every child deserves.

Called to Serve- A day of reflection and training for all our Parish Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will take place in St Mary's Church Castlefin on Sunday 10th March from 3pm to 5.30pm. We invite all those involved to attend this day which will be facilitated by Thornhill Ministries

Prepare for your Marriage with a two-day non-residential course presented by Catholic Engaged Encounter on 23/24 March 2019, in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. For information and booking, contact 028276 38512 or email: marriageencounter.ie

Robert Emmets Club Notes Lotto numbers 1-6-7-9, No Lotto jackpot winners. There were three match 3 winners sharing €100. Next week's jackpot is €2400. Thanks to all for supporting the lotto. Bingo snowball is €1400, again we would appeal to everyone in the community and further afield to keep supporting our bingo this is a great social event which is on every Friday night at 9.00pm in St. Marys Hall, Castlefin

Clady Cross Community Association: Guest tea (buffet) will now be on the 15th March 2019 in Donneyloop hall. Music by Whitelighting and invited guests. 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

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.ieortel 028 9568 0005 / 003531 878 8159.

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK – Sunday 24 February – Saturday 2 March: The Derry Diocese will celebrate its inaugural *Vocations Week* from *Sunday 24 February to Saturday 2 March*, during which there will be special Scripture quotations, prayers and reflections for each day. The focus of the week will be on highlighting *how each of us lives out our specific God-given vocation in life*. On the *Thursday* of Vocations Week (28 February), along with all the parishes of the diocese, our Mass(es) will have the theme '*Our Christian Vocation*'. The Primary 5 and Primary 6 classes of the school(s) (Years 3 & 4, ROI), will be invited to attend this celebration. The week will conclude with a **Diocesan Vocations Day, 'Come and See'**, which will be held on **Saturday 2 March**, in **Thornhill Retreat Centre**, starting at **10.30am**. All enquiries in relation to this Day should be directed to Fr Chris Ferguson, Director of Vocations for the Derry Diocese: Tel: 028 7135 1261, email: chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry on Saturday 13th April 2019 at 2.00pm. Bishop Mc Keown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Thornhill Ministries: Lenten Promise Cards Now Available! The Lenten Promise Card is a very simple, yet practical way of "doing something" for Lent. Each day, by scratching off the date, you are invited to pray, fast or give. Cards cost £1 and are available from Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry.

"Jesus, Teach Us to Pray" A series of 6 Retreat mornings (Thursdays) taking us into the mystery of the praying mind and heart of Christ, through the Gospel of Luke. Silence is a core element. Begins 28 February from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm.

For more information, please phone 028 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk.