

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th February 2019

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Tues, Wed & Thurs & Fri - 9am; Sat - 10am

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

The First Anniversary Mass for the late Bridie Molloy, The Crescent Clady, will be next Sunday 3rd March at 10am in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 28th February & Friday 1st March and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 1st March.

Ministries for the Month of March:

Doneyloop:

Vigil

10am

Readers:

2/3 Daire McGonigle, Bridget Denny
9/10 Cora Quinn, Judette O'Donnell
16/17 First Communicants (Do This in Memory)
23/24 Ellen McMenamin, Aimee Brown
30/31 Cora Quinn

Edel Quinn, Cassie McHugh
Kiera O'Reilly, Mannon McCrory
Aussie Bryson
Eva Devanney, Sophie Brogan
Confirmation Class 2019
L. Lafferty, J. McGrenra

Eucharistic Ministers: M. McGinley, T. Canning

Castlefin:

Vigil

11am

Readers:

Confirmation Readers
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Crawford, M. Gamble
B. McGlinchey

Confirmation Readers
M. Killen, B. Durning,
C. Carlin

Called to Serve: A Retreat for Liturgical Ministers in the Parishes of Urney & Castlefin and Crossroads & Sessiaghoneil on Sunday 10th March 2019, Time: 3:00 - 5:30 in St Mary's Church, Castlefin. An opportunity for those who are Ministers of the Word or Ministers of Holy Communion to take time to deepen their call to serve; to attend to the sacredness of their ministry; to contribute to the shaping of our faith communities.

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

PPC Meeting will now take place on Thursday 28th February at 8.15pm in Doneyloop Community Centre.

Weekend Collection:

17th Feb

St. Columba's Doneyloop

€625 £320

St. Mary's Castlefin

€ 875 £45

Thank you for your contribution.

The Women's World day of Prayer takes place in Carnone Presbyterian Church on Friday 1st March at 8pm. The theme this year is Come-everything I'm ready! and has been prepared by the women of Slovenia. Everyone is welcome.

The Annual Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Quiz takes place in St Mary's Hall Castlefin on Sunday 3rd March at 2pm. If any pioneers wish to take part in the Quiz please contact Collette Carlin or Gerard Coyle

Robert Emmets Club Notes: Adult membership for the year is now due and is €35 and adult playing membership is €50. Being a member is vital for the clubs ticket allocation for Donegal. All players must have club membership paid to be eligible to train or play in the forthcoming season. Membership can be paid to any club officer. Lotto numbers 14-16-23-26. No Lotto jackpot winners or three match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €2450. Thanks to all for supporting the lotto. Bingo snowball is €1420, 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.

Stay Awake / Sleep Out for 15-18 year olds: The Derry Diocese will host a *Stay Awake/Sleep Out* for young people aged 15-18 years in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Friday 8 March, 8pm until Saturday 9 March, 8am. The event aims to raise awareness of homelessness across Ireland. All money raised will go to Saint Vincent de Paul, Ireland, Damien House and the Simon Community. Registration is mandatory. *Parental consent forms* can be obtained from St. Eugene's Cathedral Parochial House / Parish Office or found on the diocesan website (www.derrydiocese.org). All forms must be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis Street, Derry, by Monday 4 March. To register or to find out more information, contact Pádraig Delargy at the Centre on +442871264087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

Life In The Spirit Seminars will take place over seven Thursday evenings in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh: Thursday 28th February - Thursday 11 April. Speakers: 28 Feb - Teresa Ippin, 7 March - Sr Josephine Walsh; 14 March - Fr Eugene Hasson; 21 March - Bishop McKeown; 28 March - Fr Eamon Kelly; 4 April - Fr Colum Curry; 11 April - Archbishop Eamon Martin.

Lenten Days and Holy Week Retreat, Dromantine Retreat Centre 'A Lenten Encounter: Looking Up and Reaching Out', led by Fr Damian Bresnahan SMA - 16 March, 10am - 5pm. Cost £25, *lunch included*. 'A Lenten Experience: Called to Renewal', led by Fr John Gallagher SMA, **30 March**, 10am - 5pm. £25, *lunch included*. Holy Week Retreat, Wed 17 April, 5pm - Sun 21, 11am. To book: Tel. 028 30821964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com

Strabane History Society will hold its next meeting on Thursday 28th February at 7pm in Strabane Community Library. This meeting is on the 18th century Bishop of Derry - the renowned Bishop Hervey who completed extensive building in Downhill Demesne. The presenter is Ken McCormack. All welcome.