

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Second Sunday of the Year (14th Jan)

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon -11am, Tues, Wed & Thurs - 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am.

Castlefin: :Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm.



Sincere Sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of **Roy Curran**, Grahamsland, **Elizabeth Coyle**, Blairstown and **Adrian Devine**, Tullymoan Rd., who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



We welcome into Gods family though baptism, **Fay Nancy Mc Cready**, Mullanboy, Castlefin.

The Funeral Mass for Adrian Devine, Tullymoan Rd will be held in St. Columbas's Church on Monday 15th January at 11am.

2018 Ceremonies:

Confirmation– Wednesday 21st March at 5pm in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

1st confessions–St. Marys Church, Castlefin on Wednesday 11th April at 6pm

St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Wednesday 18th April at 6pm.

1st Communion; St Mary's Castlefin on Saturday 12th May at 11am

St. Columba's Doneyloop on Saturday 19th May at 11am.

Blessing of Graves: St. Columba's Doneyloop on Saturday 26th May after 6pm Mass.

St. Mary's Castlefin on Monday 28th May after 7.30pm Mass

Confirmation Meeting for Parents: will take place in St Columba's Church Doneyloop on Tuesday 30 January at 7pm. Parents of the Confirmation children in all four schools of our parish are asked to attend this important meeting.

Parish Draw: Wethank everyone who supported or contributed to the Parish Draw which raised €8505 and £870 for parish funds and a special word of thanks to all our sponsors who by their generosity ensured that the total prize fund was covered. Thanks to the promoters who distributed tickets and gave of their time so generously. Thanks also to the SVP Thrift Shop for their co-operation in assisting the collection of tickets. Without the support of the people of the parish the Draw could not have been the success it was. We thank you very sincerely once again for your commitment and support for your Parish and we congratulate all the winners. A full list of the winners and sponsors in our recent Parish Draw is now on display in both church notice boards.

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY will take place in St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry, from 10am - 6pm on Saturday 3 February 2018. This will be a wonderful occasion for us to gather as a diocese to pray and talk together about issues relevant to family ministry at the present time. Speakers will be: Gráinne Doherty, Gerard Gallagher, Fr. Johnny Doherty and Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo – Papal Nuncio to Ireland. Lunch/refreshments will be provided. To Book – see sheets in church porches.

Children in Crossfire: If you still wish to be part of Advent Campaign for the 'Children in Crossfire' charity please put your envelope in the weekly collection baskets next weekend. If you no longer have the envelope, but would still like to donate, please use an ordinary envelope and write Children in Crossfire on the front. Thank you.

St. Safan's National School Enrolment day will be on Friday 2nd February between 12 -3.00 pm. Parents are invited to come along to the school with their child. Enrolment forms can be completed in the school on this day. Forms are available to download from our school website www.stsafans.com or by contacting the school. Please bring along the following documents; Birth certificate, Baptismal Certificate (if available) Child's PPS No.

St Vincent de Paul: We at St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our very sincere thanks to all who contributed to our SpecialChurch Gate Collection which amounted to €2,535.00 and was taken up the week-end 9th /10th December 2017. We would also like to acknowledge the many generous donations we received. Also we appreciated the provision of Hampers, Toys, Foodstuff etc. which we received and which went a long way to providing help to the less fortunate within our community. Indeed the support we received from the community in 2017 was truly amazing. Theshop is now back to the usual opening hours, Mon – Sat from 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. We would be grateful when clearing out that you would consider donating to us. In particular we would be grateful of unwanted Christmas Gifts. If donating furniture we may be contacted on 074 – 9146726 for collection. We wish everyone a very Happy & Blessed New Year. **Candlemas Day – Friday 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 29th Jan. Looking forward to seeing all our loyal regulars back and hope to see some new faces.

Clady Cross Community: Clady community dance starts next Tues 16/1/18 in Clady community hall. Music by Paddy country. Doors open at 7.30pm, all welcome, meet new friends and dance the night away, waltz, line dancing, jive etc. Arts/crafts Weds/Thurs mornings at 10.30am, hall also available for parties, contact 07858748890

Save our St. Joseph's Hospital Stranorlar Action Group: A Public Meeting will take place on Friday, January 19th, at 7 o'clock in the Pyramid Suite, Jacksons Hotel, Ballybofey to discuss the future of St. Joseph's Community Hospital, Stranorlar. All Public Representatives have been invited to hear the concerns of the General Public and all who are present on the night.