

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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**We wish all our parishioners  
a very Happy Easter and all the  
Blessings of the Easter Season.**



## Easter Reflection:

“The Good News of the Resurrection should shine on our face, in our feelings and in our behaviour, in the way in which we treat others. We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when his light illuminates the dark moments of our existence, and we are able share it with others; when we know when to smile with those who smile, and weep with those who weep; when we accompany those who are sad and at risk of losing hope; when we recount our experience of Faith to those who are searching for meaning and happiness. And there - with our attitude, with our witness, with our life - we say ‘Jesus is Risen,’ with our soul.”

Pope Francis

## Daily Mass This Week:

**Doneyloop:** Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs: - No Mass; Fri – 7.30pm, Sat 10am

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues & Weds – 10am; Thurs 7.30pm; Fri – 10am

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Crilly and Fr Porter will visit the sick and housebound in their areas on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April.



**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of Tony Gamble, Castlefin who died during the week. Also to the family, relatives and friends of Dympna Mc Guire, Athlone, sister of Olive Byrne, Liscolly who died recently. May they rest in peace.

The 6pm Mass in St. Columba's Church next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April will be the first anniversary Mass for the late Noel Coyle, Whitehill.

**Confirmation Ceremony of Commitment to Abstinence and Moderation** will take place during Mass on Pentecost Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> May) in St Columba's Church and St Mary's Church, for all the young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation earlier this year.

**Sunday Envelopes:** New boxes will be delivered to the homes of our parish this week. If you don't receive one – please let us know by ringing the office and a box will be delivered to you.

**Trocaire:** Envelopes are due to be returned this weekend. If you have not done so, please do so next weekend. Your generosity helps give many people living in poverty hope for the future. Please give what you can and thanks. If you have a Trocaire box, please, if you can, change the coins to the nearest note.

**Valuing every human life** – The Diocese of Derry invites you to a public meeting in Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. Speakers: Bishop Donal McKeown, Declan Ganley and Anne and Francie Brolly. Everyone welcome.

**Stand up for life:** Rally in Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3pm – 6pm. Inspirational speakers and testimonies from home and abroad, Family friendly activities and refreshments. For further information email: [standupforlife2018@gmail.com](mailto:standupforlife2018@gmail.com)

**A 40 days and nights Perpetual Adoration on Croagh Patrick** will begin on April 17<sup>th</sup>, if you would like to commit to a 24 hour shift please contact Mary Mc Menamin, Ballybun on 087 7586350 for more information. More details on Church Notice board.

**Clady Cross Community Association:** Tues night 3rd April social dance music by Hobo Joe and daughter. All welcome - doors open 7.30pm. Irish dancing and Bounce kids fitness will be starting back on the 11<sup>th</sup> April. Hall available for parties etc., contact 07858748890 We would like to wish you all a very holy and happy Easter

**Anam Cara Donegal**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of April from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

**St Patrick's Hall Musical Society** will be presenting Footloose the Musical in the hall from 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April (excluding Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April and with two shows on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>). Tickets, priced £10 and £8 concessionary, are on sale now and can be ordered by phoning Leah on 07541763410. All proceeds of this show are in aid of the restoration of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Strabane.

**The Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group** will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd April in the Holy Family church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be two 1<sup>st</sup> class relics at the meeting, and everyone is welcome.