

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fifth Sunday of Lent (2nd April)

Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 6.00pm.
Doneyloop – 9.30am; Castlefin – 11.30am.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be blessed at all Masses in the parish next weekend.

Easter Penitential Service: There will be an Easter Penitential service in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane next Sunday at 5pm.

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin. Mon & Wed – no mass, Tues & Fri – 10am, Thurs – 7.30pm

Lenten Stations of the Cross will take place in St Columba's Church each Sunday at 5pm.

Lenten talks in St. Marys Church, Castlefin, will continue on Thursday after 7.30 pm Mass.

April Ministries:



Doneyloop:

Eucharistic Ministers:

1st/2nd
8th/9th

15th/16th

22nd/23rd

29th/30th

Vigil

D. Maxwell, S. O'Donnell.

Eabha Grace McNulty

First communicant

Cora Quinn

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9.30am

L. Lafferty, P. Baird

Carina McElchar

Eamon Lafferty

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Castlefin:

Vigil

Readers: Mary Dunnion, Paddy Kennedy.

11.30am

Celine Durning, Mairead Carlin

Doneyloop Counters: Nancy McGhee, Mary McCorkell.

The Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the boys and girls who made their Confirmation on Sunday last in St Mary's Church. We hope it was a special occasion for them, and for their parents, sponsors and teachers. Our thanks to Fr Crilly who conferred the Sacrament, and to the teachers in the schools, especially the class teachers, who helped in the preparation of the children, A big thank you to all the parents and parishioners who donated and helped out with the refreshments in the hall afterwards.



Confirmation

1st Confession will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin on Monday 3rd April at 6pm and St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Wednesday 5th April at 6pm.

Concert: The renowned 'I AM' worship group in concert supported by our own 'ONE VOICE CHOIR' this Saturday 8th April in Doneyloop Community Hall at 7.30pm – immediately after the Vigil Mass in Castlefin. Doors open 7pm. Tickets €8/€7 or €5/€4 for students, available in SVDP shop, Castlefin or pay at the door. Enquiries Maria 0860881335 .A bus will leave St Mary's Church carpark after Mass to bring people to the concert. **Please come and support this big Parish event.**

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday 6th/7th April and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 7th April.

St Brigid's Well: - If you are crossing the field going to the well, please be careful as the cows are calving or have recently calved and may be nervous of humans.

St Mary's PTAA monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 4th April at 7pm in St Mary's Meeting Room.

A Census meeting will be held in Doneyloop Community Centre on Thursday 6th April at 8.30pm.

Break-ins: The candelabra in St Mary's Church, Castlefin was broken into on the 19th/26th March. There is CCTV footage of the person responsible and the car they came in. The candelabra in St Eunan's in Raphoe was broken into on the same dates. The community centre in Doneyloop was also broken into! Please keep an eye out and be vigilant regarding your own property and church property.

The National Eucharistic Adoration Apostolate annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 30th April. Anyone interested in travelling by bus please contact Mary 0877586350 or Celine 0876332022 before 16th April.

Trocaire Boxes: After the Speaker from Trocaire a few weekends ago a number of parishioners asked about the possibility of getting a Trocaire Box. These are now available at the back of the Church.

Regional Employment Outreach Service can help unemployed people get back into full/part-time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. So if you wish to avail of our service: The Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The CPI Centre, Castlefin on Monday 3rd April 2017 from 2pm to 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen or Mary 074 9161979. This service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.