

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Daily Mass This Week:

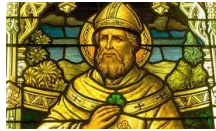
Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat – 9am

Castlefin: Mon, Tues & Wed – 10am;

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

St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland

Mass Times: Doneyloop: Vigil (Thurs) 6.00pm; 10am (Fri)
Castlefin: Vigil (Thurs) 6.30pm; 10am (Fri)



St. Columba's Church Choir: Practice next Saturday 18th March at 5pm. All members please attend and new voices are most welcome to come along and join in the singing.

Lenten Talks with Bishop Donal McKeown for young people aged 16 to 25 from 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm every Sunday during Lent in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry starting on 5 March. Talks organised by the Derry Youth Community.

St Patrick's Day at IOSAS Centre, Muff: Mass at 11:30am in St Canice's Oratory celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin followed by light lunch in IOSAS Centre. 2pm: Group will walk from Burt Chapel to St Patrick's Well, Grianan to pray for the success of the National Holy Wells Day on 18th June

Meeting of Overseas Returned Volunteers & Lay Missionaries: Have you ever volunteered overseas in any kind of profession or have worked as a lay missionary in Africa, Asia or South America? Would you like to meet up with like-minded people? Join us for our next meeting which takes place on Tuesday March 14th at 7.30pm at Bishop McKeown's house, Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St Columba's College. For more info email Jim jim.farrell@amri.ie or phone/text + 353 83 8422468

St. Mary's Hall in Burt is once again the venue for this very popular Big Bingo on Sunday 19th March at 3pm. Proceeds to St. Aengus' Church Restoration Fund. See you there!

Trocaire's Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With the support of people in Ireland, Trocaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year. A Trocaire Representative will speak at all the Masses in our Parish next weekend. For more information on Trocaire visit www.trocaire.org

Robert Emmetts: There was no winner of the jackpot in last weeks lotto. The numbers drawn were 8-9-22-23 with just one winner of the €100 match 3 prize. Next weeks jackpot is €2100. The bingo snowball next week is €1300. Club membership is now due for 2017 and to facilitate payment of membership a club membership night will be held [on Tuesday 14 March](#) at 7-30 pm in the clubhouse and we would encourage and invite all players, officials and people of the area who are interested in the club to come along and show their support for the club by paying their membership. Fees remain the same as previous years €35 for adults and for just a €100 you get your membership plus one year's subscription to entry in our weekly lotto.

The Alzheimer's Society: Free 6 week course for carers of people with dementia. Starting Thursday March 23rd at 10.30 in Bishops Gate Hotel Derry. To register please email roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk or Tel 07484 507178"

Foyle Hospice Appeal for Flag Day Volunteers

We desperately need volunteers to help us with a citywide flag day on Saturday, 25th March 2017. If you have 2 hours to spare and would like to help us raise much needed funds to help patients and their families living with a life-limiting illness please contact **Sharon Williams, Volunteer Services Coordinator on 71 351010.**

St. Patrick's Prayer for the Faithful: This prayer can truly inspire us to ask for divine assistance in living our faith each day. As Our Lord said in Matthew's gospel, if our requests are in accordance with His will, "Ask, and it shall be given you" (7:6). The "Strength of God" mentioned in the first line of this prayer should give us strength indeed!

**May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us .May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Host of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil ones.
Against temptations of the world**

**May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore**