

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Divine Mercy Sunday: (Second Sunday of Easter)



"The saints teach us that the world is changed beginning with the conversion of one's own heart, and that this happens through the mercy of God. And so, whether faced with my own sins or the great tragedies of the world, "my conscience would be distressed, but it would not be in turmoil, for I would recall the wounds of the Lord: 'he was wounded for our iniquities' (Is 53:5)".

What sin is there so deadly that it cannot be pardoned by the death of Christ?" (Pope Francis)

## Daily Mass This Week:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Wed -10am; Thurs & Fri – No Masses



**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of Brigid Edwards, Tamnacrum, Castlefin who died during the past week.



**Baptism:** We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Elena Breege Coltery, Grahamsland, Castlefin.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Due to the funeral Mass on Friday, Fr Crilly will now visit his sick and housebound on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### Confessions:

**Doneyloop: Saturday:** 12 noon; After Vigil Mass.

**First Fridays:** After 7.30pm Mass.

**Castlefin: Saturday:** 12 noon; After Vigil Mass.

**Tuesday:** at various times during the Eucharistic Adoration.

### Baptism in the Parish:

**Doneyloop: First Sunday** of every month at 12.30pm.

**Castlefin: Third Saturday** of every month at 12.30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration** in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays, after 10am Mass until 8pm.

**Legion of Mary Meeting:** in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** in St Columba's Church on Fridays, after 7.30pm Mass.

**Bingo:** on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

**Whist:** every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

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

**Trocaire:** If you wish to donate to Trocaire and have not already done so – please return your envelope to the Church by next weekend so that the money can be sent off to help those in need of it. Your generosity helps give many people living in poverty hope for the future. Please give what you can and thanks.

## 2018 Ceremonies:

**1<sup>st</sup> confessions** St. Marys Church, Castlefin on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Communion;** St Mary's Castlefin on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am

St. Columba's Doneyloop on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

**Blessing of Graves:** St. Columba's Doneyloop on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May after 6pm Mass.

St. Mary's Castlefin on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May after 7.30pm Mass

**Parish Conversations.** After our break for the Mission and Easter, this program resumes this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Drop-in Centre in the Diamond. This will be the fourth of six sessions which explore different aspects of the "Joy of Love" by Pope Francis as part of the Year of the Family build up to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August with Pope Francis attending. Each session consists of two short videos and some informal discussion about them over a cup of tea or coffee. The sessions all stand alone, and it is not necessary to have attended previous ones - everyone is welcome to join us at any time.

**Robert Emmets** centenary 5K Run will take place on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April starting from the G.A.A. Grounds at 12 noon. This event is suitable for all, walkers, families and season runners. We would like to see the whole community getting involved. More details later. The Clubs annual Silver Circle will commence on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Club members will be selling lines throughout the whole club area and we would appeal for your support. Promoters welcome!!

**Tidy Towns:** A "Community Clean-up" has been organised for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 11.00 a.m. assembling at the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre. We appeal to everyone in the local community to come along and join in the spirit of the Tidy Towns. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Personal protective gear, bags, gloves.... Etc, will be supplied. We also appeal for new members to join our team. ***This will be the first clean-up of the year, so let's make it a good one!*** A meeting of the committee will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 p.m. in St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre. We would encourage businesses and homeowners to add colour to the town by ordering your hanging baskets, window boxes etc. The Committee appreciates all the help and support we can get.

**Donegal Hospice** invites you to Leslie Matthew's Big Fundraising Concert in the Mount Errigal Hotel on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm Sharp. Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets €15, available from Donegal Hospice 074 9125656, Mount Errigal Hotel 074 91227000, Leslie 0749148270 or pay at the door