

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Third Sunday of Easter

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 10am; Thurs - 7.30pm; Sat - No Morning Mass

The Diocesan Purposes collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend - there is an envelope in your box for this.

The Irish Kidney Association will hold a Church Gate collection next weekend 21st/22nd April, your support would be greatly appreciated.

Trocaire: the Annual Collection for Trocaire amounted to €4580 and £815 for the whole parish. Once again we thank you for your support of this very important fundraising event for the poor of the world.

Sincere sympathy is offered to Kathleen Byrne, Lisooly on the death of her sister Brid Moss in Canada during the week.



Congratulations to Jacqueline Logue and Simon Jack, who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 7th April.

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life. The theme for April is 'All Families'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Information sheets in church porch.

An All Night Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn and retention of the 8th Amendment will be held in St Mary's Church, Castlefin, Commencing 8pm on Tuesday 24th April and concluding with 10am Mass. Organised by the Legion of Mary, people are welcome to drop in at any time. However, to ensure cover at all times, it would be appreciated if as many as possible could commit to a particular hour and please put their name on one of the lists in Church porches. Legion of Mary contacts 0876332022/0877586350.

Protect the 8th Conference at the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny on Tuesday April 17th at 7:30pm. Speakers: Declan Ganley, Dr Michael Cooke, Dr Judy Ceannt, Judith Tait and Mark Loughridge.

On April 18th tens of thousands of Irish People will begin 33 days of preparation to consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary. If you would like to do this, you can get Fr Michael Gaitley's Book *free* from Veritas (from Wednesday 11th April).

A meeting to prepare St Mary's Church and grounds for its 40th jubilee will be held on Tuesday 24th April in St Mary's Church at 8pm. Everyone welcome. More details next week.

1st Confessions: The Children of St. Mary's school, Castlefin and St. Columba's school, Ballylasthad their 1st confessions heard on Weds past. The 1st Communion Children of St Safan's school, Doneyloop and St Columba's School, Clady will have theirs heard on Wed 18th April at 6pm in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

Legion of Mary Annual Acies Mass, St Mary's Church, Castlefin on Thursday 26th April. Rosary 7.10pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. Past members and auxiliary members are especially invited. Non-members are very welcome and encouraged to attend. Tea and refreshments afterwards.

Castlefin Social Services is hosting a bus trip to DailEireann Dublin on Tuesday 24th April 2018. Bus leaving Castlefin at 8.30am Price of this trip is €40.00 which includes bus full Irish breakfast and an evening meal. Anyone wishing to go on this trip contact the secretary on 085-1248838 before Wednesday 18th April. Seats are limited. Booking early is essential

Clady Cross Community Association are holding a history night launch 'Clady through the Ages' on Weds 18th April at 7.30pm in Clady Community Centre. Refreshments served. All Welcome. Also charity quiz night on fri 20th April in Kirks Bar, Clady in aid of Leahs African Orphanage trip - £5 per person /teams of four starts 8pm sharp. Music to follow, please book a team asap 07858748890 as a lot of interest.

Tidy Towns: A "Community Clean-up" has been organised for Sat 21st 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. All children should be accompanied by an adult. Personal protective gear will be supplied and when bags are full will be collected by members of the Tidy Towns Committee. We are trying to concentrate on roads within a 3 mile radius. If you need more details call 074-9146726

Robert Emmets: There were no winners of the jackpot in last week's lotto. Numbers drawn were 3-7-13-18 and three people matched 3 numbers to share the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €3350 with the bingo snowball at €1780. Centenary 5K Run will take place on Sunday 29th April starting from the G.A.A. Grounds at 12 noon. The Clubs Annual Silver Circle will commence on Friday 27th April. Club members will be selling lines throughout the whole club area. The club extends sympathy to the Gamble family on the death of Tony, to the Edwards family on the death of Bridget, to Olive Byrne on the death of her sister Dympna Maguire, to Anne Keeon the death of her sister and to Deirdre Doherty on the death of her brother Dessie Mc Dermott. May they Rest in Peace.

Castlefin Celtic: Registration for our Under 8's and Under 10's will be held this week following training at the clubhouse. Under 10 training on Monday night 6-45pm to 8pm with registration afterwards. Under 8 training on Tuesday night 6-30pm to 7-30pm with registration afterwards. Children not registered with the club last year should bring a copy of their birth cert. New players most welcome.