

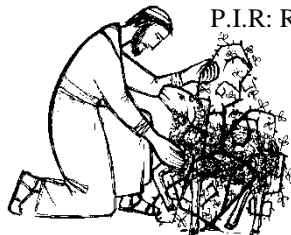
# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter



P.I.R: Rev. Oliver Crilly,  
St Mary's Church,  
Castlefin.

22 April 2018.

### Daily Mass This Week:

**Doneyloop:** No Weekday Masses

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

**The Diocesan Purposes collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

**The Irish Kidney Association** will hold a Church Gate collection this weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Sincere sympathy** to Fr Michael Porter and the Porter Family on the death of their mother, Mrs Doreen Porter who was buried yesterday in Cockhill. May she rest in peace.



**Congratulations** to Anita Donnelly and Kieron Quinn, who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 14th April.

**An All Night Vigil of Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn and retention of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment will be held in St Mary's Church, Castlefin,** Commencing 8pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The meeting to prepare St Mary's Church and grounds for its 40<sup>th</sup> jubilee** has been postponed and will now be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May in St Mary's Church at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

**Legion of Mary Annual Acies Mass,** St Mary's Church, Castlefin on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** takes place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in Doneyloop. All members are invited to attend.

**Tidy Towns:** We received great news last week as Tidy Towns were awarded the Donegal County Council "Clean & Green" Award for 2017 within the Stranorlar Municipal District. Members of the committee and Ces workers went along to the Council Chamber to receive this award of €500. This came about with the great success of the Annual Tidy Towns Competition. Members of the Council felt Castlefin Tidy Towns do great work in the upkeep of their town and so deserved such award. We as a committee further extend this good work to the community, businesses, schools and look forward to working with all for the year ahead.

**Robert Emmets:** Centenary 5K will take place next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April starting at 12 noon. Registration at the Club House from 10am on the day. Pre-Registration night on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 p.m. in the Club Rooms. Entry €8 with special family rates. Chip timing in place. Refreshments afterwards. We would appreciate donations of biscuits, buns etc and help on the day. **Silver Circle** - 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!!

**Messy Hand Parent and Toddler Group** in the CPI Centre Castlefin every Monday morning from 10am -11.30am €2 with snack provided. New Members very welcome.

**P.T.A.A. East Region Pioneer Dance** on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Parochial Hall, Crossroads, Killygordon. 9.00pm – 12.00 midnight. €7 (includes supper, Music by Tory Sound.

**Coffee Day in aid of Romanian People** at Ruth, Anna and Neville Denniston's, Ballyarl. Killygordon on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Time 10am – 10pm. Directions: When you come into Liscooley, there's a filling station called Byrnes, take the road opposite and keep going until you come to a T junction. Turn right and we are the second house on the right.

**Celebration of Friendship: Thornhill Ministries,** Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, is hosting a few hours on Monday 14 May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11:30 am for 12:00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential. **May Day Retreat – "The Seed and the Soil (III)":** Fr Paschal McDonnell ofm leads this Retreat Day, helping us embrace our truth. We hold, with reverence, our family and other relationships in the context of seeking integration. The day will include a Celebration of Eucharist. Date: Tuesday 1 May. Time: 9:45 am to 2:30 pm. Suggested Offering is £20.

**Men's Afternoon Retreat** in Donegal led by Fr Neal Carlin at St Anthony's Retreat Centre. Dundrain, Burnfoot, Donegal on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm and ending with Holy Mass at 6.30pm. Phone 074 93 68370 (00353 7493 68370 from NI) Please phone to book your place.