

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### Daily Mass This Week:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Weds – 10am; Thurs & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – No Morning Mass  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm is an Anniversary Mass.



**Baptism:** We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Noah Joseph Devanney, Urney Court, Clady



**May Rosary:** The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary in St. Mary's Church, each evening, Monday to Friday during the month of May at 7pm. Everyone welcome.

### Ministries for the Month of May:

#### Doneyloop:

#### Vigil

#### 10am

#### Readers:

5/6 Daniel McDaid & Morgan McDaid

Liam Harte & Fionn Harte

12/13; 19/20; 26/27 Dora McColgan

Larry Griffen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Canning, E. O'Donnell

N. Devine, M. Devine

#### Castlefin:

#### Vigil

#### 11am

#### Readers:

5/6 Michael Meenan, Sam McGlinchey

Tiarna McGlinchey, Caragh Leigh Rushe

12/13; 19/20; 26/27 Sinead O'Brien Angela Dalton

Sharon McDaid Monica Maguire

**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. McLaughlin, H. Callaghan  
S. McGlinchey

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**St. Mary's Church – 40<sup>th</sup> jubilee:** A meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st May at 8pm in St Marys Church to discuss improvements which can be made inside the church and in the grounds as we look towards the 40th Jubilee in the Autumn. We ask as many parishioners as possible to attend this meeting and give us your ideas and advice.

**Parish Conversations.** The final session in this programme will take place this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Drop-in Centre in the Diamond. This will be the last 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. It is not necessary to have attended any of the previous sessions - everyone is welcome to come along to this final one.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg,** led by Bishop Donal McKeown, will take place Friday 22–Sunday 24 June 2018. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, via Strabane. Cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place. For more information about the pilgrimage or to register, please contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: [rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org](mailto:rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org)

**Tidy Towns:** The Community Clean-up which took place last Saturday was an outstanding success with over 40 volunteers picking up in excess of 3 skips of litter which was strewn on roads all within a 3 mile radius of the town. However, due to unforeseen and unfortunate circumstances, some areas were not in a position to take part but it is hoped that these areas can now get themselves organised to carry out this work over the next weekend or two and therefore have the total area covered. If advice or assistance is required, feel free to contact 074-9146726. Sincere thanks to all involved in last week's clean-up which was a great example of community spirit at work and a community taking pride in its locality. Special thanks to Donegal County Council for their co-operation, to Clancy's Foodstore, to Lisnamulligan Farm Produce, to the ladies who supplied refreshments to the volunteers both young and old and to the people who lifted the bags, a big "Thank You". To all. Just goes to show what a community united can achieve.

**Robert Emmets:** Our big Centenary Family Fun Run and 5k takes place Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. April, starting club rooms at 12noon with registration from 10am. Chip timing in operation for the more serious participants. Refreshments served afterwards.

**Silver Circle** lines are still on sale throughout the club area.

**Prayers in the Park:** A public Rosary for Faith and Life will be held in Letterkenny Townpark beside Letterkenny Hospital for the 1<sup>st</sup> four Wednesdays of May at 8pm, starting Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. All Welcome.

**White Oaks Rehabilitation Centre, Muff,** is holding a Weekend Retreat "Sunlight in the Spirit" for those in recovery from addiction who wish to deepen their relationship with God. Facilitated by the 11th Step Group (Scotland), 18th - 20th May 2018. Cost €150 (Residential) or €100 (non-residential). Please call the Centre on 00353 74 9384400 to book or email at [info@whiteoakscentre.com](mailto:info@whiteoakscentre.com)