

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Third Sunday of Easter (30<sup>th</sup> April 2017)

### Daily Mass This Week:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am, Thurs – 7.30pm

### May Ministries:

Doneyloop:	Vigil	9.30am
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> G. Coyle, E. O'Donnell	M. Devine, N. Devine	
<b>Readers:</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> May First Communion Class	Danny Duffy (month of May)	
13 <sup>th</sup> May – 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Maureen Coughlan	



### Castlefin:

**Readers:** 6<sup>th</sup> May: Do this in Memory Mass 7<sup>th</sup> May: Oran Lafferty, Martin Lawrence  
Sinead O'Brien Angela Dalton Sharon Mc Daid, Marie Devlin



**May Rosary:** The Legion of Mary will lead the rosary in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin, each evening, Monday to Friday at 7pm in honour of our Lady during the month of May

**Fatima Centenary 1917 to 2017:** To mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, the Legion of Mary are holding outdoor rosary devotions on the 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, May to October 2017, at six locations throughout the parish. The first of these will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm at the Fatima Grotto, Doneyloop carpark. Details of other venues are on church notice boards and will be in the newsletter each month.

**Plenary Indulgence:** Pope Francis has granted a plenary Indulgence opportunity to those who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and participate in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary on the anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, that is 13<sup>th</sup> of each month, May to October 2017. Details on the different methods of obtaining the Indulgence are on the church notice boards, or from any member of the Legion of Mary.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May in St Mary's Hall Castlefin at 8.15pm. We hope that all houses in the parish have received their Census form. We are asking you to complete the forms and have them ready for collection during week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May please. If you didn't receive a Census form they will be available in Church porches at Masses this weekend. You may also contact Collette 0876707164 or Emby 087 4132566.

**Friends of Lifford Hospital** will hold their AGM on the 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in Lifford Hospital.

**Urney and Castlefin Parish Pastoral Council / Property Group** are hosting a Presentation on the Conservation and Feasibility (future use) of St. Mary's Old Chapel in Castlefin. This presentation will be given by Duncan McLaren of Dedalus Architecture, Moville on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.30 pm in St. Mary's Hall, Castlefin. It is hoped to restore our fine old protected church and have as much community involvement as possible into its future.

**Congratulations to Castlefin and Doneyloop Pioneer Quiz teams** who qualified for All Ireland Final in Tuam this weekend. **St Mary's PTAA** meeting takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm in St Mary's Church Meeting Room

**Clady Cross Community Association.** Tuesday night social tea dance night is open to all in our parish, music by Country Paddy, doors open at 7.30pm. Come along for a great night's craic and dancing - all welcome. Our hall also available for kids parties. Hall now with full working kitchen: some slots for hiring, use of the hall available, keen rates, please contact 07858748890 for any info or bookings. Our clean up group will meet every sat morning at 10 am in the community hall. All parish area is covered with many projects in mind, please come out if you can spare an hour - great buzz and satisfaction to see the area looking so well.

**The Good Morning Befriending Service** offers free and confidential support to people who are older, living alone or who are housebound due to illness or mobility issues. Do you have an hour a week to befriend an older person? Make visits, enjoy mutual hobbies, interests and accompany them on short outings and activities locally? Volunteers must be over 18 years of age, Garda vetted, training and support will be provided. A very worthwhile one hour a week to help others. Volunteers needed now in the Lifford and Castlefin Areas and in the Milford, Rossguill and Fanad Areas. To apply, please contact Lifford and Castlefin PCT Area, Community Befriending Organiser, Sarah Breslin on 086 7858799 or email [sarahbefriending@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbefriending@gmail.com)

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

**The Little Way Novena in St Eugene's Cathedral – 6<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017:** The theme is 'To live out of love means to banish all fear' For more details contact 02871262894

**The Regional Employment Outreach Service** can help unemployed people get back into full/part-time employment, identify training opportunities, prepare CV and fill out application forms and much more. If you wish to avail of our service, the Outreach Officer will be in attendance in The CPI Centre, Castlefin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 from 2pm to 4pm. No appointment necessary. Further enquiries to Helen or Mary 074 9161979. This service is supported by DLDC and is free and totally confidential.

**Coffee Day in aid of Romanian People:** This will be held at Ruth, Anna and Neville Dennistons, Ballyarl, Killygordon on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May from 10am – 10pm. All money raised will go directly to the Romanian People to help provide basic, medical and practical needs. Directions: When you come to 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.

**STORMONT ROSARY FOR LIFE** - Please join us in praying the Rosary for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at **Parliament Buildings, Stormont**, (meet at Massey Avenue Entrance - off Belmont Road) at **2.30pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima beginning with a **9 Day Novena of Rosaries on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. For more information contact Rosary Crusade for Ireland on [028 9027 8484](tel:02890278484) or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)