

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Sixth Sunday  
of Easter**



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6<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## Daily Mass in our Parish this Week:

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Weds – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm, Fri – 10am; Sat – no morning Mass.

**World Meeting of Families:** As part of our local preparations for the World Meeting of Families, Bishop McKeown has asked for **family-based petitions** to be presented from each parish in the Diocese. These petitions will then be handed over to the Religious of the diocese on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at the evening Devotions in St. Eugene's Cathedral during the Novena of Prayer leading up to the celebration of Pentecost. If you would like a petition to be included in this prayer initiative please put it into a sealed envelope and place it into the petition box during Adoration on Tuesday in Castlefin or leave it in the sacristy in Castlefin or Doneyloop either before or after Mass next weekend.

**A Church gate collection** on behalf of the Pioneer Association will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May – your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Weekly envelopes boxes have now been distributed.** A total of 730 boxes have been delivered. Last weekend at Masses in our two Churches, 213 envelopes contributed to the collection. If you have not received your box this year or would like one for the first time, please contact the parish office.



**First Holy Communion** will take place in St Mary's Church on Saturday next, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 11am. We ask God's blessing on the children and their families on this special day. Volunteers are needed to help with the refreshments in the hall afterwards. If you are willing to help, please contact Claire on 0868593637



**May Rosary:** the Rosary will be recited each evening; in St Mary's Church; at 7pm; Mon to Fri; during the month of May. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Fr Vincent Sherlock's book:** The Stations of the Cross is available from the Sacristy in both Churches. It costs €4 and has lovely reflections on each Station.

**St Safan's N.S:** Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate Mass at St Safan's N.S on **Tuesday 22nd May at 12 noon.** The Mass is to celebrate the last moment in the school's Catechetical Year - The Joy of Families. If you would like to join us for this special Mass, please contact the school on 074 9146521 or email [stsafans@hotmail.com](mailto:stsafans@hotmail.com).

**Robert Emmets:** Club Silver Circle will be drawn at the bingo on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at the Bingo in St. Mary's Hall. Lines are still on sale throughout the club area.

**Castlefin Social Services** is hosting a Tea Dance to celebrate Bealtaine on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May in St Mary's Hall Castlefin from 12noon to 4pm. Refreshments served. Admission free. All welcome.

**Charity country and western night** in aid of Leah's African project in Smugglers bar and restaurant on Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May, music by Rosemary and guests. Come along for a great night of C/W music. Tickets now on sale £5/€6, from Smugglers or 07858748890. There will be no social dance this Tues night (8<sup>th</sup>), resumes as normal on 15<sup>th</sup> May. Hall available for partys call 07858748890

**MASS** for the intentions of all Pioneers and non-drinkers will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Ardmore, on Tuesday 15 May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served in the nearby Pastoral Centre.

**Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, at Benone Strand, Magilligan and Lisfannon Strand, Buncrana. Please come along and pray for Ireland and for the retention of the Eighth Amendment in particular. More details from 0044 (0) 7592558380 (Lisfannon event) and 0044 (0) 7730330028 (Benone event).

**Rally for Life:** Save the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment! **Merrion Square, Dublin: 12 May 2018 at 2.00pm.** Sponsored bus travelling from Buncrana. Book with Marie Fuery 0749361625, Mary Doherty 086/3218303 or Peter Mullen 087/2521441

**Precious Life** are offering a very exciting opportunity for you to watch the pro-film HUSH on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May in the City Hotel, Derry at 7.30PM.** This is the first film that has ever been done on the subject of women's breast cancer and reproductive health, and one that we believe every woman should see. For further information, please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484.**

**Anam Cara Donegal,** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of May from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Radisson Blu Hotel,