

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fifth Sunday of Easter (14th May 2017)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon & Thurs - 7.30pm; Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am.

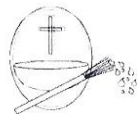


Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Mary Jane Duffy**, Stranamuck, who was buried in the parish during the week. May she rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Clodagh Marie Mc Menamin, Tirnagushoge, Castlefinn

Congratulations to the girls and boys who received First Holy Communion in St Marys Church this weekend – May the Eucharist always be a strong influence in their lives. We pray Gods blessing on the girls and boys who will receive First Holy Communion next Saturday in St Columbas Church and wish them and their families a most enjoyable day. Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Community Centre.



Blessing of Graves will take place today in Doneyloop at 3pm and in Castlefinn tomorrow, Monday 15th May after Mass for the Dead in St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Water will be blessed at weekend masses in St Marys Church and St. Columbas Church and will be available for the blessing of the graves. There will be a collection for the upkeep of the graveyards both in Doneyloop and in Castlefinn.

Good Luck: Wishing all students good luck in their exams. Their names may be written in a special book available in both churches and they will be remembered at a special exam Mass on Saturday 27th May at 6.30pm in St Marys Church, Castlefinn.



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

The Parish Pastoral Council are considering having a Family Fun Day this summer as part of build up to Year of the Family. A preliminary meeting will take place in St .Marys Hall, Castlefinn next Thursday 18th May at 8.15pm. Anyone interested in getting involved in this is welcome to attend. We would appreciate it, if sporting and other organisations involved with youth could send a representative along so we can pick a date that doesn't clash with any other activities

History Club Coffee Morning in aid of our local History Club will take place on Friday 19th May in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre from 10 a.m. – 2p.m. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated.

Robert Emmetts

Our Silver Circle cards are now in circulation and we are appealing for your support and generosity either by purchasing lines or becoming a promoter. Lines are €10 each and can be purchased from any club member. The draw will take place at the bingo on Friday 19th May.

Castlefinn Drama Group proudly presents "It's the Real Mc Coy " by Tommy Marren 20&21st of May in St. Mary's hall 8pm. Pay on door - all proceeds in aid of Caolan Melaugh Fund, Donegal Hospice, Pieta House and SVP. Please support.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore, Castlefinn invite you to their Evening of Country & Gospel Music on Wednesday 24th May at 8pm in the church. Featuring Owen Mac, Urney and Castlefinn One Voice Choir and Rev. David McBeth with Big Jim Mac. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free with donations kindly accepted for church funds.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg

led by Bishop Donal McKeown
Dates: Friday 23rd June – Sunday 25th June 2017. Coach leaving from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. The annual Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place from Friday 23rd June until Sunday 25th June 2017. The Pilgrimage will cost £80 per person (including all transport and pilgrimage costs). If you would like to join Bishop Donal and many from all around our diocese on Pilgrimage, and walk in the footsteps of Saint Patrick, please contact us to reserve your place. 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 us at The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: amhickey@derrydiocese.org

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, departing the 14th of June from Dublin for 7 nights. Spiritual Director Fr. Philip Kemmy. Price €689, inclusive of half board accommodation, group travel insurance and full religious programme. For further information please contact Ciaran on 0879121683.

"Four week **FREE TRAINING COURSE for CARERS** of people with Dementia to be held in Derry & Strabane starting mid May 2017. Please email-roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk or call 07484507178 to register

ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on Saturday 3rd June – Parish bus from Newtownstewart, picking up in Castlederg, Castlefinn and Killygordon. Hotel cooked breakfast en route and hotel three-course evening meal on return. Bring a packed lunch. *Occasion:* The 25th anniversary of the death of the Servant of God, Fr Patrick Peyton, the Rosary Priest. Rosary Rally, Anointing of Sick, Mass. *Homilist:* Fr Thady Doyle (The Curate's Diary). *Accompanied by:* Fr Roland Colhoun. *Cost:* £39. Child £25. Money transferable but not refundable. Bookings with payment taken after Masses in Newtownstewart Oratory and St Eugene's Church, Glenock and after Devotions in Glenock. For information, email roland@derrydiocese.org or ring 8166 1445.