

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Today is the Church's birthday. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pope Francis spoke of Pentecost as the day the Church was born universal but united. He said "when the Spirit came they were completely transformed: fear was replaced by courage, closure gave way to proclamation and every doubt was driven away by faith full of love."

## Daily Mass This Week:

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

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



Sincere sympathy to Mary McGinley, Demense on the death of her son Michael who died recently in England. May he rest in peace.

The 10am Mass in St Mary's Church on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May will be offered for Fr Polke on the 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.

**Congratulations** to the girls and boys who received First Holy Communion in the parish over the last two weeks - May the Eucharist always be a strong influence in their lives. Our thanks go to all who helped prepare the children and to those who provided the refreshments afterwards.



**This year is the 150th anniversary of St. Columba's Church in Doneyloop** and we will be having an evening of celebration on Saturday 9th June which is the feast of St Columba. The celebrations will start with a special Jubilee Mass at 6 o'clock, celebrated by Father Neil Carlin, the spiritual director of the Columba Community of Prayer and Reconciliation. This will be followed by refreshments and family entertainment in the Doneyloop community centre. More details next week.

**Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life.** The theme for May is "Children and Young People" (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Information sheets in church porches.

**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 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11am in St Marys Church, Castlefinn.

**The Parish Fundraising Committee** has organised a five week silver circle, which is an important and essential fundraiser in our Parish. A meeting will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.15pm in Doneyloop Community Centre to distribute cards. If you can help out in any way, please come to the meeting - All help is greatly appreciated. Cards will be delivered to households in the parish by area promoters over the coming days. We appeal for your usual generous support.

**40th Jubilee of St Mary's** - A meeting will be held in St Mary's on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm to discuss progress to date on improvements to St Mary's for the 40th Jubilee

**Do This in Memory Team meeting** will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to plan for our Final Celebration on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June (Corpus Christi)

**St Mary's P.T.A.A.** - Many thanks to all who contributed last weekend to the Pioneer Collection in Castlefinn. €324 was collected.

**Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018** - A meeting will take place in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 to process an Expression of Interest form for Inclusion in the Town & Village Renewal Scheme 2018. All welcome.

**Castlefin Social Services** has applied a €20 charge to their Annual Outing in Bundoran on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June. This charge is due to decrease support in funding and fundraising. Anyone attending or would like to go can pay their monies in the Drop in Centre Castlefin on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 2pm. Please bring your invite on the day as you will be entered into a draw for a two night stay in the Allingham Arms Hotel Bundoran. Any enquiries contact 085 1248838.

**Robert Emmets Club Silver Circle** was drawn at the bingo last weekend. List of winners is displayed on the St. Vincent de Paul Shop window. Thanks to all who supported and promoted this Silver Circle and made it the success it was.

**The Sandy Harper / Sean T. Carlin Memorial Centenary Competition** will commence on Tuesday night 12<sup>th</sup> June. Full list of fixtures will appear on local posters.

**Tickets for the Derry / Donegal Ulster Championship** game need to be ordered by 6pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Orders to be placed by calling 087-6383560

**Tidy Towns:** We plan to hold a Coffee Morning on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre. We would be grateful if any bakers would like to donate. Help on the day would also be appreciated.

**Sr. Clare Crockett: A film, 'All or Nothing',** telling the inspirational life story of Derry-born Sr. Clare Crockett, will be shown in Jackson's Hotel on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 1pm, 4pm and 7pm by the Servant Sisters. Sister Clare left a career as a budding actress and the open doors of fame behind to give her life to God. Admission free.