

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter (21<sup>st</sup> May 2017)

### Daily Mass This Week:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs – No Mass; Fri - 7.30pm.

**Fr Porter and Fr Crilly are both away on retreat this week – in case of an emergency, please contact: Fr Declan Boland on 028 71882215**



**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of **Jimmy McAlynn, Hillhead**, who was buried in the parish during the week. May he rest in peace.

**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 influe in their lives. Our thanks go to all who helped prepare the children and to those who provided the refreshments afterwards.



**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 27<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in St Marys Church, Castlefinn.



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

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**Baptisms: Doneyloop:** First Sunday at 12.30pm; **Castlefin:** Third Saturday at 2.30pm.

**Legion of Mary:** meeting in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration** in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays beginning after the 10am Mass until 8pm.

**Bingo:** on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

**Whist:** every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

**Census forms** should be returned to the collectors this week. Meeting in St Mary's Hall Castlefinn on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 8.15pm. **A big thank** you to all the parishioners who have cooperated with the Census and to all the collectors for their hard work.

**Castlefinn Drama Group** proudly presents "It's the Real Mc Coy " by Tommy Marren 20 & 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**FATIMA CENTENARY 1917 – 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 **SECOND** of these will take place on **JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 8.30PM AT THE MASS ROCK, BALLYBUN.** (We won't go through the field to the mass rock, we will stay at the roadside). Some seats will be provided for anyone who wishes to sit.

**Strabane History Society:** The next meeting of the society is on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm** in Strabane Library, Abercorn Square. The meeting remembers **Growing up in Strabane** with Maeve Deeny McGinley. This is the last meeting of the current season and everyone is, as usual, welcome.

**"You Will Be My Witness"** – You are invited to the **Young Adult Conference** on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June** in the Conference Room, St Eunans Cathedral, Letterkenny, 10am – 5.30pm. All welcome. Donation €10 or £5 – includes talks, testimony, Adoration and Holy Mass. Opportunity for confession. Light lunch will be provided. Contact Fr Rory Brady on 087 9141606.

**Castlefin social services annual outing** to Bundoran will take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June. This marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Castlefin Social Services. If anyone has not received their invitation please contact the secretary on 085\_1248838.

**St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore,** Castlefin invite you to their Evening of Country & Gospel Music on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the church. Featuring Owen Mac, Urney and Castlefin 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.

### Prayer for Students:

**Lord Jesus,  
We pray for all students  
that they may have your help today  
and all the days of their exams.**

**May they be assured of your friendship  
and the friendship of all those who wish them well.**

**Give them clear minds and reassurance  
that the work they have done will be enough.**

**Help them to believe in themselves and their ability.  
May they find comfort in the knowledge that we are praying for them. Amen**

Prayer cards for students are available at the back of both churches – please take one