

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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St Mary's Church,
Castlefin.

The Most Holy Trinity (27th May 18)

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon - 11am; Tues, Wed & Thurs - 9am; Fri - 7.30pm; Sat - 10am

Castlefin: Mon - 7pm; Tues, Wed & Fri - 10am; Thurs - 7.30pm. Sat - No Morning Mass.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Eamon Catterson, Emmet Park, Castlefin who died in our parish during the week. Also to the family relatives and friends of Terry Kerr whose ashes were buried in St. Mary's graveyard recently. May they rest in peace.

Blessing of Graves: in St. Marys graveyard, Castlefin will take place tomorrow Monday 28th May after 7.00pm Mass. Please bring Holy Water to bless the grave during the ceremony. A collection will be taken up at the end of the ceremony for the up-keep of the cemetery.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 1st June.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting takes place in Doneyloop at 8.15pm on Thursday 31st May.

The final Do This in Memory Mass takes place on Saturday 2nd June in both churches at the Vigil Mass. All the children who made their First Communion recently are invited to attend and may wear their First Communion clothes another time. We extend thanks to Sharon Mc Daid, Andrea Mc Shane, Claire Mc Glinchey, Declan Mc Laughlin, Paddy Mc Laughlin, Karole Harran, Louise Grieve Doherty and Claire Mayse who gave so generously of their time to help with the Programme in the Parish.

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. As part of our celebrations, we are putting on a short presentation about the life of St Columba by local schoolchildren. We would particularly like to have children involved from all four schools in the parish. Parents of children who would like to take part are asked to bring the children to the Doneyloop Community Centre on Tuesday at 8:00pm for an initial rehearsal and allocation of parts.

Exam Mass in St. Mary's - As we remember today all those whose names have been written in the books in both our Churches over the past weeks, we ask God's blessing on all students sitting exams.

Parish Silver Circle: Cards for the upcoming Annual Parish Silver Circle will be delivered to households in the parish by area promoters over the coming days. We appeal for your usual generous support.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Matt Talbot is on Sunday 3rd June. Bus departs Lifford at 8.45am. Total Cost is €50 which includes refreshments in Castleblayney and Lunch in the Bonnington Hotel in Dublin. Please contact Bríd Toner (Raphoe) 0871200242/ Gerard Coyle/Collette Carlin as soon as possible to book a place.

St. Vincent de Paul: We plan to take a family day trip to Waterworld in Bundoran on Wednesday 4th July. Anyone wishing to be considered should contact 074-9146726

Tidy Towns / Coffee Morning: We plan to hold a Coffee Morning on Friday 1st June from 10 am - 2 pm 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. We are currently preparing the town for entry to the "Tidy Towns Competition" It would be a great help if homes and businesses would create a little colour by putting up hanging baskets, window boxes etc Could we ask you all to be vigilant around the area of litter and if dog owners would be responsible and bag dog foul.

Clady Cross Community Association weekly social dance continues every Tues night. Great craic and a great way to meet new and old friends. Dance the night away with all tastes of music catered for. Next Tues 29th May - music by Hobo Bill and daughter. All welcome. Hall also available for parties etc. Arts/crafts every Weds and Thurs - contact 07858748890

History Club: Preliminary notice is given of launch of our second local history book entitled "Visions of the Past 2" which will take place on Saturday 9th June. More details in next week's newsletter.

Healing Mass at Columba House Thurs 31st May: Fr Neal Carlin (who will preach at the Jubilee Mass in St. Columba's Church on the 9th June) and the Columba Community will celebrate a special Mass for healing on Thursday 31st May at 7.30pm in Columba House, 11 Queen St, Derry. We invite you to come along and share in this special evening of prayer for healing.

Veritas Letterkenny are celebrating 30 years in business on the 31st May! Enjoy 20% off all purchases on the day, and join us for tea and cake to celebrate. A big thank you to everyone that has supported us over the last 30 years.

The 'Positive Ageing Forum' in Derry City & Strabane District seeks new members. This role involves offering the views of older people to inform service providers how to make local services more 'Age Friendly'. If you are 55+ and interested, then please get in touch on 028 7161 1384 or email agefriendlyderrystrabane@gmail.com to see how you can get involved.'