

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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PP: Rev. Michael Porter,
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Doneyloop.
074 9146183.



Ascension of the Lord (28th May 17)

PIR: Rev. Oliver Crilly,
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Castlefin.
074 9146251.

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon, Wed & Thurs - 10am; Tues & Fri - No Mass .

Census Forms: We are asking parishioners who have not returned their Census form to return them before Wednesday 31st May to their collector or either Parochial House. A sincere thanks to all those who have returned their forms so far. The Parish records will now be updated during the next few months.

June Ministries:

	Doneyloop:	Vigil		9.30am
	Eucharistic Ministers:	T. Canning M. McGinley		U. Lafferty M. Crawford
	Readers:	Dora McColgan		Lavina Faherty
	Castlefin:			
	Readers:	3 rd June A. Gamble H. Murray	4 th June	M Henderson C. Gallagher E. Meenan B. Harron M. McMennamin A. Crawford

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday, 1st/2nd June, and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Tuesday 6th June.

Confirmation Ceremony of Commitment to Abstinence and Moderation will take place during the Vigil Mass in St Columbas Church and St Marys Church , **next Saturday 3rd June**, for all the young people who received the sacrament of Confirmation earlier this year.



Congratulations to Emma Bogan and Brian Boggs who were married in St Columbas Church on Saturday 20th May 17.



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.

FATIMA CENTENARY 1917 – 2017. To mark the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, the Legion of Mary are holding outdoor rosary devotions on the 13th of each month, May to October 2017, at six locations throughout the parish. The **SECOND** of these will take place on **JUNE 13TH 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.

New Papal Nuncio to Ireland. He is Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, aged 60, the first African priest to hold the office in Ireland. We keep him in our prayers.

The Raphoe Diocesan Pioneer Association are organising A Pilgrimage to the shrine of Matt Talbot in Dublin on Sunday 4th June leaving Lifford at 8.45am. Please contact Ernan Patton or Gerard Coyle for details. Full details on Church Noticeboards.

St. Mary's PTAA wish to thank parishioners for €255 contributed in recent collection. Application forms have been distributed to sixth class in St Mary's NS. If anyone is due a gold or silver pin or wishes to enrol as a Pioneer please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164

History Club: The club would like to sincerely thank all who helped to make our recent Coffee morning the good success it was. Thanks to the St Vincent de Paul for the use of the centre, Mary for her help and assistance, The Thrift Shop for assisting with sale of buns and pastries, all the talented home bakers for their generosity in donating home baking and all who gave their support by attending the coffee morning and donating towards the success of the morning. Once again Sincere Thanks to all.

Robert Emmets : Numbers drawn in last weeks lotto were 9-14-18-19 and 3 people matched 3 numbers to share the €100 prize. Next weeks jackpot is €1200 and next weeks bingo snowball is €1500. Congratulations to young Ronan Mc Daid St Mary's N.S. who played in the Cumann Na Bunscol mini game at halftime during Sunday's Ulster Championship game Mc Cumhail park. Hope he enjoyed his day. The clubs Silver Circle will be drawn on Fri night at the Bingo. We would appeal to all promoters to return their cards to Sam Gallagher as soon as possible but no later than Thursday night. Lines are still on sale and we appeal for your support. The club extends sympathy to the family and friends of the late Pat Lafferty Backlands who was called to his eternal rest this past week. May he rest in peace.

Castlefin Celtic FC AGM will be held this Monday May 29th at 8pm in the clubhouse. Anyone interested in getting involved in any capacity is extremely welcome to attend.

Alzheimers Tea Day will be held in the home of Anne and Stephen McCullagh, Gortin North, Ballindrait, on Wednesday 31st May, 10.30am – 5.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 8th of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

A Festival of Flowers takes place in St Patrick's Church, Pennyburn from Saturday 3rd – Monday 5th June, Pentecost weekend, to mark the opening of 'the Emmaus Room'. Festival times: Saturday 11 am – 8 pm; Sunday 1 pm – 8 pm; Monday 8 am – 8 pm. Mass times as usual. Everyone welcome. Please note change of times.

St Peregrine Mass & Anointing of the Sick will be held in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road on **Thursday, 1st June** at 7.30pm. St Peregrine is an Italian saint of the Servite Order. He is the patron saint for persons suffering from cancer, AIDS, or other illness. Tea after the Mass in Parish Hall. All welcome.