

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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The Body and Blood of Christ


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.

World Meeting of Families: A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend

 Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Agnes McKinney, Coolyslin, who was buried in Doneyloop during the week.

 **Baptism:** We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Caitlin Mary Gallen, Dungormon, Castlefin.

St. Columba's Church Jubilee Celebrations

Next Saturday 9th June, the feast of St Columba, the Parish of Urney and Castlefin are celebrating the 150th anniversary of our Church in Doneyloop. Guest preacher at the 6pm vigil Mass will be Father Neil Carlin, spiritual director of the Columba Community of Prayer and Reconciliation and Fr McGoldrick, Fr McGonagle, Fr Mullan and Fr McCauley are looking forward to joining us. This Jubilee Mass will be followed by refreshments and family entertainment in the Doneyloop Community Centre with a Concert featuring a short play by children from local schools on the life of St. Columba as well as entertainment from the One Voice Choir, Aussie Bryson and children from the Smith McCarron School of Irish Dancing. The evening will be rounded off with a dance - music by Paddy's Country. Everyone is welcome to what we hope will be a great evening's celebration of a special occasion. There is no admission charge to the entertainment but donations of sandwiches, buns, biscuits, etc. for the refreshments would be appreciated and can be handed into the Community Centre from 4pm on the day.

St Marys Pioneer Centre meeting takes place on Tuesday 5th June at 7pm in St Mary's Church Meeting room. If anyone wishes to enrol as a Pioneer or requires a Jubilarian Pin/Cert please contact Collette Carlin or Ernan Patton.

A Parish Meeting to update everyone on progress for improvements to St. Mary's for 40th Jubilee Celebration will take place on Tuesday 5th June at 8pm in the Meeting room in St Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Robert Emmetts: Orders for tickets for the Donegal / Down game must be submitted by 6 pm on Sun 3rd. June to either 087-7940963 or 087-6383560

Castlefin and District local history club will launch their book "Visions of the Past 2" in St Marys Parochial Hall Castlefin on Sat 9th. June at 2 pm. Refreshments will be served. A photographic display will be on show in the hall from 1pm until 5pm on the Sat and Sun 9th and 10th June and a display of Arts, Crafts and Paintings will also be displayed by the local Arts & Crafts club. Everyone welcome.

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

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.

CURSILLO in the Derry Diocese is holding two "3-day weekends" at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry: *Women's weekend, Thursday 14th June until Sunday 17th; Men's weekend, Thursday 28th June until Sunday 1st July*. These are residential weekends and places are available on both weekends. For further information please contact 07708066939 or 07841100174

SMA Summer School 2018 takes place from 29th June-1st July in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. The theme is Radical Discipleship: Healing for a World in Pain. Keynote Speakers are Professor Tina Beattie, John Lonergan (former Governor of Mountjoy Prison) and Cardinal Vincent Nichols and a choice of nine workshops on relevant themes will be led by a range of experts and practitioners. For details of the full programme, costs etc. email laity@sma.ie or phone 028 3082 1024

TRIDUUM OF PRAYER for healing in addiction, through the intercession of Venerable Matt Talbot and in preparation for the feast of the Sacred Heart in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill, Derry - Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th June. Masses each day: 6.30am and 9.30am; Eucharistic healing service each evening at 7.30pm with talks by Fr Dermot Harkin CC (Greenlough) Fr Shane Crombie CC (Tullamore) and Fr Isaac CFR. All welcome.