

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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(4th June 2017)

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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."

Weekend Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Vigil - 6pm; Sun - 9.30am.

Castlefin: Vigil - 6.30pm; Sun - 11.30am.

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues & Wed - 9am; Thurs, Fri & Sat - No Mass

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri - 10am; Thurs - 7.30pm.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Tuesday 6th June.

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.

Next Do This in Memory Mass for first Communion children will take place on Saturday 17th June in both churches. The children will be invited to wear their First Communion clothes once again if possible. DTIM team meeting in Doneyloop at 6.30 pm on Tuesday 6th June to arrange this Mass.

The parish Census has now been completed. If you have not yet returned your form or it wasn't collected we ask you to please leave it in either parochial house letterbox. Thank you all for your cooperation.

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.

Doneyloop Church: One of the seats in St Columba's church has been badly scored. If you notice anyone doing damage to our church please ask them to stop.

St Mary's PTAA Meeting takes place on Tuesday 6th June at 6.15pm in St Mary's Church Meeting room. If any 6th class student wishes to enrol as a young Pioneer please complete application form and give it to Collette Carlin 0876707164. Enrolment of Young Pioneers possibly will take place on Thursday 22nd June. Any Pioneer who is due a silver or gold pin should also contact Collette.

Castlefin social services annual outing to Bundoran will take place on Monday 5th June 2017. Buses leaving Clady at 10.15am and Castlefin 10.30am sharp.

Robert Emmets: No lotto jackpot winner last week. Nos were 3-5-8-11 with 3 people matching three numbers to share the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €1250 and next week's bingo snowball is €1520. The clubs 5 week silver circle draw was also made at last week's bingo and a full list of winners will be published next week. Congratulations to all who won prizes and commiserations to all who were not fortunate enough to come out in the draw. The club would like to sincerely thank all who contributed to making the draw the success it was by either buying or selling lines.

Larche meeting will be on Thursday 8th June at 7pm on Holywell Trust Bishop St. All welcome. Larche Prayer Group will meet Monday 5th June at 7pm in Mother Theresa Room in St Eugene's Cathedral Derry all welcome

Join Donoughmore N.S. Liscooley on their 5k Family Fun Run/Walk on Friday 9th June starting at 7.30pm with registration from 6pm in the hall. Lots of spot prizes and refreshments afterwards.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore, Castlefin invite you to their Bake Sale on Saturday 10th June at 2.00pm with various stalls on the day. Teas served. Everyone welcome.

The Shane Brolly Memorial Tractor Run is on Sunday 11th June starting at 2pm from Finn Valley Agricultural Showgrounds, Killcadden, Killygordon. Registration from 12.30pm with food served before the tractor run. Finishing at Raphoe Mart with all proceeds going to Caolan Melaugh, Killygordon and Caolan McCrabbe, Lifford (two little lads battling the big fight with all their might).

Foyle Hospice Annual Female Walk/ Run is on Sunday 11th June at 1.30pm from Templemore Sports Complex to Ebrington Square. Registration is now open @ www.foylehospice.com or in our fundraising centre, 61 Culmore Road or our shop, 17 Waterloo Place. £8, inc T-shirt & Goody bag.

"STOP Suicide is hosting the Lanterns of Hope festival in Stephen Street Carpark Sligo at 6pm on the 16th of June. This is a free family event with eco-friendly lanterns being released at the end of the night. Music will be provided from 6pm with several local artists including Tabby O'Callaghan, This Side Up, Deja Groove and lots more. For more information on how to purchase a lantern check our Facebook page or www.stopsuicide.ie"

Ordination: The Ordination to Priesthood of Rev Malachy Gallagher will take place on Sunday 30th July, at 3pm, in St Mary's, Drumagarner, Kilrea. Please keep Malachy in your #prayers in these coming months.