

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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The Most Holy Trinity (11th June 2017)

Weekend Mass Times:

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

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

Daily Mass This Week:

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

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



Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism, **Charles Dominic Gallagher**, Calhame, Castlefinn.

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.

Coffee Morning in aid of Oncology Ward, Letterkenny, in memory of Lisa McGranaghan will be held in St. Vincent De Paul drop in centre on Friday 16th June, 10am - 2pm. Please support this worthy cause. Any help with home baking would be much appreciated.

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.

The Holy Family Padre Pio prayer group will hold their monthly meeting on Monday 12th June in the Holy Family church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting, and everyone is welcome

National Veneration of a Relic of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. A first class relic of St Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be present in the Sacred Heart Church, Derry Road, Strabane on Thursday 15th June. Veneration by all the Faithful of the local parishes will take place following a special welcoming ceremony for the Relic at 5.00pm in the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday 15th June. Mass of Veneration with Blessing will take place at 7.30 pm with veneration continuing up to 9.00pm. All are welcome.

Pope Francis: 'vocations are born in prayer, and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit'. The Irish Bishops' *Council for Vocations* has launched a prayer initiative for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Ireland. In this centenary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, parishes, schools and families are invited to pray a decade of the Rosary, for vocations in Ireland, on 13th of each month from May until October 2017. Those taking part in the prayer initiative are invited to use the social media hashtag #Pray4Vocations .

'The Iona Institute NI invite you to take part in 'How to speak up' media training workshops Gain confidence in speaking out on important issues like The meaning of marriage & The right to life. Adult evening session **Thursday 29th June 6 -8.30 pm.** Youth 15yrs+ one day event **Friday 30th June 10.00am -3.00pm.** Both events held in St Brigids parish hall 38 Derryvolgie avenue Belfast BT9 6FP. To book a place & find out more email tharkin@ionainstitute.ie or call 07531149891

NATIONAL HOLY WELLS DAY On Sunday 18 June people all over Ireland are encouraged to visit a Holy Well to pray for the protection and fair distribution of water on our little planet. Then they are asked to see what they can do to protect water for future generations. As a people we have a long and rich tradition of praying at Holy Wells, of which there are some 3,000 including our own St. Brigids Well. Its aim is to create a national network of appreciation and care for water. Clean water is a great gift. By drinking polluted water millions of people are becoming sick; without water living things are withering and dying; droughts are creating barren deserts. The time to save Planet Earth is now. National Holy Wells Day is an initiative of Loving Sister Earth and the Columba Community, Derry and will be an annual event. Visit the website, www.loving sisterearth.com. If you can't make it to a well, turn on the tap for a moment, give thanks for the water and reflect on what you can do to protect it. For those who wish the following prayer is suggested:

PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF WATER

O God of All Creation,

Teach us how to protect Water

On which all living things depend,

plants, animals, fish, birds, humans.

Help us to ensure that Water may always flow freely and purely

for all of your Creation.

May Your Spirit soften our hearts and enlighten us

So that we may act responsibly to protect Water,

The vital source of life

in Our Common Home.

Amen.