## Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## The Body and Blood of Christ

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 – 9am; Fri - 7.30pm; Sat – 10am. **Castlefin:** Mon, Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm. Tues – No Mass

**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 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.

**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.

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting takes place in Doneyloop Community Centre at 8.15pm on Thursday 22nd June. All members to attend please.

**St. Mary's P.T.A.A.** Presentation of pins will take place at 7.30pm Mass on Thursday 22nd June. Any Confirmation child who would like to enrol as a young Pioneer should contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 as soon as possible. Gold and Silver pins will also be presented.

A major fundraising appeal has been launched by the National Pioneer Association to coincide with Association becoming a Private Lay Association of the Faithful from 1st January 2018 due to the Jesuits withdrawing their involvement. This is a major change for the Pioneer Association. More information is posted on Church Noticeboard and Fundraising Appeal Fund leaflets are available in the porch of the church if you wish to make a donation.

Castlefin Social Services will host their second trip on Wednesday 19th July to Mountstewart House and Gardens followed by the ferry across to beautiful seaside town of Newcastle at the foot of the Mourne Mountains. Price of this trip is €40 which includes bus full Irish breakfast, dinner, admission into Mountstewart and ferry. Anyone interested in this trip please contact secretary on 085-1248838. All monies must be paid by 7th July. Drop in Centre will be open on Friday 7th July from 10am to 3pm to receive booking and money.

Robert Emmetts: No jackpot winner in last week's Lotto, the numbers drawn were 6-12-14-23 and three people matched 3 numbers to win the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €1350. Next week's bingo snowball is €1560. The club extends its sympathy to Bernie Mc Menamin and Rose Mc Cullagh on the death of their brother Pat Anderson.

History Club A meeting of the committee will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre. All members are encouraged to attend. Family Day to Bundoran - St. Vincent de Paul are hosting their annual "Family Day" to Bundoran on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone wishing to be considered for trip should give their name to any member or call in to the shop with their details. Tidy Towns. We have now submitted our application for the Tidy Towns competition and would appeal to all to keep our town free of litter and dog foul. We thank all who have put up window boxes and hanging baskets and would encourage more to do so. We appreciate the great work the Ces men have done throughout the town and I'm sure all would agree they are a tremendous asset to the upkeep of the town.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** led by Bishop Donal McKeown on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. Coach leaving from Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. The Pilgrimage will cost £80 per person (including all transport and pilgrimage costs). If you would like to join Bishop Donal and many from all around our diocese on Pilgrimage, and walk in the footsteps of Saint Patrick, please contact us and reserve your place today for a non-refundable deposit of £20 per person .For more information about the Pilgrimage or to register, please contact us at The Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: <a href="mailto:amhickey@derrydiocese.org">amhickey@derrydiocese.org</a>

Queen's University Catholic Chaplaincy, 28 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast, invites all this summer's Queen's graduates, their families and friends, to attend the Graduation Masses which will be celebrated at 12.30pm each day from Thursday 29 June to Wednesday 5 July (excluding Sunday) in the Corpus Christi Chapel at Chaplaincy, and to stay afterwards for tea / coffee. For enquiries, email qubcc@downandconnor.org. Congratulations to all students who are completing their time at QUB.

FREE TRAINING COURSE for CARERS of people with Dementia to be held in Derry and Strabane starting 29 June 2017 for 4 weeks (3 hours per week) To register Please email roisin.flynn@alzheimers.org.uk or call 07484507178

Part Time Parish Secretary required: Banagher parish is seeking to appoint a part time Parish Secretary. The successful candidate will work on Monday and Wednesday, 10.00am to 1.00pm, carrying out all administrative duties that may be required in the day to day running of the office and parish activities. For an application pack including job description and personal specification please contact Banagher Parish office on 77781223 or email <a href="mailto:banagherparish3@btinternet.com">banagherparish3@btinternet.com</a>. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 23rd June. Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer

ALL – IRELAND RALLY for LIFE: Parnell Square: Dublin: 2pm: 1 July 2017. The time to stand for LIFE is now. We need YOU to help make this Rally the biggest it has ever been before a referendum is called which seeks to strip away the right to life from precious little babies. You can get a sponsored bus from Ballybofey/Finn Valley Area: Time of Departure from Stranorlar Catholic Church: Contact Theresa 086/2647235 or Bridget 087/9045359 or Mary 087/7586350