

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Tenth Sunday of the Year (5th June 2016)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues & Wed – no Mass; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am.



Sincere Sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of **Barney Harkin**, Raphoe, **Hugh O'Leary**, Sligo and **John O'Donnell**, Ballylast who were all buried in the parish during the week. May they rest in peace.



Baptism: we welcome you to God's Church through Baptism,
Charlie Paul McGhee Logue, 28 Cluney Gardens.



Congratulations: to **Adriena McGlinchey**
and **Simon McGlinchey**

who were married in St Mary's Church, on Friday 27 May.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will now visit his sick and housebound on Friday 10 June.

Good Luck: Wishing all students good luck in their exams. Their names may be written in a special book beside Our Lady's Shrine in St Mary's Church and they will be remembered at Mass.

Congratulations to the children who took their Confirmation Pledge at the Masses last weekend and to the children and adults who joined the Pioneer Association in our parish at the Masses on Friday evening in Doneyloop and Castlefin.

World Meeting of Families - Special Collection: Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the World Meeting of Families in 2018 from 22 to 26 August. The Irish Bishops have asked that one collection per year between now and 2018 be taken up throughout the country to help offset the costs involved. A second collection will be taken up at all Masses in our parish this weekend. Please give what you can.



The **Parish Youth Folk Choir** invites musicians and singers of all ages to join us for practice in Doneyloop Hall on Tuesdays [from 7.30pm to 9pm](#). Any queries contact Rachel [0868043065](tel:0868043065). The Parish Youth Committee



Thanks: to all who helped in any way with the cleaning of the Old St Mary's Church in Castlefin last Saturday. It was an unpleasant task and your support was very much appreciated. Thank you.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver: extend their thanks for your contributions to last weekend's collection. A total of €1167 and £295 was raised. Full details are on church notice boards.

Book Launch: Daphne and Jack Watt thank everyone who supported and helped in any way at the book launch in the Villa Rose. A total of €2450 was raised from the sale of books and a presentation of €2050 was made to the Pieta House on the night for their Donegal Project. Books are still available at Clancy's Foodstore and the Clonleigh Co-op. A pair of glasses were left behind in the Hotel contact 074 9146172.

PTAA: St. Mary's Pioneer Meeting takes place on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm.

See church notice boards for details of Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Matt Talbot on 12th June.

Tidy Towns: A "Clean-Up" will take place on **Tuesday 7 June** assembling in the SVP Drop-In Centre at **6.30pm**. Judges are expected to our town from the middle of June therefore it is imperative that we get all the help we can in preparation for their visit. We ask for your support in keeping our town, estates and approach roads tidy. We encourage businesses and households to put out hanging baskets to add some colour. We appreciate those who have already supported us by cutting grass and those who are lifting litter in their own areas on an ongoing basis. Our C.E. Workers are doing an amazing job. Hanging Baskets are now up and flower tubs are being filled. Please come out and support us on the day. However we are disappointed on the vandalism carried out to the fence on the Hollow Road. We appeal to the public to respect this special area.

Robert Emmets: Next week's Lotto Jackpot is €5,450 and Bingo Snowball is €4,600.

Donoughmore N.S. Liscooley 5k Family Fun Run/Walk: Join us on Friday 10th June starting at 7.30pm with registration from 6pm in the hall. Lots of spot prizes and refreshments afterwards.

Shane Brolly Memorial Tractor Run takes place on Sunday 12 June starting at 2pm sharp from Finn Valley Agricultural Showgrounds, Killcadden, Killygordon and finishing at Raphoe Mart. Registration from 12.30pm with food served before the tractor run. All proceeds are in aid of the Stroke and Medical Rehab Unit, Letterkenny and Children Irish Pilgrimage Trust Donegal Group.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg for Year of Mercy: The Parish Pastoral Council are organising two Pilgrimages for the Year of Mercy for Parishioners. The first takes place on Sunday 19th June with a trip to St Columba's Heritage Centre at Long Tower Church in Derry followed by a visit to the Holy Door at St Eugene's Cathedral, and Exposition. We will leave our Parish at 1.30pm and return at approx 5pm. Bus transport may be arranged depending on numbers of people wishing to take part. The second Pilgrimage will be a Parish one day Retreat in Lough Derg on Saturday 10th September. Details of this pilgrimage will be posted on church notice boards in July. If anyone would like to travel to Derry could you please contact Collette Carlin 087 6707164 or Emby O' Donnell 087 4132566 as soon as possible so transport can be organised. See church notice boards.

Columba Community Pilgrim Walks: Sunday 5 June at 3pm: The annual pilgrim walk to the Cross of Reconciliation on Golan Hill, Fahan starting from St Mura's Cross, Church Brae, Fahan.

St Columba's Day Thursday 9 June at 3pm: Pilgrim Walk to Longtower Church starting at Celtic Peace Garden at IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff. All welcome to join with us on these two days.

10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre on Saturday 2 July. Join thousands of people from across Ireland for this fun-filled family day out. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church at 12:30pm. For further details please contact 028 90278484 / www.rallyforlife.net.

MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning autumn 2016. An information session will take place in St Mary's College, Derry on Monday 20 June at 4pm. Please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org. Full details are on church notice boards.

Family Care Adoption Society is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For more information: Telephone: 028 71 368592/ 028 90 691133 Monday to Friday 9 – 1pm. Email: email@familycaresociety.org Website: www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Anam Cara Parent Evening: Thursday 9 June; from 19:30 to 21:00; Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.