

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Fourth Sunday of the Year (28<sup>th</sup> Jan)

### Daily Mass This Week:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Weds – No Mass; Thurs & Fri – 10am.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday & Friday 1<sup>st</sup>/  
2<sup>nd</sup> February and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### Feast Days This Week

**Thursday: St Brigid's Day – Mass Times:** Doneyloop – 9am, Castlefin – 10am.

Crosses will be blessed during Mass in both churches.

**Friday: Feast of the Presentation – Mass Times:** Castlefin - 10am,

Doneyloop - 7.30pm

Candles will be blessed during Mass in both churches

**Saturday: St Blaise**- Throats will be blessed at the 10am Mass in Doneyloop.

**A Church gate collection** will take place next weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February on behalf of **Bluestack Special Needs Foundation**, whose aim is to enhance the lives of people with special needs in Donegal.



**St Brigid's Cross Celebration Night:** - Making and Blessing of Crosses will take place in Doneyloop Community Centre on Thursday, 1st February, 2018 commencing at 7.30 p.m. to 11 pm. Judging of crosses will take place on the night. Refreshments will be served and if you would like to contribute to the refreshments, please bring along on the night. Music by Paddy's Country.

**St Safan's N.S** will host **Grandparents Day on Wednesday 31st January** from 1.00pm - 3pm at the school. We invite all Grandparents to join in celebrating our Grandparents, make St Brigid's Crosses & end with a cup of tea for all.

**St Vincent de Paul: Monday Club** Will resume in the S.V.P Drop-in-Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. Looking forward to seeing all our loyal regulars back and hope to see some new faces.

**Catholic Schools Week** begins today, Sunday 28th January, and continues until Sunday 4th February. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Families of Faith' To assist schools with their celebration and reflection, resources are available from the Resources section of [catholicschools.ie](http://catholicschools.ie)

**Robert Emmets:** The Club are presently selling their national draw tickets. The prize fund which exceeds €30,000 and includes cars, holidays, cash, vouchers etc is totally sponsored by Croke Park with all proceeds from sale of tickets going to the local club. Tickets are €10 each and can be purchased from any committee member. Thanking you for your anticipated support. Lotto Jackpot - €1800. Bingo Snowball - €1180. Club members are now selling the National Draw tickets – a great opportunity to raise some funds for the Club. All prizes are covered by Central Council with no expense to the Club, while all money raised from the sale of tickets is retained by the Club. Prizes include Car, €1500 travel vouchers, €1000 shopping vouchers, Trip for 2 to Australia and numerous All Ireland football and hurling final corporate packages. Tickets are great value at €10.

**Diocesan Vocations Information Evening** - Tuesday 27 February 2018, 6pm – 9pm, in the Parochial House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP.. Enquiries can be made via the Diocesan Vocations Director: Fr Paul Farren, Tel 028 71 264087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**Feast of St Brigid at IOSAS Centre & Celtic Garden:** Celebrate the Feast of St Brigid at the IOSAS Centre and Celtic Garden on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. Make a St Brigid's Cross from 6pm in the IOSAS Centre followed by Mass celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin at 7pm in St Canice's Oratory. All Welcome

**Open Week at North West Regional College:** For more information and to register go to [www.nwrc.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/opendays) or tel: 048 71276084.

**Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH"** – a massive pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March 2018. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on **02890278484** or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)

**Healing Nights** with Damien Stayne and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh, Derry: Friday 2nd February - 7pm-10.30pm and Saturday 3rd February - 7pm – 10.30pm (beginning with the Vigil Mass); Saturday 3rd February - 9am-5pm : **Healing Workshop**, in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry.

**Special Diocesan Mass:** The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Saturday 10th March 2018 at 3.00pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 0044 28 71264087