

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twentieth Sunday of the Year (14th Aug)

Refurbishment Works at St Columba's Church, Doneyloop:

Due to underground leaks in the Church in Doneyloop it is proposed to carry out plumbing/electrical works commencing on the 5 September 2016. The refurbishing works will also include: replacing carpet, painting of all interior walls and varnishing of the seating. While these works are being carried out the Weekend Masses in Doneyloop will take place in the Community Centre and the Weekday Masses will be celebrated in Castlefin. It is envisaged that these works will take approx 5 weeks. I wish to thank everyone for their co-operation during this period.

Daily Mass This Week:

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

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

Mon 15 Aug. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we commemorate the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses in our Parish on this Feast Day - a Morning Mass at **10am in Doneyloop** and an Evening Mass at **7.30pm in Castlefin**.

Requiescat in Pace:



Bishop Edward Daly was born on 5 Dec 1933 and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Derry on 16 March 1957. His first appointment was as a Curate in Castlelderg – at that time Castlelderg and Doneyloop formed one parish. He will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace.

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.



Congratulations: to **Eimer McGrath**
and **Patrick McLaughlin**
who were married in St Columba's Church on Friday 5 August.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Joshua Michael McNulty-Gallagher, Halftown, Castlefin.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on September 10th. The cost of the One Day Retreat is €40 per person. Bus fare will be extra. A €10 deposit is required before 27th August to book your place. Details are on church notice boards. Please contact Collette 0876707164 or Emby 0874132566 to book your place. Bookings should be made as soon as possible so transport can be arranged.

Congratulations to Mary Donaghy on winning the Bingo Snowball on Monday night last. Mary is the mother of Charlie who helps check the numbers every week. Thanks to all who look after and run the Bingo every week and to all our parishioners and those from outside the parish who support it.

Clady Cross Community Day Trip to Scenic Fermanagh will take place on Sat 3 Sept and includes tour of Belleek Pottery, Lake Cruise, four course meal, music & dancing. Meet at Clady Community Hall at 8.30am sharp. Price £25. Deposit of £10 secures place, payable by Friday 26 Aug and is non-refundable. Contact: Lisa Lafferty – 077 / 004477 45081332 or Cathy Lynch – 077 / 004477 12046944.



Paddy's Country & Western Tea Party every Tuesday night, 8 – 10.30pm in Clady Community Hall. Come along and enjoy the craic - Jiving, Quickstep, Waltz and many more. You don't have to dance - just enjoy a nice cuppa. All are welcome.

Robert Emmetts Community Camp will take place from Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 August. To register or for further information please contact Gary: 087 6282398.

Castlefin Social Services will host their second trip this year on Wed 17 August to the beautiful village of Cong in Co Mayo where The Quiet Man was filmed. Price of this trip is €30, includes bus, full Irish breakfast, and dinner. €10 deposit is required to secure your seat. To book contact Roisin: 0851248838. Bus leaves Clady at 7.40am; Castlefin at 7.45am sharp.



Thanks: Donegal Leprosy Fund thank you for your support of their recent church gate collection. The total raised in the parish was €480. This is very much appreciated.

Tour de Foyle 10k Walk - Saturday 27 August: Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop Ken Good, Rev Robert Buick and Rev Peter Murray will lead the way and they invite you to join them! The Walk is on behalf of the North West Methodist Mission and the Churches' Trust to highlight and support the homeless and those in need in our community. Registration is from 9.30am on the day. Registration fee £10 and there will be a medal and refreshments at the end of the walk for everyone taking part. For further details see the website at www.tourdefoyle.co.uk

Call for Religious Artworks! Veritas in Derry is calling for art for an upcoming exhibition to be held in the Veritas shop on Shipquay Street. All work submitted must carry content of a religious / spiritual nature. To submit work, please email details of the work(s), including a photograph, to derryshop@veritas.ie or call into the store. Closing date for submissions is 31 August 2016. For further information, Tel 028 7126 6888 or check out Veritas Derry facebook.

The Donkey Do! A Grand Variety Concert with various artists: St Mary's Hall, Burt next Thursday at 7.30pm. (Doors open at 7pm). Adm is €5 Adults; €3 Children. All proceeds to help Timmy and his stable mates at the Donegal Donkey Sanctuary. For more details contact: Mary Connors on 086 2228587.

Catholic Young Adults Conference will be held in All Hallows College, Dublin on 20/21 August for ages 18 - 40. For details / booking please contact: Aoife 086 1646971 or Declan 085 8032848

The Priory Institute – Theology Matters! Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Phone: 01 404 8124; E-mail enquiries@prioryinstitute.com; Web www.prioryinstitute.com. Application deadline is 20 September 2016.

NWRC Clearing Days: A limited number of full-time course places are still available at North West Regional College. If interested call to the College Campus at Strand Rod, Derry-Londonderry, Main Street, Limavady or Derry Road, Strabane on Thursday and Friday 25/26 August from 10am – 4pm. Bring a copy of your exam results. Tel: 048 7127 6000 or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing.

Confessions:

Doneyloop:

Saturday: after 10am Mass; 6.45pm – 7.15pm.

First Fridays: 7pm – 7.20pm.

Castlefin:

Saturday: 12 noon; after the Vigil Mass.

Tuesday: at various times during the Eucharistic Adoration.

Baptism in the Parish:

Doneyloop: First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.

Castlefin: Third Saturday of every month at 2.30pm.