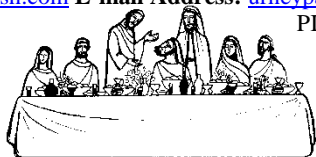


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year (28th Aug)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues & Wed – 10am; Thurs & Fri – no daily Mass

The 9.30am Mass in St Columba's Church today will be offered for deceased members of the DDS.

Weekend Masses in Doneyloop:

Masses next weekend 3/4 Sept will be celebrated in St Columba's Church. The following weekend 10/11 Sept, due to the church renovations Masses will be celebrated in the Community Centre. Saturday Vigil Mass will be at the new time of **6pm** and Sunday morning will remain at **9.30am**.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thurs and Fri 1 and 2 September.

September Ministries:



	Doneyloop:	Vigil	9.30am
Euch Ministers:	D. Maxwell, E. O'Donnell.	M. Crawford, U. Lafferty.	
Readers:	Maureen Coughlan	Lavina Faherty	
	Castlefin:	Vigil	11.30am
Readers:	S. O'Brien, M. Dunnion.	C. Durning, M. Carlin.	
Doneyloop Counters:	Grace Corry, Leona Lafferty, Una Lafferty.		



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Joey McGlynn, Main Street, Castlefin, **Cora Rose Gillespie**,
11 Sessiagh Park, and **Mollie Elizabeth Gallen**, Dungorman.



Congratulations: to **Catriona Gallagher**
and **Darrell Molloy**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Friday 19 August.

A heartfelt Thankyou

The sisters and extended family of the late Bishop Edward Daly wish to offer a heartfelt thankyou to all those who paid their respects and offered sympathies to us in the Cathedral over the days of our brother's passing. The hospitality, friendship and support offered to us by the Bishops and the priests of the Diocese kept us buoyant over those days. The singing of the choir of St Eugene's and the Colmcille Ladies choir lifted our spirits and the liturgies, prayers and funeral mass were spiritually strengthening and comforting. The nourishment received from the ladies and volunteers in St Eugene's Parochial kitchen and offered with such kindness was very welcome and much appreciated. The work of the stewards, both inside and outside the Cathedral, and that of the cleaners, all helped towards a dignified atmosphere over those days. We also wish to thank the Funeral Directors, Bradley and Mc Laughlin, for their professional and sensitive handling of all the necessary arrangements. We will always remember the people of Derry with gratitude. (Full copy is on church notice boards.)

St Patrick's Church Donaghmore is holding a Coffee Morning in their Hall in aid of the Donegal Hospice, in memory of Jennifer Quinn and Marie Nesbitt, on Sat 3 Sept; 11am-3pm. Everyone welcome.

Local History Club: As part of "National Heritage Week" the Club will host their Photographic Display this weekend in St Mary's Hall; Saturday 27 - from 12noon until 6pm; Sunday 28 - from 2pm until 6pm.

Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 25 September. Bus will leave Clady at 8.30am; Doneyloop at 8.45am; Castlefin at 9am. Seats cost €14. To book contact Maureen 074 9146161 or Peggy 028 71882403.



Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Sept 10. The cost of the One Day Retreat is €40 per person; bus fare extra. A €10 deposit is required before 27 Aug to book your place. See church notice boards. Please contact Collette 0876707164 or Emby 0874132566.

Irish Dancing Classes recommences in Castlefin Hall, starting Mon 29 Aug at 6pm until 7.30pm (**day & time change**) and Doneyloop Hall, Thurs 1 Sept 6pm until 7.30pm. Classes available to all children aged 4 years and up. New beginners welcome. Tuition by: Tracy Smith McCarron TCRG and Don McCarron ADCRG, former lead dancers from Michael Flatleys' Lord of the Dance. Registration will be taken on the day. Any enquiries, please contact Don on 087 3197640.

50-60+ Group are back on 8 Sept; SVP Drop-In Centre, Diamond, at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Robert Emmets: Lotto Jackpot is now a massive €6,050. Bingo Snowball is also big money at €4,860.

Castlefin Social Services Mystery Tour Outing that was due to take place on Sat 10 Sept will now take place on Sat 24 September due to unforeseen circumstances, please Contact Roisin 085 1248838. The Quiet Man film will be shown in Lifford Cinema on Monday 5 September at 8pm, bus leaving the Diamond at 7.30pm. €10 Euro for bus and cinema.

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.

Blessing of Motorbikers will take place in St. Aengus' Church, Burt on Sunday 11 Sept at 1.30pm. This year, we are having a short prayer service and blessing for all bikers and their bikes. All are very welcome from all faiths and none. There will be a collection taken up for the RNLI at the Church and a Motorbike Run to the RNLI Station at Ned's Point, Buncrana.

Anam Cara: the national organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 8 Sept; 19:30 - 21:00; in the Mount Errigal Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

ACE at University College Cork are inviting applications from adults (21+) for accredited Programmes starting in Letterkenny, early Oct. A part-time (2 year) Diploma in Autism Studies (Level 6 & 7) and a one year P/T Certificate (Level 6) in Mental Health and the Community. Everyone is welcome to an Information Evening in the Orchard Inn Letterkenny on Mon, 29 Aug at 8pm. E: slobhannmurray@ucc.ie.

Lough Derg: Few months remain of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, Lough Derg, offers One Day Retreats during Sept. Advance booking is essential. Contact: 071 9861518, info@loughderg.org or www.loughderg.org. Full details are on church notice boards.

Hike to Croagh Patrick: Do you fancy a trip to Westport, Co Mayo combined with a hike of one of Ireland's most famous mountains on Fri 7 Oct for those aged 16+? Contact Derry Catechetical Centre on 02871264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org for details/booking form. Cost: £30 incl dinner and bus.

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer the MA in Catholic School Leadership, beginning Autumn 2016. Contact: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre 0044 28 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org for details.

Trócaire is now recruiting new volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering your services, please visit www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or freephone 0800 912 1200

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.