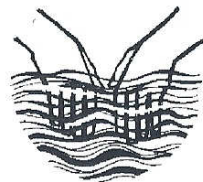


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 02nd September 2018

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Vigil – 6.00pm; Sun – 10.00am.

Castlefin: Vigil – 7.00pm; Sun – 11.00am.

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Weds – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am; Sat – No Morning Mass

Sincere sympathy to the Durning Family on the death of their father, Joe Durning, whose funeral took place on Wednesday in Ramelton.

The First Anniversary Mass for the late Billy McGhee will be held in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm.

The Months Mind for the late Pat Kirk will be held in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Saturday 8th September at 6pm.

Congratulations to Áine Mary Holmes and Clifford Aaron Turtle who were married in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin on the 4th August 2018.

Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Rhia Mc Glynn, 8 Doneyloop, Castlefin.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

<u>Weekend Collection:</u> (18 th /19 th)	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€670 £310	€ 980 £45

<u>Second Collection:</u>		€ 420
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<u>Donations:</u>		€ 900
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<u>Weekend Collection:</u> (25 th /26 th)	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€575 £280	€ 910 £35

<u>Second Collection:</u>		€ 315 £35
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Our Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday 15th September. Details are on Church Noticeboards. Bus will depart at 8am and return at 6pm approx. Cost is €45 for Lough Derg which is payable when booking please. Bus is extra. Please contact Collette Carlin 087 6707164 or Emby O Donnell 087 4132566 to book a place by the 8th of September.

Legion of Mary annual pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 30th Sept. Bus will leave Clady at 8.30am stopping at Doneyloop at 8.45am then the Diamond, Castlefin at 9am. Seats €14. To book: contact Mary 074 9146437 or 087 7586350 or Celine 087 6332022.

St Mary's PTAA monthly meeting resumes in Tuesday 4th September at 7pm in meeting room.

Jubilee Meeting takes place in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 4th September at 8pm to give update on progress and plan for the event on 19th November. Everyone welcome.

Robert Emmetts: Music & Singing Lessons- open to primary & post Primary school children in our community. Fiddle classes begin Mon 10/9, Button Key Accordion & Guitar 12/9, Piano Key Accordion & Tin whistle classes on Wed 20/9 & new this year Singing classes begin on Wed 12/9. **To enrol your child - Tel: 087 6836254.** Classes take place in Doneyloop Community Centre @ €6 per class & all levels catered for.

Castlefin Social Services is running a bus to the Ploughing Championship on Weds 19th September. Bus leaving the Diamond Castlefin at 6am sharp. Fare is €30. Anyone interested in this trip please contact 085 1248838 before Friday 7th September.

Grand Opening of The Alzheimer Café on Wednesday 5th September - 11am to 1pm in The Forge Bar, Villa Rose Hotel, Ballybofey. Join us for a cup of tea and a scone. Opening by Conal Gallen. For more information contact Catriona Gallagher on (087)9257507 or Fergus Sweeney on (087)2276558

Rural Social Scheme: We are currently recruiting for the Rural Social Scheme and looking for Expression of Interest from persons from farming/fishing families. Certain criteria applies and only those that are on a qualifying payment will be considered for a placement. Further qualifying details are available at <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Rural-Social-Scheme>. For further information please contact Stephen Shevlin, Schemes Department Manager, Donegal Local Development CLG on (087) 747 2575.

Big Bingo in St. Mary's Hall Burt on Sunday 9th Sept at 3 pm. Proceeds to Parish Funds.

Annual Blessing of Bikes in St. Aengus Church, Burt on Sunday 9th Sept at 1.30pm.

Bible Study Classes: Many Catholics do not know the Bible in these times or how to use it for prayer/study. Classes begin in Letterkenny in September 2018. All are welcome. To sign up or for more information please email: bibleclass2018@gmx.com

Coffee Morning in aid of The Donegal Hospice will be held in Donoughmore Presbyterian Church Hall on Fri 14th September from 10am – 2pm. Cakes and variety stall. All welcome.



Back to School: We welcome back the principals, teachers, staff and children of the four schools in our parish.