

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year** (4<sup>th</sup> Sept)

## Weekend Masses in Doneyloop:

Masses this weekend 3/4 Sept are being celebrated in St Columba's Church. Next 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

## Weekday Masses in Castlefin:

During the weeks of the renovation of St Columba's Church the daily Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Church, Castlefin.  
The Masses this week will be at 10am each morning Monday to Saturday.

**Year of Mercy:** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Sunday at 5pm for this month of September.

## Month's Mind Mass for Bishop Daly

will be celebrated in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Saturday 10 September at 7.30pm.

**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.



**Our Youth Folk Choir** invites musicians and singers of all ages to join us!!  
Practice this Tuesday, 6 September, will be upstairs in Doneyloop Community Centre 7.30-9pm. Contact Rachel on [0868043065](tel:0868043065)

**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 on Saturday 10 September:** the €40 for Lough Derg - (€10 deposit and balance of €30) should be paid to Collette or Emby before Wed 7 Sept. Bus fares will be collected on the bus. All those who have supplied phone nos will be contacted on Thursday or Friday to confirm arrangements. Anyone else wishing to go please contact: Collette 087 6707164 or Emby 087 4132566 before Wed.

**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.

**St Marys PTAA:** monthly meeting resumes on Tuesday 6 September at 7pm in St Mary's Church.



**Back to School:** We welcome back the principals, teachers, staff and children of the four schools in our parish. We especially welcome Tracey McBride, the new principal in St Safans and wish Eoghan Roarty well in his new appointment as principal in Milford.

**Leaving school this year or know someone that is?** CRAFT Training Ltd Induction Day will be held on Mon 5 Sept at 10am in our three branches – Omagh, Derry and Strabane. Gain the skills you need to kick start your career free of charge and earn €40 per week, plus travel expenses. We have a wide range of qualifications including ICT, Joinery, Painting & Decorating, Hospitality & Catering, Retail and much more. For more information or to enrol contact us on 02871884304.

## University Students:

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue will be opened for the Undergraduate Open Days 8/9 Sept and for the Undergraduate Family Open Day on Sat 10 Sept. All are welcome, free tea & coffee. The Chaplaincy re-opens for all on Mon 19 September. Sunday Mass at 8pm starts 25 Sept with daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during exams) from 26 Sept. Trust Café open from 9.30am-free tea & coffee; food served from 12noon to 1.45pm. Dedication of Studies Mass will be on Sun 9 October at 8pm. Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as part of the Online Enrolment Procedures. E-mail: [qubcc@downandconnor.org](mailto:qubcc@downandconnor.org) Website: [www.qubcc.org](http://www.qubcc.org). Twitter: @CatholicChapQUB **Local**

**History Club:** we take this opportunity to thank all who supported our Heritage Week Photo Display last weekend. Thanks to all who called into St Mary's Hall over the weekend and gave us names/information on the photographs. And a special thank you to all who brought in their photographs to be scanned and used in future displays – we very much appreciate your commitment to the Club.

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

**Castlefin Women's Circle** will hold their AGM in the SVP Drop-In Centre on Tuesday 6 September at 8.30pm. Your support is needed. The election of new officers and a plan for the future of the group will be on the agenda.

**Castlefin Social Services Mystery Tour:** due to the Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 25 September the Mystery Tour will now take place on Saturday 1 October. Price: €25 incl bus and meals. We are also running a bus to Lifford Cinema on Monday 5 September to see the The Quiet Man film at 8pm. Bus leaves the Diamond at 7.30pm. Cost is €10 for bus and cinema. Please contact Roisin on 085 1248838. **Castlefin Social Services Meeting** will take place on Thurs 8 Sept at 8pm in the SVP Drop-In Centre.

**Robert Emmetts:** Lotto Jackpot - €6,100; Bingo Snowball - €4,880. Congratulations to our ladies team on their fantastic marathon victory over Naomh Columba in the County Championship semi – final.

**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.

**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](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org) for details/booking form. Cost: £30 incl dinner and bus.

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

**Climb Ben Nevis with Children In Crossfire:** 21 - 23 October; flying from Derry Airport. Contact: 028/048 71269898, Email [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org) details on [www.childrenincrossfire.org](http://www.childrenincrossfire.org)

**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.