

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (11th Sept)

Church Renovations in St Columba's Doneyloop

Work in the Church is moving along nicely and on schedule. All those concerned have put in a really hard week's work. Our sincere thanks to them. Well done! The daily Mass times in St Mary's Church this week are: **Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat – 10am.**



Congratulations: to **Carol-Anne Cunningham**
and **Mark Devine**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Friday 2 September.

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, 13 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 Pastoral Council Meeting takes place in St Mary's Hall Castlefin at 8.15pm on Thursday 15th September

Doneyloop Youth Club Ltd: The Annual General Meeting of Doneyloop Youth Club Ltd will be held in the Youth Club premises, Doneyloop on Wednesday 28 September at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Barrett School of Irish Dancing: Classes for fun fitness and friendship, (Competition & Grade Exams optional) are based in St Patrick's Hall dance studio. Beginner's classes Tues & Fri 4 - 5 pm. New pupils register before classes. Classes are also available in Clady Community Hall on Wed, 4.30 - 5.30pm. Contact: thebarrettschoolofdancing@hotmail.com or just come along.

Castlefin Social Services are hosting a Mystery Tour on Saturday 1 October. Price is €25 (incls bus and meals). Bus leaving Clady at 8.50am and Castlefin 9am sharp. Anyone interested in going can contact Roisin on 085 1248838. Closing date for bookings is Friday 23 September. A day not to be missed!

Robert Emmetts: Lotto Jackpot - €6,150; Bingo Snowball - €4,900. The Club gives a big welcome home to Matthew Doherty following his recent kidney transplant - wishing him a speedy recovery.

Triduum in preparation for the Feast of St Padre Pio will take place at the Franciscan Friary Rosnowlough from Tues 20 until Fri 23 Sept. There will be Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin OFM who met Padre Pio. All are very welcome for these prayerful celebrations.

Charity Auction and Cake Sale: St. Mary's Hall Burt on Saturday 17 Sept commencing at 12 noon. Viewing: Friday evening 7 - 9 pm and on morning of Sale from 10 am. Proceeds go to Burt Presbyterian Church and Donegal Hospice.

Get Registered Now for Foyle Hospice 'Yer Man's' Male Walk/Run on Sunday 25 September. Start time 1:30pm from Sainsbury's. For more information contact Foyle Hospice Fundraising Centre, (028) 71359888 or email noelmcmonagle@foylehospice.com

Celebrating 10 Years of IOSAS Centre, Celtic Prayer Garden and White Oaks Acorn Project:

Open Day on Sat 24 Sept, 11am – 2pm at IOSAS Centre where we'll have stalls of our own produce as well as local businesses; tours of the Projects, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts. Sun 25 Sept at 3pm: Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr Neal Carlin in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Garden. All are welcome.

C.O.R. (Christ-in-Others –Retreat): A Weekend designed For Young People aged 13-17; in years 10, 11 & 12 will be held from Friday 30 Sept to Sun 2 Oct. Anyone who has made a C.O.R. weekend would say it is a weekend they will always remember for the rest of their lives. Why not come and join us at Gortin Community Youth Hostel for a great experience and loads of fun. The weekend starts at 6:30pm on Friday and ends with Mass at 3:30pm on Sun. Cost for the weekend £50stg (accommodation and full board). For more information and details please contact: -COR Ireland Face book page or Laura 077 07961429; Tommy on 078 03795398 or Niall on 075 10865111.

Perinatal Hospice Care Conference 2016: Riddel Hall, Belfast on Wed 21 Sept. 6.00pm-8.40pm. Learn more about various adverse prenatal diagnoses and perinatal hospice care. Open to healthcare professionals in general practice, obstetrics, neonatology, nursing, midwifery, bereavement care. 2 CPD points awarded by RCP UK. To register, or for more info: please email phconference16@gmail.com.

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group: monthly meeting, two 1st class relics, on Monday 12 Sept in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

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 incls dinner and bus.

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

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

University Students: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast, 28 Elmwood Avenue re-opens on Monday 19 September. Sunday Mass at 8pm starts 25 September with daily Mass at 12.15pm (12.45 during exams) from 26 September. Trust Café open from 9.30am-free tea & coffee; food served from 12noon to 1.45pm. Dedication of Studies Mass will be on Sunday 9 October at 8pm. Please sign up with the Chaplaincy as part of the Online Enrolment Procedures. E-mail: qubcc@downandconnor.org Website: www.qubcc.org. Twitter: @CatholicChapQUB

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.