

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Mass Times:

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

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

**Doneyloop:** Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs – 9am

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



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Philip Gallen, Toronto, Canada, formally of Broomfield who died recently in Canada. And whose ashes were buried in Doneyloop during the past week. May he rest in peace.

## Weekend Collection: St. Columba's Doneyloop      St. Mary's Castlefin

8<sup>th</sup> September:                      €595              £335                      €955              £20

Renovation Fund:                      €310              £30

Thank you for your contribution.

**Do This in Memory Programme** will continue for the new school year. An information meeting for the Parents/ Guardians of Children preparing for First Communion in 2020 will take place on **Wednesday 18th September at 7pm** in St Mary's Hall Castlefin

**Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Lifetakes place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September.** The theme for September is 'Married people who are separated or divorced'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love). Information sheets are available in Church porches.

**Many thanks to the following community groups** who took part in the Readings in St Mary's Church during August: Robert Emmets G.F.C., Legion of Mary, St Mary's Pioneers, Castlefin Tidy Towns, History Club, S.V.P., Zara Holmes Performing Arts Academy.

**Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaving Clady at 8.30am, Ringsend 8.45am, The Diamond, Castlefin 9am, Price €14. 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparition at Knock Shrine. For more details or to book, ring Mary 087 7586350 or Anna 004478 5122287.

**Robert Emmets Club Notes:** Lotto numbers 3-11-12-25, No Lotto jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €3850. Thanks to all for supporting the lotto. Next week's bingo snowball is €1540. Again we would appeal to everyone in the community and further afield to keep supporting our bingo this is a great social event which is on every Friday night at 9.00pm in St. Marys Hall, Castlefin.

**A day of Prayer and Healing** with Eddie Stone will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the House of Prayer, Clonfert. A bus will leave Letterkenny, travelling through and stopping in Ballybofey. To book or for enquiries – call or text 086 0792655, email: [eddiestonetrip@yahoo.com](mailto:eddiestonetrip@yahoo.com)

## IOSAS Centre supports Macmillan Coffee Morning on 2 Fridays in September.

September 20<sup>th</sup> and September 27<sup>th</sup>. 2 Hot Drinks+ 2 Traybakes for €5. Please come and support this great charity.

**Coffee morning in aid of the Donegal Hospice** will take place in Donoughmore Presbyterian Church Hall Liscooley on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September from 10am\_2pm. everyone Welcome

**Holy Hour for an Increase of Vocations and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry:** Fr Declan McGeehan, CC Cappagh, will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All welcome.

**September on Lough Derg:** Standard One Day Retreats in September: Sat 21, Sun 22 & Sun 29. Special *Living with Suicide* Day Retreat, Sat 28 September. Advance booking is essential for any of these dates. Tel 071 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**Irish Pilgrimage Trust- Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2020:** Applications are invited from / for young people (11-30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers. **The IPT covers the cost of those young people selected to travel.** Contact Maureen Devine after 5pm (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for further details and an application form. Closing date for applications is 31 October. More details can be found on [www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie](http://www.irishpilgrimagestrust.ie) Volunteers, particularly male, are also required; training will be offered.

**SMA Retreat & Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry: Days of Prayer / Workshops** (9.30am – 5.00pm (with lunch): Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. '**Lectio Divina**', led by Fr. Joseph Ralph OP - £25/€30; Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. '**The Green Platform**', led by Mr Declan Coyle - £45/€50; Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. '**Finding God in the Mess**', led by Fr B.Mc Manus SJ & Jim Deeds - £30/€35

**40 Days for Life:** Precious Life have launched **40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING** - beginning on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - to stop Westminster's cruel and extreme abortion law being forced on Northern Ireland. For more information on how to get involved, please contact **Precious Life** on **028 9027 8484** or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**TotusTuus** is a Catholic Magazine that was first launched in Ireland in 2018. It leads families to come to a deeper understanding of the splendour of the catholic Faith, through our Lady. Mary always brings us to her son. This is a lovely easy to read magazine which is now available at the back of our Church. Please take one - they are free of charge.

**St Maria Goretti Prayer Movement Holy Hour** – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 8.15pm in the Immaculate Conception Church, Trench Road, Derry.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 6pm (Mass at 7pm) in St Brigid's Church, Carnhill, Derry. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for healing for victims of abuse and reparation for the Church. Veneration of the relic of St Maria Goretti afterwards. Everyone welcome.