

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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St Mary's Church,  
Castlefin.

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 23rd September 2018

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

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

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

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Weds – 9am.

Thurs: St. Columba's Primary School, Clady - Beginning of New School Year Mass at 9am.

Fri: St. Columba's Church – Wedding at 1pm

Sat: Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018 – 2021 Information and Resource Day in Thornhill College, Culmore Rd., Derry, from 11am – 4pm.

**40 hours Adoration** will take place this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in St. Mary's Church, beginning with Mass at 11am and ending with a Solemn Blessing at 6pm.

**The First Anniversary Mass** for the late Kathleen Gallagher, Hollow Road, will be in St. Mary's Church next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.



**Baptisms:** We welcome in to God's Church through Baptism, Lorcán Joe Doohar, Magherabuoy, Killygordon, also Donncha Olamide Awolusi-McGranaghan, 26 Caislean Court, Castlefin and Fiadh Hannah O'Donnell, Carnamuggagh, Letterkenny, who were all baptised in our parish recently.

**New Altar Servers** are needed for both St. Columba's and St. Mary's Church. If your child is interested and you would like him/her to be an altar server, please let the Church or School know. Thank you.

**Collections: Thank you for your generosity**

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

€595 £375 € 920 £65

**Church Restoration Fund:**                      € 465      £10

**St Mary's Church Jubilee Progress Meeting** will be held on Tuesday 25th September at 8pm in St Mary's Church Meeting room. Everyone Welcome. Sadie Mc Granaghan is organising a fundraising Dance for the Church Improvements in Mc Bride's on Friday 26th October. More details in next few weeks.

**Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle** for the Church will take place this Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup> and continue every Thursday at 6.20pm in St Anthony's Chapel, Castlefin starting with the rosary, then a reading from the blue book of Fr. Gobbi and the consecration to our Lady. Everyone welcome.

**A missionary group from Bethlehem,** The Holy Land will be visiting St Columba's and St Mary's Churches on the 6th and 7th of October to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles made out of olive wood to help and support the poor Christians families, any help you could give them it will be highly appreciated .

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The AGM of CPI Ltd** will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 8pm in the CPI centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and new faces would be welcomed.

**Clady Cross Community Association** social dance night continues every Tues night - all tastes of music and dance catered for. Doors open 7.30pm. Music by Paddys Country. All welcome to come along for a great night's craic and to meet new and old friends. Refreshments served. New Rinkakids fitness classes every Weds evening at 6pm to 7pm. This is a great hour of activities for the kids - they love it. Hall also available for hire for parties. Contact Barry on 07858748890 for any queries/bookings

**Strabane History Society:** meeting on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in Strabane Community Library. The meeting is entitled Speeches, Strikes and Struggles: the Civil Rights Movement. The speaker is Emma McGarrity, Museum and Heritage Office, Tower Museum. Regular and new members warmly welcomed. ([www.strabanehistorysociety.org](http://www.strabanehistorysociety.org))

**Day of Prayer for Healing:** Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group will host this Day in the Mellon Country Hotel, Omagh, on Sunday 21 October 2018. Registration from 9.00am. Mass at 3.30pm. Speaker: Fr Columba Jordan CFR. £25 (incl lunch / tea coffee). Booking essential to facilitate catering. Tel: 028 8224 2092 (office hours) or mobile 078 7641 1435.

**Derry Search Youth Group** alongside **COR Strabane** are hosting six **Prayer and Praise** events on every second Sunday, starting 7 October 2018 (7, 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2, 16 Dec) in the Search Centre, Unit 5 Iona Business Park (bottom of South Way), Derry. God's Word will be shared through music, prayer, testimonies and drama. Open to everyone age 14+. Everyone welcome!

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