

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Twenty fifth Sunday**

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

## Mass Times:

**Doneyloop:** Mon – 9.30am, Tues, Wed, Thurs, - 9am; Fri – 7.30pm, Sat – 10am.

**Castlefin:** Mon – No Mass, Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs, - 7.30pm

**St Columba's School will celebrate its Golden Jubilee this year. A school Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30 am. All are welcome.**

## October Ministries:



**Doneyloop:**

**Vigil**

**9.30am**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	L. Houricane E. O'Donnell	C. Byrne S. Coyle
<b>Readers:</b>	First Communion Children Cora Quinn	First Communion Children Eamon Lafferty

<b>Castlefin Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	S. McConnell J. Harron	B. McMenamin C. Quinn
	M. Harron	

<b>Readers:</b>	First Communion Children Mary Dunnion Paddy Kennedy	First Communion Children Celine Durning Margaret Gallagher
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**All children preparing for First Communion this year are invited along with their families to come to the Enrolment Mass on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Children from St Safan's and St Columba's P.S. will attend the vigil 6pm Mass in St Columba's Church and children from St Columba's N.S. and St. Mary's N.S. will attend the vigil 7pm Mass in St. Mary's Church. It is important that all the children attend the Enrolment Mass.**

**The Urney and Castlefin Youth Committee meeting will resume on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in St. Mary's Hall, Castlefin. A great opportunity to get involved in future youth events! New members very welcome! For any queries, contact Mariea on 0860881335**

**Please join our One Voice Choir as we perform at a fundraising Gospel Concert** on Thursday 28th September in St.Ninian's Church Hall, Convoy at 8pm. Tickets €10. It promises to be an entertaining evening!!  
\*note no Choir practice this week, practice on Wednesdays from 4th October 7.30-9pm Doneyloop Hall !

**The Derry Diocese are hosting an information evening for the Year of the Family:** Amoris Family Training Programme : Let's Talk Family, Let's Be Family in An Grianan Hotel Burt on 19th October 2017 from 7.30pm-9.30pm. You are cordially invited to this exciting and interactive journey of reflection on love, marriage and the family. If you wish to attend this event please contact the Parish Office by Wednesday 27th September 0749146183

**Altar Servers required:** Fr Porter and Fr Crilly would like more Altar Servers to serve in both Churches. If your child is interested in being an Altar Server, please contact either Church or the School your child attends.

**Christ in Others Retreat - C.O.R. Weekend :** What is it ? It's about great fun, making lots of friends, coming to know Christ as your friend, packed with surprises. Leave with memories that you'll keep for a lifetime. **Who is it for?** Young people aged 13 to 17. **When and Where?** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October in Gortin Activity Centre, 62 Main St., Gortin, Co. Tyrone. Contact: Rachel 0868043065 or Brendan 0868067973

**Cursillo – Searching for happiness, peace, joy, friendship and spiritual development?** Come along for a life changing experience, an encounter with self, Christ and others on The Cursillo (Short Course) in Christianity Weekend. For most information – visit [www.cursillo.ie](http://www.cursillo.ie). Upcoming weekends: Ards Friary 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October. Termonbacca 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October. National Cursillo Weekend in Kilkenny 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October. Contact Brendan 0868067973 to book.

**Castlefinn Arts & Crafts Club.** The group will commence classes in the beginning of October. The painting class will take place in the St. Vincent de Drop-in Centre on Tue mornings 10-30 am until 12-30 pm and is open to both male and females. To book a place contact Marie at 087-0635848 or Geraldine at 086-1278023. **The Crochet class** will take place on Tue nights 7pm until 9pm and places are limited. Contact Margaret at 087-7452153 for more information.

**Music Classes** commence next week at Robert Emmets GFC. **Fiddle, Button Key Accordion, Tin Whistle, Piano Key Accordion & Guitar lessons**, All €6 per lesson. A great opportunity for all our young people. To book your place, Tel: 087 6836254.

**"40 Days for Life" Opening Mass** - The "40 Days for Life" campaign which takes place from **Wednesday 27th September** to **Sunday 5th November** will be launched with a **Special Mass** in **St Mary's Church, Chapel Lane, Belfast** on **Tuesday 26th September** at **7.30pm**. For more info, please contact: (028) 9027 8484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**Strabane History Society:** The next meeting is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm in Strabane Community Library, Abercorn Square. The meeting will be on "The changing face of Strabane: A street through time – Main Street" by Michael Kennedy. This is the first meeting of the year and our regular and new members are warmly welcomed.

**Congratulations to Byrne's Service Station, Liscooley**, which celebrated 100 years in business during this past week.