

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 7th October 2018

Mass Times:

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Weds – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri, 10am.
Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Weds & Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat 10am.
(Mass today - Sunday 7th October in St. Columba's Church is being offered for the late Christina Burns on the First Anniversary of her death)

Congratulations to Lorraine Doherty and Stephen Colhoun who were married in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Friday 28th September.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th October.

Day for Life 2018 is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life is being celebrated today, Sunday 7th October and focuses on the theme of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery "The trade in human beings violates the God-given dignity of so many of our brothers and sisters, and constitutes a true crime against humanity" Pope Francis

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

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

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Church Restoration Fund: € 400 £10

2019 Ceremonies:

A special Mass for the dead of our parish will be offered in St Columba's Church on Monday 19th November, at 7pm. In this Mass we will remember especially all who died, were waked, had their funeral Mass or were buried in our parish during the past year. A candle will be lit in their memory and family members are invited to take the candle home after Mass. A list of the names of these will be put on the notice boards in both churches over the coming week – please check that your loved ones name is on that list. If not – please contact the parish office.

A Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of 25th November at 3pm.

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith this Sunday the 7th of October. Please join us along with 42 other countries around the world to pray for the protection of Life and the restoration of Faith at the Grotto in Doneyloop at 2.30pm (weather permitting. Rosary will be recited in the Church if weather is bad). Please check this website for more information; www.coastalrosaryireland. All welcome.

Big Parish Bingo in aid of St. Mary's refurbishment on Monday 22nd October in Doneyloop Community Centre at 9pm. Books €10 or £10 (11 pagebook). Payout: Single Line €30, House €100. Single Sheet €1 or £1. Payout: Single line €5, House €100.

Halloween Dance: Sadie McGranaghan is organising a Halloween Dance in Mc Bride's Castlefin on Wednesday 31st October in aid of St Mary's Church improvements. Dancing 9.30pm till late. Music by Rosemarie. Tickets are €5 or pay at the door. Sadie has organised some tickets sellers to go door to door selling tickets so please be generous and support this event.

Castlefin Art/Crafts Classes have restarted. Art Class started on Tuesday 2nd October from 11am – 1pm. Craft Class starts on Tuesday 9th October from 7pm – 9pm. Both classes are suitable for beginners and improvers and are held in the S.V.DeP Centre. Cost per class €25 – duration 8 weeks. Limited Spaces.

Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service will take place today Sunday 7th October at 4pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.

The Friends of Letterkenny University Hospital will hold a Church gate collection on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th October. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the recent Heart Foundation Collection. €205 was donated.

Irish Pilgrimage Trust (IPT) Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Easter 2019. The IPT is currently accepting applications for this pilgrimage from young people (11 – 30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need *or* applications for children under the age of 11, who must be accompanied by a parent or close relative. IPT covers the cost of the young person selected to travel. For further information / application form, contact Mary on 00353 87 7962 047. Closing date for applications is 31 October.

Foyle Hospice Annual Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 13th October, 10am-2pm in Day Hospice, 61 Culmore Road. Relax and enjoy a cuppa along with some of our now famous homebaked scones, baked fresh by our very own cooks Bill and Maggie and other homebaked goodies. Everyone is welcome and please bring a friend!!!