

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday

1st October 2017.

Mass Times:

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

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

Confession Times:

Doneyloop – Saturday 12pm – 1pm and after Vigil Mass

Castlefin – Saturday 12 noon, after Vigil Mass and Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration.

St. Columba's School, Clady 50th anniversary celebrations: On Monday last St. Columba's Primary School launched their year of celebration with a Mass in St. Columba's Church, concelebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. We thank Bishop Donal for being with us on this special occasion and we pray Gods blessing on the school during this special year.

The parish 'Do This in Memory' programme begins this weekend. We ask God to bless the children and their families preparing for 1st Confession and 1st Holy Communion. We thank all those involved in promoting this programme and for giving of their time and talent to do so.

The Old St Mary's Church, Castlefin: The restoration work on the ceiling has now been completed – a job very well done. We thank all those who were involved.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday, 5th/6th October, and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 6th October.

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life. The theme for October is 'Mercy and Forgiveness'. (Pope Francis: Patch up family feuds) Information sheets in church porch.

St. Marys PTAA monthly meeting takes place in St Mary's Church Meeting Room at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd October

Sunday, 1st October 2017: Mission Month of October 2017: Today marks the first day of the Mission Month of October. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. A calendar of events has been put in place by World Missions Ireland throughout the month of October, details of which can be found on our website (www.wmi.ie).

The Net Our monthly Diocesan newspaper has lots of news from our parish this month. Copies available in

Church porch. €2/£1.50 per copy.

Cursillo in the Derry Diocese will hold two “3-day weekends” at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry. The **men’s weekend** will run from **Thursday 12th until Sunday 15th Oct**; the **women’s weekend** will run from **Thursday 26th until Sunday 29th Oct**. These are residential weekends. For further information please contact **07708066939** or **07841100174**

33 Day Consecration to Our Lady Fr. Michael Gaitley, the author of '33 Days to Morning Glory' is on tour around Ireland from America and will be in St. Columba's Church at the Long Tower in Derry on Tuesday the 10th of October at 8pm. He will be giving a talk on the 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary. There will be free copies of his book available on the night. Everyone welcome!

Finn Valley Text Alert system is now due for renewal. The scheme has been a great success and has contributed to reducing crime in the area. A meeting will be held in CPI **on Wednesday 4th October at 8pm**. Renewal forms will be available and must be returned by **1st November**.

Castlefinn Arts and Crafts group will commence their new classes in the Drop-in-centre Castlefinn on Tue 10th October with the Painting class running from 10-30 am to 12-30 pm
This class is open to all and places are still available. Crafts class runs on a Tuesday night 7 pm to 9 pm. Spaces on this class are very limited. For information on either classes ring Maire on 087-0635848 or Margaret on 087-7452153.

Finn Valley Radio, on 95.8, can now officially announce that it will be returning to the air-waves on Friday 29th September and Saturday 30th, for test transmissions, and will begin broadcasting on Sunday, 1st October, at 8 a.m.

Robert Emmets: There was no jackpot winner in last week’s lotto. The numbers drawn were 13-17-18-22, next week’s jackpot is €2100. Next week’s bingo snowball is €1280.

Coffee Morning in aid of Donegal Hospice on Thursday 12th October 17, from 10.30am – 12.30pm at the White House, CPI Centre, Castlefinn. Please come along and offer your support.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold clinics on 2nd/3rd/4th of October in Jackson’s Hotel, Ballybofey
Clinic times; Monday – 6.30pm – 9.30pm, Tuesday and Wednesday – 3pm – 5pm and 7pm – 9.30pm,
Existing and new donors very welcome.

Flu Vaccination Clinic, will be held in Castlefinn Health Centre on Wednesday 4th October from 11am – 12 noon. **No appointment necessary**. The vaccine itself is provided free for people aged over 65 years and those with a chronic illness, but if you do not have a medical card there is a fee of €25 for giving vaccine.