Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-EighthSunday in Ordinary Time:14th October2018

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.
(First Anniversary Mass for the late Pat Shovlin will be in St. Columba's Church, on Saturday 20th October at 6pm)

October is Mission Month. A time of celebration when Churches worldwide come together to support the life-changing work of our fearless missionary brothers and sisters overseas. This year World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on the 21st October. It is the one day in the year that Pope Francis asks for your extra generosity. On this day, collections will be taken up throughout the world and used to help support missionaries who bring faith, hope and love to those who are suffering. On this day, your generosity will ultimately help build Churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is too young or poor to support itself.

Congratulations to Shaun McDaid and Karen Guthrie who were married in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop on Saturday 6th October.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
Weekend Collection	€640	£335
	€ 870	£11
Church Restoration Fund:	€ 480	
Donations	€ 120	

Dates to remember in November:
A special Mass for the dead of our parish will be offered in St Columba's Church on **Monday 12th November**, at 7pm and not on Monday 19th as stated in last weekend's bulletin.
The Mass to mark the jubilee of St. Mary's Church will be held on Monday 19th November.
A Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of 25th November at 3pm.

A Do This In Memory Team meeting will be held on Tuesday 16thOctober at 6.30pm in the Parochial House, Doneyloop.

Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life takes place on Sunday 21st October. The theme for October is World Meeting of Families – Now What? Information sheets in church porches..

Thanks: Fr ~Johnny Doherty CSsR and the Irish province of Redemptorists thank you for the generous donations of €1022.50 and £254 collected in July. This money makes a significant difference to the quality of life of the many people the Redemptorists minister to through food, medical and education programs in Mozambique.

St. Mary's Church Jubilee Celebrations: In preparation for the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of St. Mary's Church we are looking for any photographs of the Castlefin churches (old and new)- you may have photographs of weddings, baptisms and clergy etc. We hope to have a photographic display on the night and also for a few weeks afterwards. Any photos will be copied and given back to you asap. Photos can be handed in to the Sacristy in St. Mary's Church or phone Mary on 0877962047.

Big Parish Bingo– The bingo committee have decided to hold a Bingo in place of their normal bingo on a Monday night in order to support the refurbishment of St. Mary's Church. This takes place on Monday 22nd October in Doneyloop Community Centre at 9pm. Books €10 or £10 (11 page book). Half books €5 or £5.Payout: Single Line €30/£30, House €100/£100. Single Sheet €1 or £1. Payout: Single line €50/£50, House €100/£100.

Halloween Dance: Sadie McGranaghan is organising a Halloween Dance in Mc Bride's Castlefinn 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.

Clady Cross Community Association: Mon in hall karate at 6.30pm. Tues social dance. Doors open 7.30pm. Weds/Thurs - arts /crafts,10.30am to 1pm. Weds 4.30pm lrish dancing, Weds 6pm Rinka kids fitness classes - 4 to 8yr olds, all welcome. Hall also available for parties. Contact Barry on 07858748890. We will be having a wide range of activities for Halloween, Sat 27th - stand up for cancer coffee morning 12pm to 2pm, Sun 28th pumpkin carving 3pm to 5pm - more details in next week's bulletin!! All help welcome!!!

Strabane History Society meeting on Thursday 18th October at 7pm in Strabane Community Library. The meeting is entitled: The increasing role of women in the early 20th century: Suffragists and the Strabaneexperiance. Contact www.strabanehistorysociety.org.

St. Columba'sCollege, **Stranorlar**presentsTheKube on Friday 19th October in Jackson's Hotel, Ballybofey.Admission €10. Tickets available from St.Columba's College, Jackson's Hotel or on the door. Many special guests. Come along and enjoy a fun night!

Flu Vaccination Clinic, Castlefin Health Centre on Wednesday 17th Octoberfrom 11:00am – 12:00am. No appointment necessary.

Anam Carathe organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 23rd of October at 7:00pm in the Inishowen Gateway Hotel, Buncrana. Contactinfo@anamcara.ie before Monday 22nd October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Information sheets are available in the Church porches.