

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin



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**Twenty-Eighth Sunday**

15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

## **Mass Times:**

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

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

**Doneyloop:** Mon, Tues, Wed, - No Mass; 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.

**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.



**Sincere Sympathy** to the families, relatives and friends of **Christina Burns, Ballylast,** and **Dessie Kelly, Demesne,** who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

**Remembering our Babies and Children:** The Altnagelvin hospital annual Service of Remembrance for babies and children will take place on **Sunday 15 October 2017 at 3.00pm.** and will be held in the Multi-Disciplinary Education Centre, Altnagelvin Hospital. The service is in remembrance of all babies and children who have died either through miscarriage, neonatal death, still birth or infant death. All parents, families and friends are very welcome to attend. Families are invited if they wish, to bring a flower in memory of their child to present during the service. The flowers will be taken afterwards to Ballyoan Cemetery or family may take them with them again after the service. Please allow some extra time for parking due to ongoing construction work at the hospital.

**Castlefin social services** will host their final trip of this year on Saturday 2nd December to the Belfast Christmas markets. Price of trip is €40 which includes full Irish breakfast three course Christmas dinner in Quinn's Corner and bus. Anyone interested in this trip please contact secretary on 085 1248838.

**Clady Cross Community** Trip to Christmas markets Belfast on 2nd December 2017 leaving Smugglers car park at 8.30am, 3 course Christmas dinner and dance on return in Smugglers restaurant, £20 stg secures place, contact Lisa on 07745081332

**Robert Emmets:** There was no jackpot or match 3 winners in last weeks lotto. The numbers drawn were 6-

9-24-26. Next weeks jackpot is €2250. Next weeks bingo snowball is €1320.

Congratulations to our u13 girls who by virtue of their great victory over Four Masters at Tir Conaill park on Saturday have qualified for the County Final. Good luck in the Final.

Two loyal and dedicated GAA families suffered bereavements in the parish in the past week.

The club extends sympathy to the Gallagher family, Hollow Rd. on the death of Kathy Gallagher. Also to the Kelly Family Demesne on the death of Dessie Kelly, and to the Burns Family, Ballylast on the death of Christina.

**Draw to promote Temperance in Ireland and in the Developing World:** Organised by the PTAA, this draw starts in mid-November 2017, subscription £6.50 per month for six months, (or £38 if paid in advance). The prizes each month are: 1st €1,000; 2nd €400; 3rd €200, 4th €100. To enter, contact Robert Glackin (tel: 71341647), Andrew Doherty (tel: 7135 2285), Danny Gorman (tel: 71352725) or Kathleen Chambers (tel: 71347833) no later than Monday 6 November.

**Free Concert:** Franciscan Friars invite you to a Concert of Gratitude in the Franciscan Friary, Rossnowlagh, on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 3pm. Music by Vincent Kennedy (Trumpet and Marina Cassidy (Harp & Vocals). All Welcome.

**Congratulations** to Evan McGirr, Drumurphy, who is the current “All Ireland U-21 Loy digging champion 2017” Evan qualified at the All Ireland Ploughing in Screggan.

**St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore,** Castlefin invite you to their Halloween Bake Sale on Saturday 21st October at 2.00pm with various stalls on the day. Teas served. Everyone welcome.

**New Alzheimer Café in Lifford:** The Alzheimer Society of Ireland has started a new Alzheimer Café in the Courthouse Bistro in Lifford. It is free of charge and open to people with dementia and their families. It takes place on every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 11am to 1pm. All Welcome.

**Strabane History Society:** The next meeting of our society is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in Strabane Community Library, Abercorn Square. The meeting will be a talk on “The Reformation” with Dr. Henry Jefferies. This event shook the religious world in 1517 and continues to have an effect in Ireland and the world to the current day.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018.** It's never too early to start paying towards your 2018 Pilgrimage to Lourdes! To help with this the Pilgrimage Office , 164 Bishop Street, Derry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm. Tel (028) 71260293

**Flu Clinics:** Lifford Health Centre - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November - 4pm to 6p.m., Castlefin Health Centre - Wednesday 11th November between 11a.m. and 12 midday.  
No appointments necessary walk in clinic