

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday (Mission Sunday): 21st October 2018

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.

Today is World Mission Sunday



Today is Mission Sunday and the Holy Father Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection. Every person in every parish in every country where the Church is present will be celebrating together and sharing what they have, no matter how little. It is the one Sunday in the year when the Mass is celebrated exclusively for missionary activity. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. It is also the one Sunday in the year when your generosity goes directly to help mission parishes overseas and reach out with Jesus' message of hope and love. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission. It is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland and, through local bishops, churches, and missionary congregations around the world ensures that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked so please give what you can. Thank You.



Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Dymrna Harper, Ballintyre Square, Ballinkeer, Dublin who was buried in our parish during the week. May she rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Cormac Brian Moss,
33 Blue Cedar's, Ballybofey

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

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

€645£310€ 785£50

Church Restoration Fund: € 340 £ 15

Donations € 190 £ 100

Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life: Today Sunday 21st is once again our Parish Day.

Do This In Memory: The next Mass will be held on Saturday 27th October in both Churches. At this Mass the First Communion children will be presented with Rosary Beads. These will be blessed at the end of Mass. Parishioners are welcome to bring Rosary Beads and other religious objects also to be blessed.

Doneyloop Youth Club – All parents of children who attend or hope to attend the Youth Club this year and/or volunteers who wish to help out at the club are invited to a meeting at 7.30pm on Wednesday 24th October in the Youth Club building – Charlene Logue from Donegal Youth Service will be in attendance to give us the benefit of her experience in this area. We hope there will be a good attendance at this meeting as it is vital for the opening of the club in the near future.



Don't forget our Big Parish Bingo in aid of St. Mary's Refurbishment tomorrow, Monday 22nd October at 9pm in Doneyloop Community Centre. Everyone welcome.

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.

St Mary's Church Parish Jubilee Meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at 8pm in St. Mary's meeting room. Everyone welcome.

Robert Emmets Centenary Celebrations: Arrangements are now in place for our weekend of Centenary Celebrations which run from Thurs 25th – Mon 29th October. Full programme of events on the Church notice board or at the back of the Church. Tickets for the Centenary Banquet will be on sale in the Drop-in Centre after 11 am Mass on Sunday.

St Vincent de Paul: A date for your diary – Annual Christmas Party in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday 8th December. Doors open at 12.30pm with meal served at 1.15pm.

Christmas Lights: Our Annual Silver Circle will take place on Sunday 4th November. Committee members would appreciate the support of the community as this is the only fundraising done to light up our town for the festive weekend. We appeal to anyone who would like to sell a card or purchase a line by calling into the St. Vincent de Paul Shop. € per line or €50 per card.

Town & Village Renewal: Castlefin received fantastic news this week that our application under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme has been approved with €125,000 available for the approved project. The Town and Village Renewal Committee would like to thank our local Councillor Gary Doherty and Corina Catterson who advice and support was invaluable in being successful with this application.

Clady Cross Community Association: Usual activities as normal, Halloween festivities are as follows: Sat 27th - Coffee morning in hall in aid of cancer 12pm to 2pm, Sun 28th - Pumpkin carving in hall 3 pm to 5pm. Tues 30th - Halloween Social Dance - music by Lisa and Friend, fancy dress, doors open 7.30pm. Weds 31st - Halloween kids disco 6pm to 8pm, prizes for best fancy dress boy and girl. Creepy Grove 8pm to 10pm. All welcome. If anyone can lend a hand please get in touch. Our Halloween draw is on now. Thanks for your continued support.

St Patricks Church, Donaghmore will hold a Halloween Cake Sale on Saturday 27th October at 2pm in the Whitehouse, CPI Centre, Castlefin. Teas/Coffees serve. Everyone welcome.

The Friends of Letterkenny Hospital thank you for your generous contribution of €235 at their Annual Church Gate Collection.