

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fifth Sunday of the Year (04th Feb 18)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

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

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday next in St. Mary's Church will be the month's mind for the late Lil Coyle. The 6pm Mass on Saturday next in St. Columba's Church will be the month's mind for the late Adrian Devine.

DTIM Mass takes place in Castlefin on Saturday 10th and Doneyloop on Sunday 11th.

Lourdes Hospitalite Collection – A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 10th/11th February. This collection is a one-off funding support to ensure the Diocese can put in place the care needed to take our sick on pilgrimage. Cheques should be made payable to Derry Diocesan Lourdes A/C.

ONE VOICE CHOIR: Practice takes place every Wednesday evening 7.30pm to 9.00pm in Doneyloop Community Centre (upstairs at back of stage). Sing / play an instrument - come along and try it! All ages welcome. "Music is Life, that's why our hearts have beats!"

The Parish Pastoral Council are planning a Parish Assembly on Thursday 22nd February. A planning meeting for members will take place in St Mary's Church Castlefin at 8.15pm and more details will follow so please keep the 22nd in your diary We are delighted that our two churches celebrate significant jubilees this year . St Columba's Church Doneyloop celebrates its 150th. St Mary's Church will celebrate the 40th Jubilee in the Autumn. We invite parishioners to a meeting at 11am on Saturday 10th February in the St Mary's Church to draw up a list of works to be carried out in St Mary's Church and grounds over the next few months. Please come along and give us your ideas.

St. Mary's P.T.A.A. Monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 6th February at 7pm in St Mary's Church. We are presently making plans for the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of our Centre in Castlefin on the 1st March. If any pioneer wishes to receive their Silver/Gold/ Fr Cullen Medal for 60+years /Certificate for Forty years Membership please contact Ernan Patton or Collette Carlin 0876707164 as soon as possible. If you have any photos or memorabilia of these years you may also contact us.

Year of the Family: Parish Conversations. This is a six-part programme based on Pope Francis' "The Joy of Love". Using engaging short videos, animations and activities to encourage discussion, it offers families, parishes and wider society an opportunity to think about our vision and hopes for family and marriage, and a chance to rediscover the gift that family is to the world. The programme also challenges us to reflect on how we can provide greater support for marriage and family in our local communities. In particular, Pope Francis has asked us to think about support for newly married couples and outreach to families in need. As part of the Year of the Family, our diocese is encouraging parishes to run the programme during Lent. It will take place in our parish on Monday nights in the SVP Drop-in Centre, starting on Monday 12th Feb at 7:30 p.m. Each session lasts an hour including light refreshments. The programme is open to everyone and is free of charge.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Silver Circle Draw will take place on Sunday 11th February. Lines can be purchased in St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, Clancy's or from any Conference member and they are €10.00 per line. We would appreciate your usual generous support and would especially appreciate help in selling a few lines. If you could call into our shop or phone 074-9146726 we would be delighted! **Castlefin Art / Crafts Club:** Classes will recommence on Tuesday 6th February in St. Vincent de Paul Centre. Art Class 10.30 – 12.30 p.m. Craft Class 7.00 – 9.00 p.m. Both Classes will run for 8 wks. €25.00 per class.

Robert Emmets: There was no jackpot winner in last week's lotto. The numbers drawn were 8-9-15-26 and one person matched 3 numbers to win the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €2950 and the bingo snowball is €1620. Our senior team had their first outing of the season on Sunday when they played host to Owen Roes in the Ulster league competition. Final score was Owen Roes 3-16 to Robert Emmet's 0-06. The club are currently selling the national club draw tickets and with all proceeds from the sale of tickets staying in club funds.

The Lenten Promise Card is available in the Parish at all Masses this weekend. A great way of keeping Lent with a daily scratch-off activity that invites us to pray, to fast or to give. A number of the activities this year have a focus on family. Cost: €1.

Cursillo will hold two "3-Day Weekends" at the Carmelite Retreat Centre in Termonbacca, Derry: *Men's weekend* from Thursday 22nd until Sunday 25th February. *Women's weekend* from Thursday 8th until Sunday 11th March. These are residential Weekends. For further information please contact 07708066939 or 07841100174.

Diocesan Vocations Information Evening - Tuesday 27 February 2018, 6pm – 9pm, in the Parochial House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP. Tel 028 71 264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Divine Mercy Conference 2018 Sat. 17th and Sun. 18th. February. Speakers include Ralph Martin and the Founder of Mary's Meals, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow. Streamed live from RDS to Plaza Buncrana as in previous years. Mass and confessions on site as per RDS timetable.