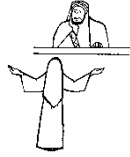


# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year** (16<sup>th</sup> Oct)

## St Columba's Doneyloop

Seven weeks ago our Church in Doneyloop was closed for renovation work. This weekend it opens once again. Supervised by the Parish Property Group the renovation work has been done to a very high standard. We thank all those involved and all those who contributed to this huge undertaking.

Well done everyone.

**Legion of Mary:** meeting in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays beginning after the 10am Mass until 8pm.

**Bingo:** on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

**Whist:** every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

## First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony:

We thank the parents who attended the "Do This in Memory of Me" programme in St Mary's Hall on Wednesday evening. The children's Enrolment Ceremony will take place in both churches at the Vigil Masses next weekend; St Columba's at 6pm and St Mary's at 6.30pm.

The dates for First Holy Communion next year are:  
St Mary's Church - 13 May '17 and St Columba's Church - 20 May '17.  
(Date of Confirmation will be confirmed as soon as schedule is received).



**St Mary's Castlefin Altar Servers:** Any child who would like to become an altar server, could they please give their name to Fr. Crilly or Edel Meenan on 0872300821. Could all altar servers please continue with the current rota and a new rota will be distributed in the coming weeks.

## Confessions:

### Doneyloop:

**Saturday:** after the 10am and 6pm Mass;

**First Fridays:** before and after the 7.30pm Mass.

### Castlefin:

**Saturday:** 12 noon; after the Vigil Mass.

**Tuesday:** at various times during the Eucharistic Adoration.

## Baptism in the Parish:

**Doneyloop:** First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.

**Castlefin:** Third Saturday of every month at 2.30pm.

**A Presentation on the Miracle of the Eucharist:** When he was a Cardinal of Buenos Aires, a great Eucharistic Miracle occurred in Pope Francis' Diocese in Argentina. A truly spectacular event! On Sunday 23 October there will be a DVD presentation in St Mary's Church (St Anthony's Chapel) at 7pm to tell us of the detail of this event which, hopefully, will help us to believe even more deeply in the real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The presentation lasts approx 1 hour and everyone is invited.

**St Mary's PTAA:** 2017 Pioneer Calendars are available at €2.50 per copy. If anyone would like to order a copy please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 as soon as possible.

**The Pioneer Talent Competition Readoiri** will take place this year to Provincial level only. Categories include Recitation, Solo Singing, Musical Solo and Group Novelty Act, Group Singing. If any of our young Pioneers are interested in taking part please contact Collette before 1 November.

**Castlefin Social Services** have organised a day trip on Saturday 3 December to Belfast to visit the Christmas Markets and shopping. Price of this trip is €35 which includes bus fare, full Irish breakfast and dinner. Anyone interested can contact 085 1248838 to book.

**Clady Cross Community:** Shopping trip to Belfast Christmas Markets on Sat 10 December. Bus leaves Smugglers at 9.30am sharp and departs Belfast at approx 6.30pm. Price £10: incl bus fare and 2 course meal. Contact: Lisa 077 (004477) 45081332; or Kathy Lynch 077 (004477) 12046944. Full payment secures a place. Everyone is welcome.

**An Evening of Song & Story** in the Playhouse on Friday 21st October at 7.30 pm featuring Aussie Bryson, Eamon Friel, Fergus Cleary, Paddy McCartney, Cathal McCann, Maureen Hegarty and others. In aid of HCPT-The Pilgrimage Trust. Cost £10 & £8.

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017:** The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage Office will now be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11 am – 1pm for those wishing to join the savings scheme for the 2017 pilgrimage. Tel (028) 71260293 or contact The Pilgrimage Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Derry.

**The Big Knit is back for 2016-17!** hoping to knit 95,000 hats for the top of Innocent Smoothie bottles. For every hat, 25p will be donated to Age NI to help provide companionship, advice and support to older people during the winter months. For more details, including knitting patterns, please contact Dorothy on 028 9024 5729 or email [bigknit@ageni.org](mailto:bigknit@ageni.org). Web: [www.ageni.org/thebigknit](http://www.ageni.org/thebigknit).

## Reflection:

When the power of love is greater than the love of power,  
the world will know peace.