

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Thirtieth Sunday 28th October 2018

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed 9am; Thurs, Fri, Sat – 10am.

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed - 10am; Thurs, Fri – 7pm; Sat – No Morning Mass

Feast of All Saints (Thursday 01 November)

Doneyloop: 10am

Castlefin: 7pm



November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead during this month. It urges us to remember in prayer, especially at Mass, the souls of those we loved. Friday is **All Souls Day**, a day set aside especially for this purpose and there will be Mass in both churches in our parish:

Doneyloop: 10am

Castlefin: 7pm.

A Book of Remembrance will be available in both churches during the month of November. The names of our beloved deceased family and friends whom we wish to be remembered can be included in these Books.

A special Mass for the dead of our parish will be offered in St Columba's Church on Monday 12th November, at 7pm. In this Mass we will remember especially all who died, were waked, had their funeral Mass or were buried in our parish during the past year. A candle will be lit in their memory and family members are invited to take the candle home after Mass. A list of the names of these can be found on the notice boards in both churches – please check that your loved ones name is on that list. If not – please contact the parish office.

A Service of Remembrance will later on be held in St Mary's Church on the 25th November at 3pm.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

Weekend Collection:

St. Columba's Doneyloop
€ 870 £ 595

St. Mary's Castlefin
€1145 £ 35

Church Restoration Fund:

€ 395 £ 5

Doneyloop Bingo Committee would like to thank all who supported the Special Bingo in aid of St. Mary's Church Refurbishment. Thanks also to McGlynn's Restaurant who sponsored €500 towards the prizes and the Urney GAA Club who sponsored €100. The Bingo was a great success and raised €930 and € 730

Did you ever sing in the Choir in Castlefinn? Were you there at the opening 40 years ago? Who used you sit beside? For the **Celebratory Mass on Monday 19th November** we hope to gather as many current and former members of the Choir as possible to join in the singing. So please start a conversation, relive a few memories and come along on the night!



We Congratulate the Robert Emmets GAA on the occasion of the Centenary of the foundation of their Club. We thank them for their contribution to the sporting and social life of our community. We pray God's blessing on the Club in the years to come.

Doneyloop Youth Club: An Information / Registration meeting will be held in the Youth Club building on Tuesday 6th November 2018 at 7.30 pm. Registration will be open to young people attending 2nd Class / P4 up to and including 18 years. Please note: Due to young person / volunteer ratio numbers required by law, it may be necessary to place a cap of 40 young people attending club at this registration – therefore to ensure a place for your young person at club it will be necessary to attend this meeting.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd November. Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Monday 5th November.

Ministries for the Month of November:

Doneyloop:

Vigil

10am

Readers:

3/4

Sean Harte, Fionn Harte

Kynan Roe, Carina McElchar

10/11 17/18

Maureen Coughlan, Martin Haughey

24/25

First Communicants (Do This in Memory)

Martin Haughey

Eucharistic Ministers: M. McGinley, C. Byrne, M. Crawford, J. McGrenra

All Saints (1st November)

P. Baird, L. Lafferty

Castlefin:

Vigil

11am

Readers: 3/4

Niall Gallagher, Michael Meenan, Martin Lawrence, Oran Lafferty

10/11 17/18

Sinead O'Brien, Angela Dalton, Sharon McDaid, Lawrence McCormick

24/25

First Communicants (Do This in Memory)

Sharon McDaid, Lawrence McCormick

Eucharistic Ministers: P. McLaughlin, H. Callaghan, C. McGlinchey, C. Harran, S. McGlinchey



Don't forget our 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. Everyone welcome

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.

Clady Cross Community Association: Usual activities as normal, Halloween festivities are as follows: 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.

"PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST" - A special screening will be shown in Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry, on Thursday 8 November at 7:30pm. All proceeds are in aid of Stanton Healthcare Northern Ireland. To reserve your seat, contact 078 45686437.

The Annual Derry Diocesan Pioneer Mass will take place in St. Mary's Church Killyclogher on Sunday 4th November at 3pm. Chief Celebrant will be Bishop Donal Mc Keown. Bus from Strabane – Contact Mary Hegarty on 028 71 882886