

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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4th November 2018

Thirty-First Sunday

Mass Times:

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

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



The First Anniversary Mass for the late Packer Mc Croary, Drumbane will be next Saturday, 10th November in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop at 6pm.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Lily McCrossan, Caislean Court, Castlefin. Also to the family, relatives and friends of May Coyle, Mulvey House, Strabane who were buried in Doneyloop during the week. May they rest in peace.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

A Book of Remembrance is presently 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 November 12th, 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 afternoon of 25th November at 3pm.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Aodhán Stephen Lafferty, Dungormon, Castlefin.

Diocesan Fund for Retired Priests collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

National Collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018: The Fifth National Collection for WMOF2018 which will be taken up at all Masses in our parish next weekend.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Monday 5th November.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – praying for Priests and Vocations - continues every Thursday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6.20pm and ending at 7.20pm in St. Anthony's Chapel, Castlefin. Everyone welcome

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

<u>Weekend Collection:</u>	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€ 560 £ 275	€1265 £ 41
<u>Church Restoration Fund:</u>		€ 445 £ 41
<u>Donations:</u>		€145

St. Mary's Church Jubilee Celebrations: In preparation for the celebrations of the 40th anniversary of St. Mary's Church we are looking for any photographs of the Castlefin churches (old and new)- you may have photographs of weddings, baptisms and clergy etc. We hope to have a photographic display on the night and also for a few weeks afterwards. Any photos will be copied and given back to you asap. Photos can be handed in to the Sacristy in St. Mary's Church or phone Mary on 0877962047.

Castlefin Social Services are running a bus to Belfast Christmas Markets on Saturday 1st December. Bus leaving Castlefin at 8am and Clady 8.10am. Price of trip is €40 which includes full Irish, dinner, bus and entry into a Christmas draw with great prizes. Anyone interested in going please contact 085 1248838 to book seat before 16th November 2018.

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 the club at this registration – therefore to ensure a place for your young person at the club it will be necessary to attend this meeting.

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.

Finn Valley FM Community Radio is on air from 28th October on the frequency 95.8fm or www.finnvalleyfm.com

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in Alt Presbyterian Church this Sunday 4th November at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

The Columba Community invites you to join in praying for our dead in the 'thin place' of the Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff with Mass for the Holy Souls on Tuesday 6th November (All Saints of Ireland) at 7:30pm in St Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Muff. Celebrant Fr Neal Carlin. All Welcome

Derry City & Strabane District Council is hosting the following events, as part of a nationwide event commemorating those who lost their lives during WW1: Inter-denominational Service, Sunday 11 November, 6pm in the Guildhall, Derry City. Lighting of a Beacon by the Lord Lieutenant, Angela Garvey, 6.55pm, Guildhall Square, followed by refreshments. Lighting of a Beacon at the War Memorial, Castlederg, 6.55pm.

Price Increase! From 1st November the Irish Catholic paper will increase in price to €2.00 / £1.70 per copy.

Safeguarding: For concerns regarding Safeguarding within our Church, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Persons are Noel O'Donnell - Tel: 0044 7596500793 and Celine McKenna - Tel: 0044 770711358.