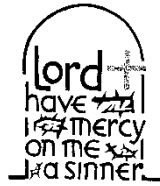


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (23rd Oct)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon & Tues – 10am; Wed, Thurs & Fri – no Mass

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony:

This is an important weekend for our parish as we introduce the "Do This in Memory Programme". This programme begins with an Enrolment Ceremony for the children who will make their First Holy Communion next year. The Enrolment Ceremony takes place in both our churches at the Vigil Masses this weekend. The dates for First Holy Communion next year are:
St Mary's Church - 13 May '17; St Columba's Church - 20 May '17.

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.

Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Cathy Rouse**, Prospect Road who was buried in Doneyloop on Sat 15 Oct. And to the families, relatives and friends of **Gerard Dunnion**, formerly Carrick, who died in Dublin during the week, and **Margaret McHugh (nee Kelly)** formerly Dresnagh, who died in London during the week.
May they rest in peace.



Congratulations: to **Rhona Sweeney** and **Patrick Ewing** who were married in St Mary's Church on Saturday 8 October.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, **Jackson Gibson**, 7 Market Close and **Riley Anthony Hegarty**, Corcullion.

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! Today 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. There will be a cup of tea afterwards in the meeting room at the back of the church and everyone is invited.



The Parish Youth Committee invites everyone to a **Family Mass** to celebrate the New School Year on Saturday 29 October at 6pm in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

Our Youth Folk Choir invites singers and musicians of all ages to join us! welcome to Practice on Tuesdays in St Columba's Church 7.30-9pm.

Contact Rachel 0868043065

Parish Finance Committee meeting will take place in the Parochial House, Doneyloop on Wednesday 26 October at 6.30pm.



Everyone

St Patricks Church, Lower Donaghmore are hosting a **Halloween Cake Sale** on Saturday 29 October at 2pm with various stalls. Teas also served. All are welcome

Finn Valley FM is now broadcasting every weekend on 95.8FM from Friday at 12 midnight till Sunday at 12 midnight: Lots of music to suit all tastes. Telephone the station on 074 91 43 500; Text on 086 32 57 900; or email us at finnvalleyFM@gmail.com.

Ruby Druce will be interviewed next Saturday afternoon 29 October at 12:30. Ruby is looking forward to her first chance to publicly thank the people of Castlefin for giving her such a wonderful 100th birthday celebration last December. Can be listened to on 95.8 FM or online at finnvalleyfm.com



Paddy's Halloween Fancy Dress Tea Party - takes place on Tuesday 1 Nov in Clady Community Hall starting at 8pm. Come along and enjoy the craic - Jiving, Quickstep, Waltz and many more - don't forget it's fancy dress! All are welcome.

Finn Valley Men's Project invites you to our second get together for men in the Castlefin area. Come along to the CPI Centre on the 27 October at 8pm for tea, biscuits and a chat. Bring a friend and see what it's about. Phone Mary on 086 0414972 or email finnvalleymen@gmail.com for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Preliminary Notice: we will hold our Annual All Parish Senior Citizens Christmas Party in St Mary's Hall, Castlefin on Saturday 10 December. Further details later.

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.

Thanks: Letterkenny Hospital acknowledge with thanks your donations to their recent church gate collection in Castlefin which raised €239. This is very much appreciated - thank you for your support.

Strabane History Society: next meeting on Thursday 27 October at 7pm in The Strabane Community Library on "Tales and Legends of Prehen House" by Ken McCormack, Radio Foyle. The booklet on Strabane and District in WW1 (Part 1), produced by our local Research Team, is still available.

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.

Foyle Hospice Halloween Funday & Disco: on Sat 29 Oct 3pm – 5pm in the Main Hall, Guildhall, with facepainting, balloon modelling, Majella the witch Story Teller, Halloween paper crafts & our Spooktacular Photobooth! Tickets available from Fundraising office, 61 Culmore Road (028)71359888.

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.