

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (29th October 2017)

Daily Mass This Week:

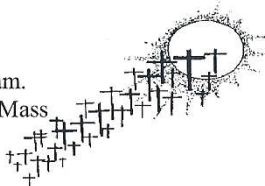
Doneyloop: Mon, Tues 9am; Wed, Thurs 10am; Fri 7.30pm; Sat 10am.

Castlefin: Mon, Tues 10am; Wed, Thurs 7pm; Fri 10am; Sat no Mass

Feast of All Saints (Wednesday 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. Thursday 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 Friday November 10th, at 7.30pm. 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 19th November at 3pm.

Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat Shovelin, Doneyloop whose funeral was during the week. Also to the family, relatives and friends of Mary McGlinchey, Ballybun, who was waked in her home. May they rest in peace.

The month's mind Mass for the late Kathy Gallagher, Hollow Rd., will be held in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin on Friday 3rd November at 7.30pm.

The month's mind Mass for the late Christina Burns, Ballylast, will be the vigil Mass at 6pm in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop, on Saturday 4th November.

Confirmation Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 21st March 2018 in St Columba's Church at 5.00pm.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday, 2nd/3rd November, and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 3rd November.

November Ministries:

Doneyloop:



Euch Ministers: M McGinley, T. Canning.

Readers: D. McDaid, M. McDaid

M. Coughlan

Castlefin:

Readers: A. Gamble, H. Murray

S. O'Brien, A. Dalton

Vigil

10am
M. Crawford, J McGrena.

C. Lynch, A. McCrory

M Haughey

Vigil

11am
M. Henderson, C. Gallagher

S. McDaid, M. Delvin.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting will take place on Friday 3rd Nov @ 6pm in Parochial House, Doneyloop

Finn Valley Community Text Alert: Forms are now available from CPI, Mantis Cranes, Castlefin Post Office, Killygordon Post Office and Byrne's Shop, Liscooley. A donation of €10 allows for 2 numbers to be registered with additional numbers just €5 each. Completed forms can be returned to any of the above businesses. As the dark evenings of winter approach, please consider registering with this valuable service.

Christmas Lights committee: We are now making preparations for the Christmas period. This all comes at a cost and Tidy Towns have agreed to assist us with our Annual Silver Circle. Cards and Lines are available from members of both committees and we hope all businesses will take at least one card. Lines are €5 and we would appeal for your usual loyal support.

Tidy Towns: It has been another successful year for Castlefin Tidy Towns as we have yet again increased in overall marks. Great credit must be given to the ces workers who work tirelessly to achieve our goal. A copy of the full report may be got by calling into St. Vincent de Paul to give all an idea of how much we have achieved this year. Thanks to all who supported us by work or financially.

Alzheimer's Cafe starting in Lifford Courthouse every second Thursday of the month from 11.00am to 1.00pm Next one is Thursday the 9th of November

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 9th of November from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, (please note change of venue). This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Thank you so much for your contribution to last week's Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and donations will help missionaries across the world to share the Gospel with those in need, and help to build a worldwide Church. Please pray for the work of World Missions Ireland and all those working to offer the love of Jesus, that we may remain strong in our witness to Christ's love for all peoples. To continue supporting mission throughout the year, please go to www.wmi.ie or call +353 (0) 1 4972035 for further information.

