

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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32nd Sunday (11th November 18)

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Mon – 7pm; Tues, Wed, Thurs - 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am.

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

(The 7.30pm Mass in St. Mary's Church on Thursday 15th November will be offered for deceased members of the Pioneer Association from our Region).

(The First Anniversary Mass for the Late Johnny Corry will be held next Saturday, 17th November at 6pm in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop).

Mass for Dead of our Parish

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

Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Ella Mae McElchar, Cloughroe, Drumkeen.



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

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – continues every Tuesday 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
	€ 600 £ 335€1185	£ 25

Church Restoration Fund: € 415£ 10

Donations: €200

Thank You to Robert Emmets GAA for the very generous donation of €200 towards the refurbishment of St. Mary's Church.

A Sincere Thank You to Sadie Mc Granaghan who organised a fundraising Halloween Dance in aid of the Improvements to St Mary's. Total proceeds were €2224.

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.

A Special Mass will take place on Monday 19th November at 7pm in St Mary's to celebrate the 40th Jubilee. Everyone is invited to attend this special occasion. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St Mary's Hall.

In order to make final preparations in the Church we invite volunteers to come along on Sunday 18th November at 2.30pm for about 2 hours to do some dusting, Hoovering etc in the Church please. We are also looking for volunteers to do some baking and help out with the refreshments in the Hall please. If you are able to help out please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will take place in Doneyloop on Thursday 15th November at **8.30pm**

Do this in Memory Team Meeting takes place on Wednesday 14th November at 6.30pm in Parochial House Doneyloop to make arrangements for the next DTIM Mass on 24th.

Clady Cross Community Association: Trip to the Christmas markets in Belfast will be on Sat 24th Nov, leaving Smugglers car park at 9am sharp, stopping on way home at the Ponderosa, Glenshane for a 2 course meal. Cost is £20/€23 - please contact Cathy/Lisa to confirm your place or Barry on 07858748890. Kids fitness class (Rinka) continues every Weds 6pm to 7pm 4 to 9 year olds. This is excellent fun and enjoyment for them. Other activities as normal.

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.

Pro Life Donegal talk - The Way Forward for Ireland's Pro-Life Movement on Thursday 15th Nov at 7:30pm at Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny in the Great room suite. Speakers: Anne Brolly of Cherish the Children Equally, Paddy Manning, Michael Dwyer. All welcome!

New Mission Team in Derry Diocese: If you are interested in being part of a new Mission Team in the Diocese to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along to a meeting this Tuesday, 13 November, at 7.00pm, in Ardstraw House, 21A Bunrana Rd, Derry, BT48 8LA (next to St Columba's College). All are welcome. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 71337727.

The Joy of Love in Marriage: A *Marriage Enrichment Weekend* offers married couples (of all age ranges) private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next Weekend (residential) will be from 16-18 November 2018 in the Lake Hotel, Killarney. For further information/bookings, visit www.mariageencounter.ie or 086 6095168 / 064 6644319.

Charity Auction in Aid of Nazareth House nursing home, Fahan takes place on Saturday 17th November in St. Mary's hall, Burt at 12 noon. For more details contact Sister Bernadette on 074 93 60191 and Kathleen 0863931426 or 0749368373.