

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Thirty-Second Sunday (12th Nov 17)

Daily Mass This Week:

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm

The vigil Mass in St. Columba's on Saturday 18th November will be the Months Mind for the late Pat Shovelin, Doneyloop.



Continuous prayer for Marriage and Family Life is held in our Parish on the 21st of each month. The theme for November is 'Remembering our Beloved Dead'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Information sheets are available in the Church porch.

Do This in Memory Team; The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 15th November at 7pm in Parochial House Doneyloop.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting takes place on Thursday 16th November at 8.15pm in Doneyloop Community Centre.

Castlefin Social Services would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Coffee morning. Total monies raised €1041. Castlefin Social Services is running a bus to the Christmas Markets in Belfast on Saturday 2nd December. Cost €40 includes bus, full Irish breakfast and dinner. If interested contact secretary on 085 1248838. The drop in Centre will be open from 10am to 1pm on Saturday 25th November for collection of monies and bookings. Seats are limited.

Urney & Castlefin Parish Christmas Draw: tickets should be distributed to all households in the parish by next weekend. Promoters are still needed in some areas of the Parish to distribute and collect tickets. If you can help in your area that would be greatly appreciated.

Clady Cross Community Association Craft Group will hold a Tea/Coffee day on Saturday 18th November from 10.30am – 2pm in Clady Community Centre. There will be a display of craft items – some of which will be on sales. Proceeds to the Alzheimer's Society.

Castlefin Art / Craft Group are holding a tea / Coffee morning on Friday 24th November in St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Any donations of home baking will be greatly appreciated and can be handed before 10am. Paintings and Crafts done by our group will be on display. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Lights Committee: We are now making our preparations for the Christmas period. Unfortunately 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 all members of both committees and we hope all businesses will take at least one card. Lines are €5.00 and we would appeal for your usual

loyal support.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Party 9th December – invites are currently being distributed. However if you feel you have been overlooked and are eligible please call with us and an invite will be given to you. Contact no. 074-9146726

Dance for Fun – line dancing, jiving and waltzing in Clady Community Centre on Thursdays at 8pm. Cost €3. Tea will be served. All welcome.

Superfast Fibre Broadband, up to 1,000 mb download speeds, eir goes live with gigabit fibre broadband rollout on the 15th Nov in the Castlefinn area. It goes out as far as Liscooley, Doneyloop, Drumdoit, Sessiagh Park. To see if it is available to you, go on the eir website: www.fiberollout.ie/rollout-map For local information or help phone John after 6pm Tel. No. 074-914 6644. (That is as fast as you will get anywhere)

A Mass for Deceased Young People will celebrated for all the deceased young people of the diocese in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on **Sunday 12th November at 7.00pm**. It will be an opportunity for the family and friends of young people who have died to come together in a spirit of prayer and consolation. All are welcome.

Strabane History Society (RE-scheduled Meeting) is on Thursday 16th November at 7pm in Strabane Community Library, Abercorn Sq., The meeting will be a talk on "The Reformation" with Dr Henry Jefferies.

Alcohol Awareness Week 'Alcohol and Families' - 13-19 November. *Al-Anon Family Groups* and *Alateen* meetings provide a safe and confidential environment for anybody who is, or has been, affected by someone else's drinking. For information contact Colette on 028 9068 2368 or email al-non@btconnect.com