

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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33rd Sunday (18th November 18)

Mass Times:

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

Castlefin: Mon - 7pm; Tue & Wed - 10am Thurs - 7.30pm; Fri - 10am; Sat - No Morning Mass.

St. Mary's Church Jubilee Mass

This Monday, 19th November is a special day for our parish. 40 years ago on this day, we celebrated the opening of the special occasion Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Monday at 7pm. 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 this Sunday 18th November at 2.30pm for about 2 hours to do some dusting, hoovering etc in the Church. Volunteers are also needed to do some baking and help out with the refreshments in the Hall. If you are able to help out please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164. Please come along as we celebrated this wonderful occasion together.



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Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Jake Brennan, 7 Finn View, Castlefin. Also, Niamh Lucinda Mc Menamin, 27 Hillhead, Castlefin.

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.

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

Weekend Collection: St. Columba's Doneyloop € 690 St. Mary's Castlefin £ 345 € 990 £ 5

Donations for Restoration Fund: € 350

(There was no Restoration Fund collection due to collection being taken up for the World Meeting of Families 2018).

Choir Members: Hope to see many current and former Choir members on Monday evening at the Jubilee Mass in St. Mary's Church. The hymns will be familiar to all so no excuse! Gathering at 6.20pm.

Do this in Memory Mass for First Communion children and their families will take place next Saturday 24th November in both Churches.

Big Whist Drive takes place on Wednesday 28th November in St Mary's Hall at 8pm. Scorecards €10. Everyone welcome. Donations for refreshments and help on the night are required so please contact Collette if you are able to help out. 0876707164. Thank you.

Coffee Morning and cake sale will take place in St Mary's Hall Castlefin on Saturday 1st December from 11am to 2pm in aid of the Church Improvements. All donations of baking etc would be most welcome.

Clady Cross Community Association: Craft Display in Clady Community Hall on Saturday 1st December, 10am - 1.30pm by the Clady and Urney Craft groups. Tea, Coffee and refreshments served.. Proceeds towards Chest, Heart and Stroke Association.

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.

The St. Vincent de Paul Castlefin are presently drawing up their Christmas Assistance Programme and if you feel you should be considered for help at this time please contact any member or call 074-9146726 to have your request considered.

Christmas Party 8th December - invites are being distributed. However if you feel you have been overlooked please call with us and an invite will be given to you. Contact no. 074-9146726

Church Art Calendars are now on sale in our Shop very reasonably priced at €1.00

Castlefin Christmas Lights Committee: The switching on of the lights and blessing of the crib will take place in the Diamond on Friday 30th November at 7.00 p.m. Carol Singers will be there to entertain us. Even the Big man himself, Santa Claus may appear. Everyone welcome for this special service in the run up to Christmas. Our Annual Silver Circle draw will take place in the Drop-in-Centre Sunday 2nd Dec. 11.00 a.m. mass. We are appealing to for all promoters to return cards in good time for the draw.

Doneyloop Youth Club will hold a Final Registration Night in the club building from 7pm - 7.30pm on Friday 23rd November 2018. Due to young person / volunteer ratio numbers required it is has been necessary to cap the numbers attending the club to 40 young people, therefore if you wish to secure a place for your young person at the club, it is vital that you attend this meeting as there will be no further registration meetings after 23/11/18. We look forward to meeting with you all on the 23/11/18.

Robert Emmets: There were no winners in last week's lotto. The numbers drawn were 1-6-19-26 and 3 people matched 3 numbers to share the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €1800 and next week's bingo snowball is €1160. Congratulations to all the children from the club area who really did the club proud at the county semi-final of Scornan Oglast Saturday night and came away with 4 winners out of the 6 sections they competed in - looking splendid in their new club tops which were sponsored by Sharon Mc Elhinney and Martin O Donnell Pro Crane LTD. Our 4 winning acts now go forward to represent the club in the County Final which takes place in Gweedore on Sunday 25th November. Good luck to Red Hughs in next weekend's Ulster Final in Celtic Park on Saturday. The Club extends sympathy to Dessie Mc Feeley on the death of his sister Philomena Doran and the Gallen Family Belalt on the death of Lena Carlin Ballinacor. May they rest in peace.

Annual Crib Festival at Thornhill House, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, next weekend A lovely way to start our focus on 'Christmas' and especially appealing for families with young children. Opens Friday 12:00 noon - 6:30 pm/Saturday & Sunday 10:30 am - 6:00 pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries. For information, contact thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org 028 7135 1233.

MUSIC JAM at the IOSAS Centre, Lenamore Road, Muff on Saturday 24th November from 2pm - 5pm. All musicians, singers, folk groups welcome to join in our Music Jam including prayer and praise. For more information or to register attendance contact the Centre on (00353) (0)7493 84866

Strabane History Society will meet on Thursday 22nd November at 7pm in Strabane Library. The meeting is entitled "Reflecting on World War I".