

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Thirty-Second Sunday of the Year** (06<sup>th</sup> Nov)

**Daily Mass This Week:**

**Doneyloop:** no daily Mass this week.

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri – 10am; Wed - 7.30pm.

*The 7.30pm Mass in St Mary's Church on Wednesday next, November 9 will be the first anniversary Mass for Teresa McNamee.*

## November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

A Book of Remembrance is presently 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 Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of 20 November at 3pm.

'It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead.'



**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of **Margaret Langan**, Urney Road who died during the week. May she rest in peace.



**Congratulations:** to **Amy O'Neill**  
and **Daniel Bream**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 29 October.



**Baptism:** We welcome into God's Church through Baptism,  
**Aaron McGeough**, Donegal.

**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.

**Church Music:**



**St Columba's Church Choir:** Practice on Saturday next, November 12 at 5pm (before the Vigil Mass. All members please attend and new singers are invited to come along and join in the singing.

**Youth Folk Choir** invites singers and musicians of all ages to join us! Everyone welcome to Practice on Tuesdays in St Columba's Church 7.30-9pm. Contact Rachel 0868043065.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** is organizing a Parish Pilgrimage to St Brigid's Well on Sat 19 Nov. This will coincide with the closing of the Year of Mercy that weekend. Parishioners are asked to assemble at St Columba's Church at 12noon and then walk up the road to the Well. More details next weekend.

**Castlefinn Christmas Lights Annual Silver Circle** gets underway and we appeal to the community for support. Our Committee at present is struggling with membership and in order to ensure our town is lit up for Christmas we are depending on your support to make this a success. Tickets are now on sale at €5 per line or €50 for card of 10 lines. If you would like to help you may get a card in the SVP Shop. Draw takes place on Sun 27 Nov and hopefully our Christmas lights 'switch on' will take place on 10 Dec.

**St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Party** takes place on Sat 10 Dec; doors open at 12.30pm; meal served at 1.15pm. Invitations will be distributed. However if one does not appear at your door and you meet the criteria feel free to call into the SVP Shop as one can easily be overlooked without intention.

**Castlefinn Drama Group** presents *The Maiden Aunt* by Jimmy Keary - hilarious 3 act comedy in St Mary's Hall Castlefinn on 12 and 13 November. Show starts at 8pm; doors open at 7.30; pay at door.

**Robert Emmetts** presents the "THE KUBE" on Saturday 26 November at the CPI Centre, Castlefinn at 8pm with €1,000 prize money to be won. Tickets are now on sale at €10. A great night's entertainment is assured with music afterwards and bar facilities.

**Castlefin Social Services** is running a bus to the Christmas Markets on Sat 3 Dec. Bus leaves Castlefin at 8am sharp, Clady 8.05am. Price is €35 incl bus fare, full Irish breakfast and dinner. There are only limited spaces left. Contact 085-1248838 to book. Closing date is Friday 4th November.

**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.

**Mass for all the deceased young people of the Derry Diocese** will be celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral on Sunday 13 Nov at 7pm. It will be an opportunity for the families and friends of those who have lost young loved ones to come together in a spirit of prayer and hope.

**The Northwest Bereaved by Suicide Support Group** are organising a Memory Tree of Lights ([www.memorytrees.org](http://www.memorytrees.org)) event on Sunday 4 December at 5.30pm at the Guildhall, Derry/L'Derry. The purpose of the event is to remember loved ones lost to suicide and to support family and friends during the holiday season, which can be an especially difficult time.

**Thornhill Ministries: "Living with Grief"** is a two-part seminar to explore the spiral of grief on Mon 14 and 21 Nov at 7:30pm in Thornhill Convent. We can be drawn back into the pain of loss in unexpected ways and are often ambushed by our emotions. This seminar allows us to touch into that reality. Facilitator: Bairbre Cahill. Donation: £10 per evening. **"Come and Sing":** A sing through both new and older material to help resource those involved in parish music. Sat 12 Nov from 10am to 12:30 pm in Thornhill Convent. Pre-registration by 9 Nov is essential for the provision of music. Suggested donation is £10. To book, e-mail [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org) or phone 028 7135 1233.

**Anam Cara:** next monthly Parent Evening on Thurs 10 Nov from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel. 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.

**Charity Dance in aid of Donegal Hospice** on Saturday 8 October in the Mount Errigal Hotel. Music by: Beef Steak Dancers and DJ Dexter. Tickets €10 and are available from Brid Mc Grenra 086 0882333 or pay at the door. Doors open at 9.30 pm. Please support this worthy cause.

**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.