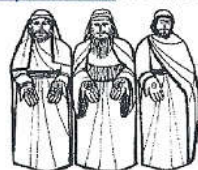


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Thirty-Second Sunday (19th Nov 17)

First Holy Communion: We welcome our First Communion Children and their families to the Vigil Mass next Saturday 25th November in both churches as part of the Do this in Memory Program

November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

We remember all those who have gone before us; we honour their memory, and give thanks for them and the legacies that they have left us.

A Remembrance Service will take place today, Sunday at 3pm in St Mary's Church.

We offer sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Patrick Mc Croary**, Drumbane, who was buried during the past week and to the Mc Laughlin family Drummahaw on the death of **Patsy Gavigan** Ballyshannon

We congratulate **Kaera Bogan** and **Kieran Brennan**, Castlefin, who were recently married in St. Columba's Church Doneyloop.



Baptism: we welcome in to God's Church through Baptism, **Cassie Rose McNulty Doherty**, Halftown, Castlefin

Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Life takes place on Tuesday 21st November. The theme for November is 'Remembering our Beloved Dead'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Please see church notice boards to check what hour you offered to do. November information sheets are available in Church porches.

The Children of the Eucharist is an apostolate which brings children before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration. This will be starting in the 4 Primary Schools in this Parish in January 2018. Would you like to be involved in this Ministry. If you are interested and require more information, please ring Mary on 087 7586350. To find out more about Children of the Eucharist, see www.cote.ie

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith will take place in over 200 locations along the Irish coastline. On Sunday 26 November, at 2:30pm, the Rosary on the Coast Ireland Group invite you to gather and pray for the unborn at Ards Friary, Creeslough. Meeting time 2pm in Ards Friary carpark, going to the beach for 2.30pm prayer. All welcome



The Big Whist Drive in aid of Parish funds will take place at 8pm on Wednesday 29th November at 8pm. Every one welcome. Donations of Sandwiches buns etc would be most welcome for the tea on the night. Please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 if you are able to help out on the night.

Urney & Castlefin Parish Christmas Draw: tickets are now being distributed to all households in the parish. Promoters are still needed in some areas of the Parish to distribute and collect tickets. If you can help in your area please contact Gerard Coyle or the Parish Office. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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 Silver Circle: The Castlefin Christmas Lights Silver Circle will take place in the SVP Drop-in-Centre after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 26th November. All promoters are asked to have their cards returned prior to the draw. Cards maybe returned to the SVP Shop. Lines are available €5.00 each and we appeal for your support in helping to bring a little Christmas spirit to the area.

St. Vincent de Paul shop has now a variety of Christmas trees, decorations, lights etc. to help us add a little Christmas spirit to our homes at a very reasonable cost. We also have Christmas Mass Bouquets and a selection of SVP Christmas Cards on sale.

Coffee Morning : Castlefin Arts and Crafts Club are hosting a Coffee Morning in the St. Vincent de Paul Drop-in-Centre on Friday 24th November from 10 am – 2 pm. Donations of home baking would be greatly appreciated and can be left in on the morning of the day. Local arts and crafts will be on display

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

Castlefin Social Services is running a bus to the Christmas Markets in Belfast on Saturday 2nd December. Price of trip is 40 Euro includes bus full Irish breakfast and dinner. Anyone interested in going 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

Robert Emmets: There was no jackpot winner in last weeks lotto. The numbers drawn were 11-12-16-23 and 4 people shared the €100 match 3 prize. Next weeks jackpot is €2450 and next weeks bingo snowball is €1420. The club was honoured to receive the non Gaeltacht county cultural award. This is a great achievement and congratulations must go to the Scor organizers led by Sean Killen and Helen Mc Menamin supported by a number of other enthusiastic and dedicated assistants. Sympathy is extended to the Mc Crory family Drumbane on the death of Packie and to the Mc Laughlin family Drummahaw on the death of Patsy Gavigan Ballyshannon.