

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Christ the King (25thNov)

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues & Wed - 9am; Fri & Sat - 10am.

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



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 - not Mass but prayers, reflections and symbols - will take place today, Sunday at 3pm in St Mary's Church.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Eamonn Mc Cullagh, Tiernisk, Castlefin who was buried in Castlefin during the past week. May he rest in Peace.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Leo Jack Mc Connell, Stranamuck, Castlefin. Also Beth Catherine Mc Anenny, Lisdoon, Clady.

St. Mary's Church Jubilee Celebrations: Congratulations and Thanks to everyone who joined us for the wonderful celebration of 40 years in our Church. We have great parishioners who show what the real meaning of Church is - not just a building but all the goodwill, hard work and commitment that led to our celebration in our beautiful Church and hall on Monday night last.

St Mary's Choir - Many thanks to all those who joined in the singing on Monday evening. It made the occasion even more enjoyable for everyone in attendance. PRACTICE on Monday at 8pm in preparation for Advent and Christmas. We are always hoping for new singers so please consider it.

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony:

During the Vigil Masses next weekend there will be a ceremony of enrolment for the children of our Parish receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next year. Children are asked to bring their Baptismal candle to the Mass.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle - continues every Thursday evening beginning at 6.20pm and ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 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
	€ 715 £ 330	€ 925 £ 31
<u>Church Restoration Fund:</u>		€ 345 £ 10



Annual Big Whist takes place on Wednesday 28th November at 8pm. Scorecards €10. Everyone welcome. Volunteers are also needed to do some baking and help out with the refreshments in the Hall. Contact Collette on 0876707164 if you are able to help out.

Good Luck: The parish wish all the children who are taking part in the Scór nanOg county final this weekend all the best. 18 clubs are taking part in the finals and Robert Emmets club have entries in 4 categories which is a fantastic achievement. Good luck everyone.

Coffee Morning and cake sale which was due to be held in St Mary's Hall Castlefin on Saturday 1st December in aid of the Church Improvements has been postponed until the New Year.

The Irish Catholic Newspaper will be on sale from next week at the special price of €1. This special offer will run for the next 10 weeks.

St. Columba's Primary School Christmas Craft Fair is on Thursday 29th November at 7.00pm in St. Columba's Primary School, Clady. Everyone welcome to have a stall - if you are interested please contact the school for more information. Entry fee £5 - this includes light refreshments.

Children in Crossfire Advent boxes are now available from the door of the church, we ask that you take one to place it in your home over Christmas and return it again in January. Your donations really make a difference, thank you.

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.

St Columba's College, Stranorlar:- Open Evening for 6th Class Pupils and their Parents/Guardians on Tuesday 27th November at 7pm in the School Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul: 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 Nov. 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.

Robert Emmets: Our Annual Christmas Bazaar takes place on Sunday 2nd December in St. Mary's Hall at 7pm. Bumper Prizes

Good Morning Service: Do you have an hour a week to spare to befriend an older person? If so, the Friendly Face Befriending Service would like to hear from you. To apply, please contact Community Befriending Organiser, Sarah Breslin, on 086 7858799 or email sarah.breslin@alone.ie

Stormont Rosary For Life - for the protection of Ireland's unborn babies at Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast at 3pm on 8th December - contact the Rosary Crusade for Ireland on 028 9027 8484.