

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 23rd December 2018

St. Mary's Church Jubilee Celebrations: The new Altar, Ambo, Chair, Credence Table and Missal Stand have been installed in St. Anthony's Chapel as part of our Jubilee Celebrations. These will be blessed during a special Mass on Monday 24th December at 10am. There will be no morning Mass in Doneyloop on Monday and everyone is invited to come along to St. Anthony's Chapel for this special occasion.

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

"I bring you news of great joy.
This night a child is born for us, a son given to us".



Christmas Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Vigil – 6.00pm; Morning - 10.00am.
Castlefin: Vigil – 7.00pm; Morning – 11.00am

Mass Times for remainder of Christmas Week:

Doneyloop: Wed, Thurs & Fri - 9am; Sat – 10am.

Castlefin: Wed 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am; Sat – No Morning Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Tuesday 25th December but will take place as normal on Tuesday 1st January.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – continues every Thursday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6.20pm and ending at 7.20pm in St. Anthony's Chapel, Castlefin. Everyone welcome

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January. Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 4th January.

Collections: Thank you for your generosity

<u>Weekend Collection:</u>	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€ 885 £ 350	€ 940 £ 40
<u>Church Restoration Fund:</u>		€ 375

Ministries for the Month of January:

Doneyloop:

Readers:

5/6

12/13 19/20

26/27

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Hourican, S. O'Donnell P. Baird, U. Lafferty

Vigil

Jessica Hourican, Rachel DooherKynan Roe, Carina McElchar

Raymond Guthrie Joan Mc Nulty

First Communicants (Do This in Memory)

Joan Mc Nulty

Castlefin:

Readers: 5/6

12/13 19/20

23/27

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Crawford, M. Gamble

Vigil

Niall Gallagher, Ella Rose Mc Glinchey

Kevin & Mairead Monaghan

First Communicants (Do This in Memory) Marie Devlin, Mairead Carlin

B. Mc Glinchey

11am

Maria Mc Bride, Owen Harran

Marie Devlin, Mairead Carlin

M. Killen, B. Durning

C. Carlin

Bingo: There will be no Bingo for the next two weeks. It will resume again on Monday 7th January in Doneyloop Community Centre at 9pm.

Whist: There will be no Whist for the next two weeks. It will resume again on Wednesday 9th January in St. Mary's Hall, Castlefin at 8.30pm.

Pope Francis in Ireland books are available from the sacristy in St. Marys' Church at a cost of €5 each.

Parish Christmas Draw: The Christmas Parish Draw raised a total of €8,910 and £1,000 for parish funds. Sincere thanks to our sponsors, promoters and all in the parish who supported the draw and bought tickets. A full list of winners is on the Church notice boards.

Children in Crossfire: If you took a box and still wish to be part of the Advent Campaign for 'Children in Crossfire' please bring your donation to Church next weekend. Your donations will help Children in Ethiopia and Tanzania have access to education, food, clean water and health care. Thank you.

Please be extra vigilant: Last weekend two cars were targeted by thieves, while parked in St. Mary's Church carpark. We are sorry this happened to them and hopefully it will not happen to anyone else.

Christmas Dinner Grace



In the peace of this season our spirits are joyful: With the beasts and angels, the shepherds and stars, with Mary and Joseph we sing God's praise. By your coming may the hungry be filled with good things, and may our table and home be blessed. Bless us O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which of thy bounty we are about to receive through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fr. Porter and Fr. Crilly would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parishioners of Urney and Castlefin for your kind and generous support to us and your parish during the past year. May God bless you, your family and loved ones in the year 2019 and we wish you a very happy and holy Christmas.

There will be no bulletin next weekend

