

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Second Sunday of Lent (25th Feb)

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs - 9am; Fri - 7.30pm; Sat - 9am

Castlefin: Mon - No Mass, Tues, Wed - 10am; Thurs - 7.30pm; Fri - 10am

PARISH MISSION

In his preaching and teaching Pope Francis refers to the Parish as a 'Family of Families'. During this Year of the Family in our Diocese we begin a Mission in our Parish next Sunday at 7pm. During this Parish Mission there will be Mass each morning in both our churches: St. Columba's at 6.30am; St. Mary's at 10am and a Service each evening in St. Mary's at 7.30pm. Fr. Vincent Sherlock is giving the Mission and he has asked that the following would be put in the Bulletin this weekend:

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Vincent Sherlock, a priest of the Diocese of Achonry and a native of Gurteen, Co. Sligo. I was ordained in June 1987 and since then have spent all but five years working in parishes. I enjoy this side of ministry and, having met Fr Michael and knowing something of Fr Oliver, I know that there is a strong belief in your parish identity and I can only benefit from spending some time in your midst.

I am very happy to have been invited to spend a few days with you during the Parish Mission. Like your own priests and parish community, I live and work in the setting of a country parish, Kilmovee Co. Mayo and it is from there I come to you during the days ahead. From my own experience of parish life, faith and priesthood I hope to speak with you, listen to you and share with you some thoughts from along the way. No fire and brimstone! Instead, a few thoughts, some prayers and a time to reflect on what it means to be part of the "Family of families" that makes up the Church in your parish.

Looking forward to meeting you. Please remember me in prayer in the coming days - that my words may reflect HIS presence.

Vincent

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday & Friday 1st/2nd March and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 2nd March.

Stations of the Cross in St Columba's Church at 5pm each Sunday during Lent. **Divine Mercy Devotions** at the end of the 7.30pm Mass in St. Columba's Church each Friday.

The World Meeting of Families:

Last year two collections were taken up to contribute to the costs of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin in August of this year. The first of these collections this year will be taken up next weekend. Please give as generously as you can.

The World Meeting of Families Icon will be in the Diocese of Derry from Monday 5 - Thursday 15 March, visiting Moville, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Sacred Heart Church, Omagh and Bellaghy. More details next weekend.

St Mary's Pioneer Centre will celebrate its 40th Jubilee on Thursday 1st March with Mass in St Mary's Church at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited and refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be a photo display in the church which will bring back memories so please come along to the Mass.

Calling all teenagers!! COR Weekend for young people aged 13-16 years from 9th-11th March in Gortin. Promises to be full of fun!! Cost £50. Sponsorship and transport available! Please contact Rachel 0868943065 or Urney and Castlefin Youth Facebook page for details

Women's Word Day Prayer takes place in Carnone Presbyterian Church on Friday 2nd March at 8pm. Everyone Welcome.

Do this in Memory Mass for First Communion children and their families takes place on Saturday 3rd March in both Churches.

Thanks to all the Confirmation children who have volunteered for Reading in the Church during Lent. They are doing a great job.

Robert Emmets: There was no jackpot winner in last week's lotto. The numbers drawn were 6-7-12-20. Next week's jackpot €3100 with next week's bingo snowball is €1680. A date for your diary...Sunday 18th March St Patrick night's concert in Community centre, Doneyloop.

25 Card Drive: St. Columba's College, Stranorlar are holding a 25 Card Drive in Mc Cumhaill's GAA Centre on Friday 2nd March at 8pm sharp. Prize: Half the Pot. Raffle and Refreshments on the night. €20 per person. Everyone Welcome.

Choose Life 2018 is a weekly newsletter that promotes the Catholic Church's position on unborn human life and encourages family discussion on this important subject. The first issue is available this weekend. There are a limited number of hard copies at the back of both Churches and it is also available on the Parish website: www.urneyandcastlefinparish.com

'Let's talk about abortion' - Noel Pattern, a former abortion worker is speaking about his experiences working for the NHS in England, on Thursday the 1st of March 2018 at 7:30pm, in Queen's University Belfast Students' Union - Space Room 2. For further information, please contact Lucy on 02890278484.