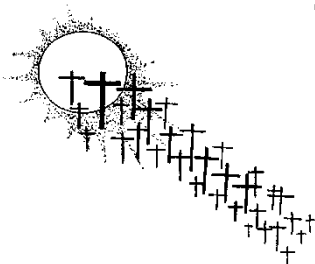


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Feast of All Saints (Sunday 01 Nov)

Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 7.30pm.
Doneyloop – 9.30am; Castlefin - 11.30am.

Feast of All Souls (Monday 02 Nov)

Castlefin – 7.30pm; Doneyloop - 7.30pm.

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Thurs – 10am; Sat – 12.30pm (Wedding Mass).

Castlefin: Mon – 11am (Funeral Mass); Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs – no Mass;

November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead during this month. It urges us to remember in prayer, especially at Mass, the souls of those we loved. Monday is All Souls Day, a day set aside especially for this purpose and there will be an evening Mass in both churches of our parish at 7.30pm.

A Book of Remembrance will be available in St Mary's Church at Our Lady's Shrine during the month of November. The names of our beloved deceased family and friends whom we wish to be remembered can be included in this Book.

A Mass for the dead of our parish will be offered in St Columba's Church on Friday 13 November at 7.30pm and a Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of Sunday 22 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 (Maggie) Catterson**, Millburn. Her funeral Mass will take place in St Mary's Church on Monday at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Baptism in the Parish: Doneyloop: First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.

Castlefin: Third Saturday of every month at 12.30pm.



Congratulations: to **Sabrina Spratt** and **Christopher McGhee** who were married in St Columba's Church on Friday 30 October.

Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays beginning after the 10am Mass until 8pm.

Legion of Mary Meeting: in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

Bingo: on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

Whist: every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday 5 and 6 November and Fr Crilly will also visit his sick and housebound on Friday 5.

Archbishop Eamon Martin, a native of Derry, is making his first official visit to Derry since his installation as Archbishop of Armagh and Metropolitan of the Province of Armagh, which includes Derry. To mark this occasion, Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 5 November, at 7.30pm. This is a diocesan event and you are warmly invited to attend the Mass, to welcome Archbishop Martin.

Annual Diocesan Mass for Deceased Young People and Children celebrated by Bishop McKeown in St Eugene's Cathedral on Sun 8 Nov at 7pm. If you wish to have the name of your loved one on the Remembrance Tree you will have an opportunity to do so before the Mass. Refreshments served.

Parish Fundraising Committee: Tickets for our big Christmas Draw will be distributed to all households within the next week. With books of tickets costing €10/£8 it is anticipated that each household in the parish will give their full support to this draw by purchasing at least one book of tickets.

St. Vincent de Paul: Our Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens will take place on Sat 5 Dec and invitations will be distributed. We try to seek out all eligible in the parish but know there have been people overlooked in previous years and we apologise for this. Therefore we appeal for anyone who has been overlooked and eligible to contact us on 074-9146726

Christmas Lights Committee: We are now making preparations for the Christmas period - erecting lights, crib, trees etc. Unfortunately this all comes at a cost and Tidy Towns have agreed to assist us with our Annual Silver Circle. Cards/lines are available from all members of both committees and we hope all businesses will take at least one card. Lines cost €5 and we appeal for your usual loyal support.

History Club Photographic Exhibition will take place in St. Mary's Hall next weekend, 7th & 8th November from 12 noon until 5pm. We will be displaying many old photographs not previously displayed. It is not too late for anyone with old photographs to have them scanned and displayed.

Castlefin 50+ Club: meeting on Thurs 5 Nov; SVP Drop-In Centre. New members always welcome.

Bounce Children's Fun Fitness Classes every Monday evening from 7.15pm - 8pm for children aged 3-8years. Contact: Tasha (Instructor) on 086 8475792. Details on Facebook - Bounce with Tasha

Castlefin Drama Group presents "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree in St Mary's Hall on 15 and 16 November at 8pm - a show not to be missed! Tickets are now available.

Clady Craft Group: you are invited to Clady Community Hall on Wed 11 November from 11.30am – 1.30pm. There will be a variety of crafts on display. Enjoy a cuppa and some home bakes.

Congratulations to Evan McGirr who won 1st place in the Loy Spade section of the All Ireland Ploughing Championships held recently in Co Laoise. Well done Evan.

Thanks: Sr Bernadette O'Gorman has written to thank you for your support of the collection in aid of the Nazareth Sisters. A copy of her letter is posted on church notice boards.

Holy Cross College Senior Drama students are staging Blood Brothers as part of their 10 year anniversary celebrations from 18 to 20 Nov in the College Hall at 8pm. Tickets are now on sale: phone 02871381378 or email hcallaghan915@c2kni.net. Adm is £7 (£5 concessionary). ***Please note, there is some language used which may cause offence***
Prior to the show (from 6.30pm) the PTFA are organising a 'Christmas Market' event in the Foyer of the school where there will be lots of stalls, food and music to help kick-off the festive season.