

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Second Sunday of Christmas (3rd Jan)

Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 7.30pm.
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**We wish all our parishioners a very
Happy New Year and a Blessed 2016**

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon & Thurs - 10am; Tues - 9am; Fri - 7.30pm; Sat - 11am.

Castlefin: Mon, & Fri - 10am; Tues – 11am; Thurs - 7.30pm; Sat - no morning Mass.

The 11am Mass in St Mary's Church on Tuesday will be the Funeral Mass of Brian McBride.

Wed. 6th January

The Epiphany of the Lord

This feast commemorates the visit of the wise men
to worship the baby Jesus.



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Masses: **Castlefin:** Tues - 6.30pm; Wed - 11.30am.
Doneyloop: Wed - 10am, Wed - 7.30pm

This is a Holyday of Obligation

Sincere Sympathy: to the families and friends of **Sean Bryson**, Coolyslin, **Sinead Hannigan**, Dunowen Park, **Patrick McGuire**, Ballybun, **John Tracey**, Urney Road and **Brian McBride**, formerly Grahamsland – all who died during the past two weeks. May they rest in peace.



Baptism: We welcome into God's Church through Baptism:

Emily Charlotte Irwin Skelpy; **Noah Emmet White**, Drumdoit;
and **James Andrew McKinney**, Convoy;

Year of Mercy There will be a Holy Hour for the month of January in St. Columba's Church Doneyloop this afternoon at 5pm. During this time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions will also be heard.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

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

Whist: will resume again on Wednesday 6 January at 8.30pm.

January Ministries:

Doneyloop:

Euch Ministers:

Readers:

Counters:

Vigil

M. McGinley, T. Canning.

Maureen Coughlan

Nancy McGhee, Mary McCorkell

9.30am

U. Lafferty, S. Coyle.

Aussie Bryson

Castlefin:

Readers:

Vigil

Barry Harron

11.30am

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Monday 4 January and Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday 7 and 8 January.

Ruby Druce - 100th Birthday: As a Parish community we congratulate Ruby on her very special birthday and as she begins a new year – her 101st – we wish her God's blessing.

Christmas Youth Mass:

The Parish Youth Committee would like to thank all the young people in our Parish who helped make our first Christmas Youth Mass a huge success.

We hope you had a nice Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year.



Children in Crossfire: If you were part of Richard Moore's Advent Campaign for Children in Crossfire your envelope can be put in the weekly collection baskets next weekend or can be left in either of the parochial houses, the sacristies or in the parish office before Monday 11 January. Thank you.

Weddings in 2016:

Those getting married in 2016 should contact the priest or the parish office if they have not recently done so. This is to verify dates and times and to ensure that the necessary paperwork for both Church and State will be completed in time. It is essential that couples in person notify the Civil Registrar of the wedding more than three months before the wedding day and obtain a Marriage Registration Form.

St Mary's PTAA: monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday at 7pm in St Mary's Church meeting room.

The yearly subscription of €17 for magazine is now due please. This magazine has lots of interesting articles and a youth section and we would welcome new subscribers pioneer or non pioneer. Please contact Collette Carlin or Ernan Patton.

The Parish Pastoral Council are inviting new lay Eucharistic ministers and readers, along with those already involved, to training in St Mary's Church on Thursday 21 January at 7.30pm - 9pm. This is being provided by members of Thornhill Ministry team. We are inviting anyone who would like to get involved in our parish Ministries to please consider attending this training.

Healing Mass: Fr Neal Carlin and the Columba Community will celebrate a healing Mass followed by individual prayer for healing on Thursday 7 January in St Columba's Church, Long Tower at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 14 January 2016 from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny (weather dependent). All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.