

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

06 September 2015

Vigil Mass: Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 7.30pm.
Sunday: Doneyloop – 9.30am; Castlefin - 11.30am.

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 11am.
Castlefin: Mon, Tues Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Sat – no morning Mass.

Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

September 13th. 24th Sunday in Year B:

1st Reading: (Isaiah 50:5-9). The redemptive suffering servant was not rebellious, did not turn away from sacrifice.

2nd Reading: (James 2:14-18). Faith without good works is dead. James insists on the moral side of Christian life

Gospel: (Mark 8:27-35). Though Peter believes in Jesus as Messiah, he resists the idea of sacrifice.

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.



Congratulations: to **Roisin Elliott**
and **Paul McAneny**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 29 August.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will now visit the sick and housebound on Monday 7 September.

St Columba's Church Choir: practice on Saturday next, September 12, at 6.30pm. All members are asked to attend and new voices are most welcome to join in the singing.

Doneyloop Youth Club Ltd: the Annual General Meeting of Doneyloop Youth Club Ltd will be held in the Youth Club premises, Doneyloop on Wednesday 23 September at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

Irish Dancing Classes by The Barrett School of Dancing every Wed at 4.30pm in Clady Community Hall, from age 3 years. We specialise in a child friendly learning experience for fun or competition.

St Vincent de Paul: Back to School can be an expensive time for parents. Contact your local St Vincent de Paul and they may be able to help. Selection of school uniforms already in stock in our Shop. Our Drop-in-Centre is available for meetings and other small events. You can book by calling 074-9146726.

Tidy Towns: a meeting will take place on Monday 7 Sept at 8pm in SVP Drop-in-Centre of the above committee. All members are asked to attend.

Castlefin Celtic FC: The 100 Club Draw will re-start next week - €2 per week with €100 prize fund each week. Anyone interested in joining can contact any Club member.

Our Lady's Shrine Knock:

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 27 September; seats - €14. To book phone Maureen 074 9146161 or Peggy 028 71 882403 or contact any Legion member.

National Eucharistic Congress takes place this month, September 26th and 27th. See church notice boards for themes of the workshops and keynote speakers or visit www.nec2015.ie. Places are limited.

National Grandparents takes place on Sunday 13 September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm; Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy; Guest Soloist, Fr Liam Lawton. For further details contact: 09824877 or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com. Everyone is welcome.

Knock Counselling Centre provides a confidential Drop-In listening service for pilgrims and visitors. The Centre is open Saturday and Sunday 11am to 5pm from April to October. Contact: 094 937 5032 or visit www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.

Franciscan Friary, Rosstown - Triduum in preparation for the feast of Padre Pio will take place from Sunday 20 Sept until Wednesday Sept 23, with Mass, Homily and Blessing of Relic at 7.30pm each evening. Preacher will be Fr Pius McLaughlin OFM, who met Padre Pio. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimages: October 7th 2015; 7 nights half board; Spiritual Director: Fr J Gates; Cost £519 per person sharing – deposit £100; Depart: Belfast; Company: Marian Pilgrimages; few places still available. Contact: Anne Duffy 07736005396 or 028 71880372.

Summer Serenity at the IOSAS Centre Muff: Wed 9 Sept, join us for an afternoon of food, faith and fun. Hot lunch - 12:30pm followed by a tour of the Celtic Garden and a short healing service and blessing. Music and story-telling until 4pm. Cost €10 / £8 per person. Individuals and groups welcome. Booking Essential (00353) 74 93 84866.

Derry Cursillo Diocesan Secretariat: 30th Anniversary Renewal Weekend at Termonbacca Carmelite Retreat Centre beginning on Thurs 24th until Sun 27th Sept. For details contact 07594292438.

University Students: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's Belfast re-opens Mon 21 Sept. Details are on our Website www.qubcc.org or E-mail: qubcc@downandconnor.org Twitter: @CatholicChapQUB. Undergraduate Open Days: 10 & 11 Sept; Undergraduate Family Open Day: Saturday 12 Sept. All are welcome. Free Tea & Coffee. Please sign up as part of the Online Enrolment Procedures

Anam Cara: monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 10 Sept from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Mount Errigal Hotel, Letterkenny. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents.

Foyle Hospice Coffee Morning Appeal: we would be very grateful and appreciative if you could host a Coffee Morning for us - a big or small event raising much needed funds for Foyle Hospice. For your Coffee Morning Pack and more information please, call us on (028) 71359888. Thanks so much.

Everyone is invited to a celebration on Thursday 24 September to thank Fr. McGoldrick for twenty years service as our PP, beginning with Mass at 7pm in St. Columba's Church, followed by refreshments and a presentation in Doneyloop Community Centre. Next meeting is on Friday 11 September at 8pm in the Community Centre and is open to all parishioners to attend. If anyone wishes to share photos of Fr McGoldrick or Fr Lynch for a 'Memory Display' please contact Geraldine McNulty 086197882 or Collette Carlin 0876707164 before Friday 11 September. We are asking parishioners to please, if they can, contribute to the refreshments with home baking etc. Contact Geraldine or Collette as soon as possible. Hoping for everyone's co-operation.