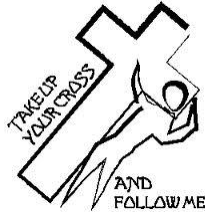


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year

13 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: no daily Mass this week.

Readings for next Sunday's Mass:



September 20th. Year B, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20). The cruelty of the wicked against the just
2nd Reading: (James 3:16-4:3). Jealousy, ambition, and self-seeking contrasted to gentleness, mercy and peace.

Gospel: (Mark 9:30-37). In light of his passion, Jesus calls them to be servants of all.

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.

Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Norma Jameson**, (nee Kavanagh) who passed away in Spain and whose ashes were buried in Castlefin cemetery recently. May she rest in peace.

St Columba's Church Choir: practice on Saturday next, September 19, at 6.30pm. All members are asked to attend and new voices are most welcome to join in the singing.

Open Fund Raising Meeting: at the Parish Pastoral Council meeting it was agreed that a Parish Fund Raising committee be set up to include everyone in the entire parish. In light of this, all parishioners are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday 22 September at 8pm in the Community Centre, Doneyloop. This will be of great benefit to both churches and we ask for your support.

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.

Community Employment Scheme: Doneyloop/Castlefin Youth Clubs (Donegal Youth Service): Are you currently unemployed: on the live register for at least a year, 25 years or over? Would you like the opportunity to work with the young people in Doneyloop/Castlefin Youth Clubs? If so please contact Lee Stephenson, CE supervisor, Donegal Youth Service, Tel 074-9129630 for more information.

Castlefin Walking Group is starting back on Wednesday 16 September at 10:30am at the CPI Centre. Everyone welcome and bring a friend!

Coffee Morning in aid of Syrian Refugee Crisis will be held in St Vincent de Paul Drop-In Centre on Friday 25 September from 10am to 2pm. Any donations of home baking would be much appreciated. Contact Edel Meenan on 087 2300821. Everyone is welcome. Please come and support!

Castlefin Celtic FC: Interested in learning to Jive? Castlefin Celtic is holding Jiving lessons for everyone in the CPI Centre on Tuesdays commencing 15 September, from 8pm until 9pm, for 10 weeks. Cost is €5 per class and everyone is welcome.

50 Plus Club: meeting on Sept 17 at 7.30pm in SVP Drop-In Centre. New members welcome.

Jiving Classes will commence on Monday 21 September at Donoughmore NS Liscooley from 7.30pm - 8.30pm; €5 per class. Everyone welcome!

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: only two weeks left! September 26 and 27. Timetable is on church notice boards and there's something for everyone! Visit www.nec2015.ie for full details. All welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage: people from the diocese intending to join Bishop McKeown on Sat 26 are invited to gather behind the Diocesan Banner for 1.15pm at the Apparition Chapel. Tel: Geraldine 07517965752

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.

Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group: monthly meeting, with two 1st class relics, takes place on Mon 14 Sept in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. Everyone welcome.

Franciscan Friary, Rosnowlagh - 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.

Derry Diocesan Youth Choir is now recruiting!

Youth Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick: Friday 9th October 2015 for those aged between 16 and 35.

World Youth Day 2016: Poland; 22 July – 1 Aug. Registration closes on Monday 30 November 2015.

PATHWAYS: a two-year course for adults who wish to explore their faith.

Details of all the above are on church notice boards.

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.

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.

Fr McGoldrick's Retirement Celebration:

All parishioners should have now received notification about the Celebration, if not please contact Parish Office/Geraldine/Collette. Posters are on church notice boards. We are asking parishioners to please, if they can, contribute to the refreshments with baking etc., could they please contact Geraldine McNulty 086 197882 or Collette Carlin 087 6707164 before Fri 18 Sept so we can make the final arrangements about refreshments. Final meeting to arrange the Celebration takes place in Doneyloop Community Centre on Friday 18th September at 8pm and all are welcome to attend.