

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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33rd Sunday of the Year (15th Nov)

Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 7.30pm.
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November is the Month of the Holy Souls.

A Book of Remembrance is available in St Mary's Church at Our Lady's Shrine during this 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 Service of Remembrance will be held in St Mary's Church on the afternoon of Sunday next November 22 at 3pm to remember all those named and all our dead.

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, **Wed** & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 11am.

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

Confessions:

Doneyloop: Saturday: after 11am Mass; 6.45pm – 7.15pm.

First Fridays: 7pm – 7.20pm.

Castlefin: Saturday: 12 noon; after the Vigil Mass.

Tuesday: at various times during the Eucharistic Adoration.

Baptism in the Parish:

Doneyloop: First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.

Castlefin: Third Saturday of every month at 12.30pm.

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.

Annual Big Whist takes place on Wed 25 Nov. Top prize: €200 plus lots more! Donations of sandwiches buns etc from parishioners for the refreshments are most welcome. Please contact Collette 9146243.

Sincere Sympathy to the families, relatives and friends of **Teresa McNamee**, Knockraver, Castlefin, and **Sarah O'Kane**, Ballyrlston, Portnoo who died during the week. May they rest in peace.



Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Kristian Bogan-Allison, Kilttoy, Letterkenny.

Congratulations: to **Ceire Collins** and **Shane McMonagle**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 7 November.

St Mary's Church Choir will meet on Monday at 8pm to prepare for Advent which begins on November 29. No long-term commitment is required - just 6 practices between now and Christmas!! Please give some thought to coming along...we will make everyone very welcome!!

We welcome **Richard Moore**, founder and director of the charity **Children in Crossfire**, to our parish to share with us the details of the work of the charity and to launch their **Advent Campaign**.

Sacramental Talk for Parents of Confirmation and First Communion children will take place in St Columba's Church on Wednesday 18 November at 7.30pm.

Parish Ministry:

If you would like to participate in the Lay Ministries of Reading or the Eucharist could you please leave your name in the sacristy of either church or with Parish Pastoral Council Sec, Collette Carlin 0876707164 as soon as possible. If you would care to nominate someone please ask them before submitting their name. This is your parish and we are asking people of all ages to become more involved in Parish Ministry. We hope to have a Commissioning Ceremony for new Ministers during Advent.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite all interested in setting up a **Parish Youth Committee** to come along to a meeting in St Mary's Hall Castlefin on Thursday 19th November at 8 pm. Any further queries contact: Barry Harron 0871273732 or Sinead O'Brien 0872752612.

Parish Fundraising Committee: tickets for our big Christmas Draw are now in circulation with books of tickets costing €10 / £8 we appeal to the people of our parish for their full support to this draw. Additional tickets are available if required.

St Vincent de Paul: our Annual Christmas Party for Senior Citizens will take place on Saturday 5th December 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 our preparations for the Christmas period by 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 and lines are available from all members of both committees. We hope all businesses will take at least one card. Lines are €5 and we would appeal for your usual loyal support.

Robert Emmets: our reconvened Annual General Meeting will take place in the Supper Room in St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday 17th November at 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

St Columba's NS, Ballylast: is holding a **Craft Fair** in the school on Friday 27 November from 2pm - 4pm. Crafts created by the children will be on sale and all are very welcome to come along on the day.

Castlefin Drama Group presents "Separate Beds" by Sam Cree in St Mary's Hall on 15 and 16 November at 8pm. Tickets for Sunday night's performance are sold out and tickets for Monday night are available in the SVP Thrift Shop or at the door. Admission: adults €7; children €3.

St Columba's College Stranorlar - Open Evening for 6th Class Primary Students and their Parents/Guardians on Thursday 19 November at 7pm in the School Hall.

Deele College Raphoe – Open Day for prospective students on Tuesday 17 Nov from 10am – 2pm. Transport supplied. **Open Night** for parents/guardians of prospective on Wed 18 Nov from 7pm – 9pm.

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimage: Airport Transport and 7 nights B&B £195. Telephone: 00353 1443 4510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com. Call for flight information.

1st Cycle against Suicide Orange Tie Ball is being held in Jacksons Hotel on Sat 5 Dec. Tickets: €50 which includes Champagne and Music on arrival, 5 Course Dinner, Raffle, followed by music and disco.