

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

20 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 27. Year B, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading: (Numbers 11:25-29). Moses wants shared leadership of God's People with others who have gifts of prophecy

2nd Reading: (James 5:1-6). Condemnation of wealth, if obtained through the exploitation of the weak.

Gospel: (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48). Whoever is not against us is with us. Woe to whoever "scandalises the little ones."



Days of the Week:

Mon 21 Sept **St. Matthew**, called to be an Apostle while sitting in the tax collectors place at Capernaum, he is the author of the first Gospel. Patron of bankers.

Wed 23 Sept **St Pio of Pietrelcina**, born Francesco Forgione on 25 May 1887, he became a Capuchin novice at the age of sixteen, was known as Padre Pio and bore the wounds of the stigmata. He died on Sept 23, 1968 at the age of eighty-one and was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

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.



Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Alexander Thomas Maxwell, Cloughfin, Castlefin.

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.

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!

Our Lady's Shrine Knock: Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Sun 27 Sept; seats - €14. To book phone Maureen 074 9146161 or Peggy 028 71 882403 or contact any Legion member.

National Eucharistic Congress: next Saturday and Sunday the whole Church in Ireland is invited to gather in one place to explore and deepen its hope in Christ. See flyers / posters, and make the journey!

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 is open Sat and Sun 11am - 5pm from Apr to Oct. Contact: 094 937 5032 or visit www.knock-shrine.ie/counselling. A donation is appreciated towards the provision of this service.

Annual Diocesan Pioneer Mass: celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown; Sun 4 Oct at 3pm; St John the Baptist's Church Swatragh. All Pioneers and their friends are invited to attend. Refreshments served.

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 on the live register for at least a year, 25 years or over and would you like to work with the young people in Doneyloop/Castlefin Youth Clubs? If so please contact Lee Stephenson, 074-9129630.

Finn Valley CE Project Ltd is recruiting eligible participants for environmental work in Castlefin and Killygordon. If interested, apply to the office: 074-9193770 or e-mail finnvalleycescheme@eircom.net.

FETAC Accredited Computer Courses will run in the CPI Centre subject to demand. Courses include Beginners, Internet skills, Word processing. For more information please contact CPI on 074-9143976.

Castlefin Celtic FC: Interested in learning to Jive? Why not come along to the CPI Centre every Tues for the next 9 weeks from 8pm - 9pm. €5 per class, proceeds in aid of Club funds. Everyone is welcome.

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

St Vincent de Paul: we are appealing to the community for donations of children's and men's clothing and for several double beds in good condition. We appreciate the help and support which the community give us. Our "**Monday Club**" commences on Mon 28 Sept. We look forward to seeing our regulars and anyone interested in joining this group can contact Mary on 074-9146726.

Tidy Towns Clean Up on Thurs 1 Oct. We would appeal for greater support from the community and from the different estates in the town to come along at 6.30pm to the SVP Drop-in-Centre. High Vis vests / gloves will be supplied. The committee thanks all for their hard work and dedication, in particular our CES workers. Join the Tidy Towns Assoc and help us keep up the good work for the coming years.

History Club: meeting will take place on Monday 21 September at 7.30pm. All existing member are asked to attend with new members welcome.

Thanks: the Disabled Drivers Association acknowledge with thanks your support of their recent church gate collection which raised €208. Your donations are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Fr McGoldrick's Retirement Celebration:

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in St. Columba's Church on Thursday next, Sept 24, followed by refreshments and a presentation in Doneyloop Community Centre. Everyone is invited to attend. The Community Centre will be open in the afternoon from 1pm – 3pm to receive donations of food (home baking or other) for the function.

Millennium Forum: Dementia Friendly Performance of Aladdin; on Fri 18 Dec at 7.30pm and a Relaxed and Signed Performance of Aladdin; on Tues 22 Dec at 3pm. Both performances are designed to create an enjoyable and supportive atmosphere for young people with learning & sensory difficulties and for people with dementia (and their families) to experience theatre in a caring environment.