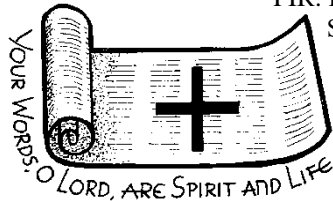


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Third Sunday of the Year (24th Jan)
Castlefin – 6.30pm; Doneyloop – 7.30pm.
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Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed – 7.30pm; Fri – 12 noon; 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.

Parish Youth Committee: the next Parish Youth Committee meeting will take place on Thursday 28 January at 8.15pm in Doneyloop Community Centre. All new members welcome.

Urney & Castlefin Parish Fundraising Committee would like to sincerely thank all who supported the Christmas Draw which realised a profit of €9,200 and £1,590. A special word of thanks goes to all householders who purchased tickets, to our very generous sponsors and to the hardworking committee. A full list of winners and sponsors is displayed on church notice boards.

St. Safan's NS Enrolment Day will be held on Fri 5 Feb between 1-3 pm. Parents are invited to come to the school at 1pm. The Infant Teacher Mrs Masterson will give a brief overview of infant curriculum & routines in Infant Room. Parents can complete enrolment forms in the school on this day. Forms are available to download from our website www.stsafans.com or by contacting the school. Please bring along the following documents: Birth Certificate; Baptismal Certificate (if available); Child's PPS No.

Happy Faces Playgroup Clady: we have some spaces left for September 2016. Contact 028 71883416.

St Vincent de Paul: we at SVP realise the financial hardship put on parents to send their children to Third Level Education, and we may be in a position to help alleviate some of the costs involved. If you are struggling with this cost please contact us on 074-9146726 where you will be treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality guaranteed. We would be grateful when clearing out that you would consider donating to us. In particular we would be grateful of unwanted Christmas Gifts. If donating furniture contact us on 074 – 9146726 for collection. **Our Annual Silver Circle Draw** will take place early February and members will call to your door with lines over the next few weeks. Lines are €10 each and we would appreciate your usual generous support. **Photocopying Service** is now available in the SVP Thrift Shop Mon – Fri. Both A3 and A4 colour and black and white catered for. **Candlemas Day** – the

Shop has candles currently in stock which will be blessed on Candlemas Day, Tues 2 Feb. Call in and place your order! **Monday Club** will resume in the SVP Drop-in-Centre on Monday 1 February. We are looking forward to seeing all our loyal regulars back and hope to see some new faces.

Castlefin Youth Club: will hold their AGM in the St Vincent de Paul Drop-In Centre on Tuesday 26 January at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Robert Emmets: the Club's Annual Dinner Dance took place on Saturday night in McGlynn's Restaurant. A successful and enjoyable night was had by all. There were various presentations on the night, all worthy winners. Thanks to Karen Guthrie & Frank Mc Glynn for their attendance on the night; to Kevin & Grace Carlin for their continued support & sponsorship; to Jimmy McGlynn for his support throughout the years and to his staff for the enjoyable meal and welcome on the night.

Bounce - Children's Fun Fitness Classes: for ages 4 -8years; Monday evenings at 6:30pm in St Mary's Hall. Contact: Tasha (Instructor) on 086 8475792. Details: Facebook Bounce with Tasha.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust travel to Lourdes every Easter with children and young people from all over Ireland with physical needs/illness, intellectual disabilities and social needs. A group from the Derry area is urgently looking for a nurse to travel with them on March 27 for 6 nights. If interested please contact Jimmie on 07802545282 or Mary on 00353877962047 as soon as possible for details.

Music Workshop for Year of Mercy: a Workshop on music appropriate for the Year of Mercy (new and older pieces) will be held on Sunday 31 January from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Choir Room at St Eugene's Cathedral. Please phone Thornhill Ministries at 71351233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Cost: £2 per person to cover photocopying.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday 31 January and continues until Sunday 7 February. The theme this year is 'Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy'. To launch Catholic Schools Week a Celebration of the Eucharist will be held in Saint Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 28 January at 10am. The main celebrant will be Bishop Donal Mc Keown. Everyone is welcome to attend.

9th Annual Award Ceremony for the Pope John Paul II Award: Archbishop George Stack, Archbishop of Cardiff will present the awards in the Millennium Forum on Tuesday 2 February: Derry City and Inishowen deaneries at 5pm and Co Derry and Co Tyrone deaneries at 7.30pm. Tickets are limited. Contact the Catechetical Centre on 028 71264087 or email amhickey@derrydiocese.org

Strabane History Society: the Society meets on Thursday 28 January at 7.00pm in The Strabane Community Library, Abercorn Square. This meeting is in the series of The Willie John Carlin Lectures. The talk will be on The Legacy of Strabane District Council over the forty years of its existence. The speaker will be local historian Michael Kennedy.

Annual Diocesan Mass for those with Special Needs and their families and friends, will take place in St Joseph's Church, Galliagh on Saturday 12 March at 3pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 71264087 or email ddcc@derrydiocese.org

Derry Diocesan Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi: 2 Sep 2016 for 6 nights: Includes 4 nights B & B in Rome and 2 nights Half Board in Assisi. Group Price: £675. Hold Baggage and Transfer to Dublin extra and are to be arranged. For itinerary please contact Leckpatrick Parish Office (028) 71882274 on Wednesdays or Thursdays between 10am and 4pm.

Notices for the Parish Newsletter should be received before Wednesday evening.