

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

25 October 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 – 7.30pm; Fri – Wedding Mass; Sat 11 am.  
**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues & Fri – 10am; Wed – no Mass; Thurs – 7.30pm; Sat – no morning Mass.



**Baptism in the Parish: Doneyloop:** First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.  
**Castlefin:** Third Saturday of every month at 12.30pm.

### Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

**1st November. Feast of All Saints - Year B:**

**1st Reading:** (Rev 7:2-4, 9-14). Vast numbers sealed with the sign of the Living God.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Jn 3:1-3). What love the Father has given us; that we are children of God.  
**Gospel:** (Mt 5:1-12). The Beatitudes - a guide to the Kingdom of Heaven.



**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,  
**Oran Daniel Baird**, 6, Lisdoon Road.

**Sincere Sympathy** to the families, relatives and friends of **Terence McBride**, Middlesex/Grahamsland and **Darren O'Loughlin**, Railway Avenue, Killygordon who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### November Ministries:

	<b>Doneyloop:</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Euch Ministers:</b>	T. Canning, M. McGinley	M. Devine, N. Devine	
<b>Readers:</b>	Nadine Doherty	Martin Haughey	
	<b>Castlefin:</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Edel Meenan	Collette Carlin	

**Doneyloop Counters:** Cyril McGhee, John Duffy, Peggy Duffy.  
**Castlefin Cleaners:** Stranamuck/Tamnacrum.

**Archbishop Eamon Martin**, a native of Derry, is making his first official visit to Derry since his installation as Archbishop of Armagh and Metropolitan of the Province of Armagh, which includes Derry. To mark this occasion, Archbishop Martin will celebrate Mass in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry on Thursday 5 November, at 7.30pm. This is a diocesan event and you are warmly invited to attend the Mass, to welcome Archbishop Martin.

**Sacraments in 2016: Confirmation:** Thursday 14 April at 5pm in St Columba's Church; the Confirming Celebrant will be Bishop McKeown and in accordance with new Diocesan directives in practice next year's celebrant will be the Parish Priest.

**First Holy Communion:** will be held in St Columba's Church on Saturday 7 May and in St Mary's Church on Saturday 14 May.

**Parish Fundraising Committee:** prizes have been more or less sorted now for our big Parish Christmas Draw, although financial contributions towards our big money first prize can still be accepted. It is hoped to deliver tickets to all households in the parish shortly and we are appealing for your full and usual generous support. With a great selection of valuable prizes and books of 3 tickets for just €10 or £8 it represents great value for money.

**Robert Emmets:** our AGM takes place on Tue night 27 Oct in St Marys Hall Supper Room at 7.30pm. We are appealing for a good turn out from everyone in the area interested in the future development of the Club. Nomination form are already in circulation (please include names of treasurer & assistant treasurer) and all forms should be returned to the Club Secretary by 6pm today, Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**History Club:** we are hosting another Photographic Display in St Marys Hall on Sat/Sun 7/8 Nov, with a selection of photos not previously shown on display. We are still appealing for new photos which we will scan and display, while returning the originals to the owners. Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Castlefin 50+ Club:** meeting on Thurs 5 Nov; SVP Drop-In Centre. New members always welcome.

**St Patricks Church Donaghmore, Halloween Cake Sale** on Sat 31 Oct at 2pm in the Church Hall. All the usual stalls: cakes, toys, Christmas and jewellery, plus a raffle and draw. Tea served. All welcome.

**Short-Term Pledge for November:** many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones and for someone they know with an addiction. You can do likewise! See [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**Thornhill College Craft Fair:** Saturday 21 November; Tables available to hire. To book your table please contact Mary on 02871271086 / 07795071332 (€20 per stall).

**Aware Malin Head to Mizen Head Cycle Challenge; May 28 to June 4, 2016:** Information Day; Sat 14 Nov at 10:45am in our Belfast Office; visit [www.aware-ni.org/malintomizen](http://www.aware-ni.org/malintomizen) or phone 02871260602.

**Strabane History Society:** next meeting will be held in the Library, Railway Rd on Thurs 29 Oct at 7pm. The theme will be the local impact of WW1 on Strabane and district 1914/1915. We are seeking to tap into the reservoir of local memories of that traumatic period. Come along and add your family story.

**'Flavours of the City' Cookery Demonstration:** Waterside Theatre, Thurs 5 Nov, at 7.30pm. Tickets €10; includes wine and canapés reception and cookery demonstration featuring The Sooty Olive, Browns Restaurant, The City and Everglades Hotels. Tickets available from: Foyle Hospice 02871 351010; Theatre Box Office 028 7131 4000; Foyle Hospice Shop 02871 886241. Also launching the new Foyle Hospice Cookery Book "Delish" by Bill Duncan. Proceeds from both events will go to Foyle Hospice.

**Thanks: Friends of Letterkenny Hospital** thank you for your support of their recent church gate collection which raised €264. **Concern** also acknowledges with thanks your support for their recent church gate collection which raised €432.

### Just Joking!

I poured Spot remover on my dog..... Now he's gone!

