

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Second Sunday of Christmas



5th January 2020

We wish all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed 2020

Priest's Christmas Collection: Thank you very much for your very generous support of this collection and all the other collections throughout last year.

Monday is the feast of the Epiphany: Mass in our parish will be at the following times:
Castlefin – 10am Doneyloop 7.30pm

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Mon – 7.30pm; Tues & Weds – 9am; Thurs – No Mass; Fri – 7pm

Castlefin: Mon, Tues & Weds – 10.00am; Thurs & Fri - No Mass.

Mass for the late Adrian Devine, Tullymoan Road, will be offered in St. Columba's Church on Friday 10th January at 7pm. Everyone welcome.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Barry Fox, Magherabuoy, Killygordon, whose funeral took place in Castlefin recently. May he rest in peace.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Hegarty will visit the sick and housebound in the Castlefin area on Wednesday.

Hospital visit by Priests: Due to Data Protection laws, Hospitals and nursing homes cannot give out patient details to a priest except he is the hospital Chaplin. Therefore if you have a family member in hospital or a nursing home long term and they would like a visit by either of our Priests, please give their names to either Fr Hegarty or Fr Crilly, or leave with the parish office.

Legion of Mary Meeting: in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration: in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays, after 10am Mass until 8pm.

Bingo: on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

Whist: on Wednesday nights in St. Mary's Hall at 8.30pm.

Back to School: As we begin a new year, we offer a warm welcome back to all the pupils and staff of our schools. We hope they had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas holiday break.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – continues every Thursday evening during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 6.20pm and ending at 7.20pm in St. Anthony's Chapel, Castlefin. Everyone welcome.

Monthly Pioneer meeting takes place on Tuesday 7th January at 7pm in St Mary's Meeting room.

Important Parish Dates in 2020:

Confirmation: Thursday 7th May at 5pm in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin.

1st Communion: Saturday 16th May at 11am in St. Mary's Church, Castlefin.

Saturday 23rd May at 11am in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

Children in Crossfire: Children in Crossfire would like to wish parishioners a happy new year. If you have an Advent box at home please return it to the chapel next weekend. Donations will help provide vital health care to children suffering from severe acute malnutrition in Ethiopia this year, thank you.

Collections: Thank you for your contribution.

Weekend Collection:	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
21/22 December	€805 £415	€1115 £56
28/29 December	€605 £400	€1705 £35

Hall Restoration Fund:		
21/22 December	€ 480	£10
28/29 December	€ 240	

Holy Land Pilgrimage Retreat: 24 September – 8 October 2020. Applications now available. For more information or to book, please contact Thornhill Ministries, Derry, at 028 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org. Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on 9th January at 7:20pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter Ireland, offers married couples of all ages in a good relationship, private time to rekindle the joy of their love. The next (residential) Weekend (*Fri 8.00pm to Sun 4.30pm*) will be held in **Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry,** from **31 January- 2 February.** For further information and to book, visit (new) website: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone **0770 281 2321** [NI] or **00353 (87) 2162436.**

Medjugorje Pilgrimage Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

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