

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### Mass Times:

**Doneyloop:** Mon – 9am; Tues – 7pm; Weds & Thurs – No Mass; Fri – 9am; Sat – 10am

**Castlefin:** Mon – No Mass; Tues & Wed – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am; Sat – 11am.

Mass in Castlefin on Wednesday at 10am is a school Mass celebrating Grandparents Day. All welcome to attend.

Mass in Doneyloop on Friday at 10am will be offered for the deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Doneyloop – Saturday 12pm – 1pm and on request.

**Saturday next is the Feast Day of St Brigid** – Mass will be in Doneyloop at 10am and Castlefin at 11am. Crosses will be blessed at both Masses.

**Sunday next is the Feast of the Presentation** – Candles will be blessed during all Masses.



Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Christina Bonner, Tiernisk, Castlefin who was buried in Castlefin during the past week. May she rest in Peace.

**A Pastoral Area Gathering** hosted by the Parish of Clonleigh to include the Parishes of Clonleigh, Killygordon and our own Parish of Urney & Castlefin will take place today, January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Lifford and Clonleigh Social Centre, from 3pm until 4.30pm. Guest will be Bishop McKeown. Everybody is invited to attend.

**The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** would like to invite people to put forward their names if they wish to serve as a member of the Parish Pastoral Council. It is hoped the membership of the PPC be reflective of the wider parish and that all areas are represented. The role considers pastoral matters, reflects on them and reaches practical conclusions alongside the parish priest. It exists as a consultative body to work alongside the clergy to consider pastoral and other works and to propose and co-ordinate practical measures for implementing them. If you would like more information or are interested, please contact Fr Hegarty, Fr Crilly, or any member of the PPC. Details are on the church noticeboards. If you wish to nominate another parishioner, please ask their permission before doing so. Closing date for nominations is 29th February. Urney and Castlefin Parish Pastoral Council

**St Brigid's Night** – Making and blessing of St Brigid's Crosses will take place in Doneyloop Community Centre on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2020 at 7pm – 9pm. Donation on the night with refreshments served. Prizes for Cross making. Everyone Welcome.

**Weekend Collection:**  
18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January:

**St. Columba's Doneyloop**  
€730    £365

**St. Mary's Castlefin**  
€860

**Volunteers Needed:** Both churches in our parish are in need of regular cleaning. We are making an appeal for volunteers who would be able to give a couple of hours of their time to be part of a team to take on this very important job. If you are interested please contact the parish office, Parochial House, Doneyloop or any member of the Parish Pastoral Council or the Church sacristan.

### Ministries for the Month February:

<u>Doneyloop:</u>	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>10am</u>
<b>Readers:</b>		
1/2	Aimee Brown, Ella Brown	Cormac Morris, Kynan Roe
8/9	Eamon Lafferty	Leona Lafferty
15/16	First Communicants (Do This in Memory)	Leona Lafferty
22/23	Eamon Lafferty	Leona Lafferty
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	S. O'Donnell, G. Coyle	M Crawford, S. Coyle

<u>Castlefin:</u>	<u>Vigil</u>	<u>11am</u>
<b>Readers:</b>	Confirmation Children	Confirmation Children
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	P. McLaughlin, H. Callaghan, S. McGlinchey	C. McGlinchey, C. Harran

**St. Vincent de Paul** Annual Silver Circle Draw will take place on Sunday 16th February in the Svp drop-in-centre. We appeal for promoters to help. Lines can be purchased in St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, Clancy's or from any Conference member and they are €10.00 per line.

St. Vincent de Paul would like to express sincere thanks to all who contributed to their Special Church Gate Collection which amounted to €1,785.00

**Candlemas Day** – St. Vincent de Paul shop has candles which you can buy and we will get blessed for you. Call in and place your order.

**History Club:** To commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the closing of our local Railway line, the club are hosting an evening of nostalgia in St. Mary's Hall Castlefin on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 2pm. Admission free and everyone very welcome.

**St. Columba's National School, Ballylast.** On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding an open day for parents and children who have enrolled or are considering enrolling in our school. Come along from 1pm -2pm to view our school and meet our staff.

**St. Columba's P.S. Clady: Admissions for Year 1 and Reception 2020/2021:** Application for Reception and Y1 procedure will close on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (12 noon) for those children who will be starting school in September 2020. Children born 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 (inclusive) must commence primary education in September. Anyone needing assistance can contact the school. An application received after 12 noon on 30 January will be treated as a late entry.

**St Safan's N.S Doneyloop: Enrolment week** will commence on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January with our **Open Day** on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> from 12 noon – 3pm. Contact us on 074 9146521 between 1 – 3pm for further details.

**Robert Emmet's Club Notes:** Lotto numbers for the 17th of January 2-13-17-26, No Lotto jackpot winners but we had one match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is a massive €4800. Thanks to all for supporting the lotto. Bingo as usual on Friday 31st of January at 9.00pm with a snowball of €1920.