

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2020

Mass Times:

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

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

(Mass at 6pm next Saturday 15th February in St. Columba's Church will be offered for Francie Barclay, Lisdoon on the occasion of his 1st Anniversary).

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

As a parish community, we are sad to learn of Fr Michael's retirement at this time, but we unite in offering him our very best wishes for good health, peace and happiness in the weeks, months and years ahead. We thank Fr Michael for his dedication to his ministry as Parish Priest in our parish for the last 5 years. We know indeed that the parish of Urney & Castlefin has very special memories for him and that the support he received during his time in the parish is very much appreciated by him. As we wish Fr Michael well in his retirement, we offer him our friendship and prayerful support into the future.

Fr Colm, Fr Ciarán and Fr Oliver.

Lourdes Hospitalité Collection: There will be a second collection this weekend 8th/9th February in both churches for Lourdes Hospitalité.

St Brigid's Night: - A great community event was held last Saturday night in Doneyloop at the annual making and blessing of St Brigid's crosses. A big thank you to everyone who gave donations and those who helped out on the night, also to our Judges Mack McLaughlin, Neil Gallagher and Barry Lafferty for a job well done; to Paddy Corrigan for providing the lovely music. A special word of thanks to Gerard Coyle who cut all the rushes and to our Scheme workers for all their hard work, without which this Celebration could not take place. To Fr Hegarty who carried out the blessing and Lauren Carlin who was our St. Brigid on the night. Thanks to everyone involved!

Weekend Collection:

St. Columba's Doneyloop

St. Mary's Castlefin

1st/2nd February:

€655 £395

€1,210 £40

Thank you for your contribution.

Garda Warning – Gardaí are warning parishioners not to leave valuables in cars during Masses after the recent spate of break-ins to cars outside Churches.

Donegal Special Olympics will take up a Church Gate Collection 15/16th February

St Marys PTAA wish to acknowledge the generosity of everyone in their recent Church Gate Collection which realised €195. Thank you. The annual subscription of €17 is now due for the Pioneer Magazine. This monthly magazine contains lots of interesting articles each which are of interest to everyone who is interested in their faith issues. So we ask you to please consider getting a copy. A complimentary copy is available if you wish to have a look before you purchase so please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 or Ernan Patton.

The Annual Raphoe PTAA Diocesan Final of the Quiz takes place on Saturday 29th February in St Marys Hall Castlefin at 2pm.

Coffee Morning on Friday 21st February in Drop Inn Centre, Castlefin from 10am – 2pm. All Proceeds to Diabetes Ireland. Any help with home baking or support on the day would be very much appreciated. Contact: Mairead Monaghan on 0861205127

Castlefin Arts & Crafts club - spring programme of classes are now up and running with the Painting and Decoupage class on Tuesday mornings 11am until 1pm and will run for 8 weeks.

Castlefin Social Services will host a 2 night stay in the Castle Court Hotel Westport Mayo on Sunday 29th March. Price of trip is €195 which includes 2 nights Bed & Breakfast and 2 dinners. A day trip and bus fare. Entertainment every night. Anyone interested please contact 085 2800171.

Robert Emmet's Club Notes: Lotto numbers for the 31st January 2-4-13-14, No Lotto jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is €4900. Bingo this Friday 14th February at 9.00pm with a snowball of €1960. Club pens for sale at €2 each from any club officer or Clancy's shop or the St. Vincent De Paul shop. National club draw tickets are on sale from any club officer at a cost of €10 each

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry - Fr Daniel McFaul CC, St. Mary's, Creggan, will lead a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry on Thursday 13th February at 8:00pm in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All Welcome.

Vocations Information Day on Saturday 22 February in Thornhill Retreat Centre, 121 Culmore Road, Derry, starting at 10.30am ending at 6.00pm. For further information on the Day, contact Fr Chris Ferguson, Diocesan Director of Vocations, on chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com

The Columba Community will hold a day of Prayer and Reflection on the theme of "Reconciliation: Healing Relationships" in St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal, on Sunday 23rd February, beginning at 11am including celebration of Holy Mass at 3pm. All welcome to join with us in this sacred space in preparation for the Lenten season. Light lunch provided. Suggested donation £20. Please contact Columba House on 02871 262407 to reserve your place.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage with Marian Pilgrimages May 9th, ex Belfast £589 Priest to be confirmed. Sept 23rd, ex Belfast £589 Priest: Fr John Gates. Accommodation: Pansion Tomato (50 meters from church) Deposit of £100 secures place. Call Group Leader Anne Duffy 07736005396 - 02871880372 (ROI 0044 7736005396) to book or for an Information pack.