

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2020

### Mass Times:

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

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues & Wed – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am.

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



**Mass Times: Castlefin – 10.00am. Doneyloop – 7pm**  
**Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.**

**Today is a day of Fast and Abstinence**

**Annual Holy Land Collection will be taken up at all Masses on Ash Wednesday**

**Lent 2020 in the parishes of the Diocese of Derry:** Throughout Lent resources and parish events for Lent will be published on the diocesan website - [www.derrydiocese.org](http://www.derrydiocese.org) You are also asked to recite daily during Lent the Diocesan Lenten Prayer.

**Loving Father,**

**To prepare for His mission of proclaiming Your kingdom to the world  
Your Son Jesus was guided by Your Holy Spirit to the quiet of the desert.**

**In these Lenten days, I pray that I will be guided by that same Spirit,  
to a place of renewal in my heart and mind, so that I will seek opportunities for  
daily personal prayer, personal sacrifices and acts of kindness.**

**With Your help, may I too be truly prepared to share in the story of the passion,  
death and resurrection of Jesus Your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

**Weekend Collection:**

**St. Columba's Doneyloop**

**St. Mary's Castlefin**

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> February:

€620    £310

€1011    £25

Thank you for your contribution.

**Mary's Meals Annual Church Gate collection** will take place next weekend – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb/1<sup>st</sup> March.

**Eucharistic Adoration** will take place next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in **St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills** from 12pm – 6pm.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> February. Urney and Castlefin Parish Pastoral Council.

### Ministries for the Month of March:

#### Doneyloop:

**Readers:** Confirmation Readers 2020

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M. McGinley, T. Canning

#### Vigil

**10am**

Confirmation Readers 2020

L. Lafferty, C. Byrne

#### Castlefin:

**Readers:** Confirmation Readers 2020

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. Crawford, M. Gamble, B. McGlinchey

#### Vigil

**11am**

Confirmation Readers 2020

M. Killen, B. Durning, C. Carlin

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

**Lenten Short-Term Pledge:** This enables a person who does not wish to make a life commitment to total abstinence to take a pledge for a limited period of time. You may wish to take the Lenten Pledge as a way of doing something uplifting or challenging for yourself or for others for Lent. If you would like to take the pledge for the six weeks of Lent, please go online at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and follow the links to join. A small fee applies if you wish to have the Pioneer emblem and registration card.

**Defibrillator Training:** Castlefin Community Responder Group is organising Basic Life Support and AED training on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm-10pm in the CPI Centre. This training is free and open to everyone but places must be booked in advance. Contact Mary on 087 7962047 to book a place.

**Robert Emmet's Club Notes:** Lotto numbers for the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 9-15-20-22, No Lotto jackpot winners and no match 3 winners. Next week's jackpot is a massive €5000. Bingo as usual this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 9.00pm with a snowball of €2000. Membership is now being taken, €35 for adults €50 for adult players and €100 for adult & lotto subscription

**Thornhill Ministries, 121 Culmore Road, Derry: Lenten Promise Cards:** If you or someone you know "wants to do something for Lent," the scratch card reveals a daily pray/fast/give activity. Available at Thornhill Ministries, Veritas and The Holy Shop, Derry. Cost: £1.

**Church Décor for Lent & Holy Week:** For those involved in church décor: How church décor, through displays and arrangements of nature's gifts, supports liturgy. Date: Mon 2 Mar (7:30 to 9:00pm). Suggested donation: £10. To book or for more information, contact 028 7135 1233 or [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org). Website: [www.thornhillministries.co.uk](http://www.thornhillministries.co.uk)

**Precious Life** will be hosting a talk given by Fr Stephen Imbarrato in the City Hotel, Derry on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm. Please come along and hear the amazing personal testimony of this Priest for Life, who has dedicated the last 25 years to Pro-Life Ministry in the USA. For more info contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)