

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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First Sunday of Lent

1st March 2020

Mass Times:

Doneyloop: Tues – 7pm (followed by **The Stations of the Cross**) Weds & Thurs - 9am; Fri – 7pm

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

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

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Hegarty and Fr Crilly will visit the sick and housebound on Friday 6th March.

Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2019 – Women taking the lead: Defending Human Rights and the Environment, focuses on climate change and damage caused to the environment by large corporations and specifically the stories of Madris and Angela who feature on this year's Trócaire box. Please help make a difference this Lent by donating to this worthy cause. Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the Church. For more information on Trocaire visit www.trocaire.org

Mary's Meals Annual Church Gate collection will take place this weekend – 29th Feb/1st March.



Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Molly Bridie Gallagher, Peacock Road, Sion Mills.

Weekend Collection:

22nd/23rd February:

St. Columba's Doneyloop

€650 £400

St. Mary's Castlefin

€975 £20

Thank you for your contribution.



"One Voice Choir" rehearse every Wednesday at 7.15 pm in Doneyloop Community Centre and we would really love new people to join us - all age groups are very welcome, whether you like to sing or play an instrument. Do you know the great benefits of singing in a choir - "Studies show that choral **singing** improves our mood, with a decrease in stress, depression and anxiety. ... These **benefits** are

enhanced in a group setting, compared to **singing** alone. **Singing** in a group offers us a sense of belonging to something bigger than ourselves." So come along next Wednesday evening and see what you think or any Wednesday – just drop into our practice! We are currently preparing for a Wedding!

D.T.I.M. Team Meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th March at 6.30pm in the Church Meeting room in Castlefin.

Our Lady's Prayer Cenacle – praying for Priests and Vocations - 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.

St Mary's P.T.A.A. monthly meeting takes place on Tuesday 3rd March at 7pm in Church Meeting room.

Women's World Day of Prayer takes place in St Patrick's Church of Ireland, Donaghmore on Friday 6th March at 8pm. The Service this year has been prepared by Zimbabwe. Everyone welcome. Details on Church Noticeboard.

Clady Cross Community Association: Annual Guest Tea/Buffer will take place in Doneyloop Community Centre on Tues 31st March. Music by Curtis Maghee, Sinead Mc Laughlin and guests. €10/£10 per place (or table of 8 €80/£80) Contact any committee member or 00447858748890. Tables are going fast so act now!!! Bar available on the night and great nights craic guaranteed.

Defibrillator Training: Castlefin Community Responder Group is organising Basic Life Support and AED training on Thursday 5th 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 21st of February 13-15-19-25, No Lotto jackpot winners but there was two match 3 winners sharing €100. Jackpot is a massive €5050. Thanks to all for supporting the lotto. Bingo as usual this Friday 6th of March at 9.00pm with a snowball of €200. Membership is now being taken and can be given to John Doherty, Colm Gallagher and Mick Flynn.

Life in the Spirit Seminars are taking place in Scoil Eoghain, Moville, from 4-6pm each Sunday up to and including Palm Sunday, 5 April. For Scoil Eoghain, turn left at the Cozy Cottage restaurant just beyond The Square. The school is about 100m on the right hand side. Please note: the Seminar on Sunday 22 March will take place in St. Pius X Church, Moville.

Diocese of Derry Mission Team meeting: If you are interested in being part of our Diocesan Mission Team to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas, please come along and join us for our next meeting next Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm in Ardstraw House, 21A Buncrana Rd, Derry, next to St Columba's College. All are welcome including volunteers and missionaries who have worked overseas. For further information please contact Fr David O'Kane on 028 71337727.

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. The next intake will be autumn 2020. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Holy Family, Padre Pio Prayer Group will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday 3rd March 2020 in Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty, Derry, starting with mass at 7.15pm.

Anam Cara Donegal, will host a parent support evening in The Raddison Blu, Letterkenny, on 12th March at 7.20pm.

Matt Talbot Freedom from Drugs Mass will be on Monday 2nd March at 7:30pm in St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.

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