

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Second Sunday of Lent

8th 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.

2020 Ceremonies:

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.

Blessing of Graves: St. Columba's Doneyloop: Saturday 8th May after 6pm Mass
St. Mary's Castlefin: Tuesday 12th May after 7pm Mass

Weekend Collection:

29th Feb/1st March:

St. Columba's Doneyloop

€540

£435

St. Mary's Castlefin

€1095

£31

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!

Legion of Mary: meeting in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6.30pm. New members welcome.

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

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

Whist: every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

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.

Novena to St. Patrick: 8 – 16 March. Visit www.padraignaofa.ie to download a copy of Novena Prayer and other resources, including a Novena for children, in honour of St Patrick.

Clady Cross Community Association: Annual Guest Tea/Bufferet 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.

Robert Emmet's Club Notes: Lotto numbers for the 28th of February 5-10-11-19, No Lotto jackpot winners but there was two match 3 winners sharing €100. Next week's jackpot is a massive €5100. Bingo as usual this Friday 13th of March at 9.00pm with a snowball of €2040. The club are hosting a 'Be Kind' coffee morning on the 17th of March in the white house Garden, CPI Centre, Castlefin from 10.00am – 2.00pm with all proceeds going to Pieta House. We would ask everybody in the community to support this worthy cause. Membership is now being taken, €35 for adults €50 for adult players and €100 for adult & lotto subscription

Fergus Clery presents his hilarious play "Island Wake", in St. Mary's hall, Castlefin on Monday March 16th. Doors open 8:15pm. Adults €10. Children €5. Proceeds in aid of Diabetes Ireland. Draw for valuable prizes. Tickets from Mairead at 086 1205127 or pay at the door.

Foster Carers urgently required in the WHSCT area, to meet the unfortunate demand for foster placements. If you think you can help, please call **0800 0720137** or email www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net

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.

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

SMA Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine: LENTEN DAYS of Recollection:
'Lord, open my heart as wide as it can open' led by Fr. Damian Bresnahan SMA on Sat. 14th March 9.30am – 5.00pm. Inc. Lunch - £25
'Remember – you're worth it!' led by Fr. John Gallagher SMA - Sat. 28th March - 9.30am – 5.00pm. Inc. Lunch - £25
Holy Week Retreat Wed. 8th – Easter Sun. 12th April - The SMA Community, Dromantine invites you to join in reflectively celebrating the Easter Triduum, beginning with the Seder Meal. Cost €260 / E290

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