

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10th June 18

Daily Mass in our Parish This Week:

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs – 10am; Fri & Sat – No Morning Mass.

St. Columba's Church Jubilee Celebrations

On Saturday 9th June, the Feast of St. Columba, the parish of Urney & Castlefin celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the year the Doneyloop Chapel was built. This Church has been lovingly cared for by its priests and people down through the years. We pray God that it will continue to be a place of prayer and peace for generations still to come.



Congratulations to Denise Mc Crory and Ryan Mc Manus who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 2nd June.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Annie Dabkowski, who died in Canada. Funeral took place on Saturday 9th June in St. Mary's Church, Sessaghoneill. Also to the family, relatives and friends of Michael McGinley who died in England. Funeral takes place Sunday 10th June at 1pm in St. Mary's Church, Fanad. May they rest in peace.

World Meeting of Families: A second collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend 16th/17th June and not this weekend as was stated in last weekend's bulletin.

Finn Valley CE Project CLG Community Employment Scheme are recruiting eligible participants for environmental positions in Castlefin (**St. Mary's Church and grounds**). If you are long term unemployed and in receipt of UB/UA or one parent family payment for one year or longer, apply to the C.A.K.E office 074 91 93770, email finnvalleycescheme@eircom.net

St. Vincent de Paul: St. Mary's Conference Castlefin plan to take a family day trip to Waterworld in Bundoran on Wednesday 4th July. Anyone wishing to be considered should contact 074-9146726.

Parish Silver Circle: All households in the parish should by now have received a silver circle card. If you haven't received a card, and you would like one, please contact any promoter. This is an important fundraiser for our parish. Your usual generous support would be greatly appreciated.

Parish Accounts: Please see notice boards in Church porches for Balance Sheet. Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Tidy Towns / Coffee Morning: We would like to thank all those who contributed and donated baking to our Coffee Morning to make it the great success that it was. If any businesses in the town would like to make a donation they can do so by dropping in the envelope to St. Vincent de Paul Shop. Again many thanks.

History Club: Following our launch of the book "Visions of the Past 2" our photographic display along with a display of arts, crafts and painting done by our local Arts & Crafts group will continue in the hall today Sunday 10th June 1pm – 5pm. All welcome! Our book will be on sale and can also be purchased in the local shops at a cost of €10 the perfect gift for Father's Day.

Robert Emmets: The Centenary "Sandy Harper / Shaun T. Carlin Memorial Tournament" will commence Tuesday 12th June at 7.30 p.m. with a local Derby Game Robert Emmets V Red Hughes. Thursday 14th Glenfin V Adara. In the event of a draw extra time will be played. Admission is €5.00

Derry Diocesan Pastoral Plan 2018-2021 'God is Love' : Bishop McKeown has announced the publication of a Diocesan Pastoral Plan for 2018-2021 in the diocese, 'God is Love'. The Plan is the result of a two-year programme of work by the Interim Diocesan Pastoral Council, consisting of 14 men and women - laity from across the diocese, Religious and clergy. It is a first step in developing a co-responsible Church at parish and diocesan level, identifying paths that might lead to solutions to the many challenges we face, including the practical need to plan for the times when priests will not be present in the way that they have been up to now. A number of printed copies of the Plan have been received for the parish and a pdf version of it is also available to view and download on the diocesan website www.derrydiocese.org. You are invited to read it. The main work of implementing the Plan will begin after the summer break. Bishop McKeown asks for your prayers and support, in the knowledge that everything done in faith and love will bear fruit in God's own good time.

Mass of St Peregrine, Anointing of the sick on Monday 11th June 2018 at 7.30pm in St Columba's Church, Waterside, Derry. A first-class relic of the Saint will be present and the blessing of St Peregrine's Oil which will be available to take home. There will be an opportunity to venerate and receive a blessing with the relic after Mass. Light Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall afterwards.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Thursday 14th of June from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.