

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th June 16

Daily Mass in our Parish This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues – No Mass; Wed & Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am

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

World Meeting of Families: A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

The Vigil Mass in St. Columba's Church next Saturday 23rd June will be the month's mind for the late Agnes McKinney.



Congratulations to Anna Kee and Jacob Maroske who were married in St Mary's Church on Friday 8th June..

Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Lifetakes place on Thursday 21st June. The theme for June is 'All Fathers'. (Pope Francis: The Joy of Love) Please see church notice boards to check what hour you offered to do. June information sheets are available in Church porches.

St Marys Church 40th Jubilee meeting will take place on Tuesday 19th June at 8pm. Everyone welcome. We now have received quotations for extra Lighting in Church Grounds, Internal and External Painting of the Church, Replacement floor covering and Curtains in St Anthony's Chapel. The total cost is a minimum of €22,000. As the Parish Silver Circle and Annual Christmas Draw are used for the day to day running of the Parish it is necessary to begin a second collection in St Mary's on weekend of 1st July until 31st December to help finance these improvements. We would welcome any donations (big or small) from Parishioners/ Businesses/Community organisations to help St Mary's prepare for its 40th Jubilee in November. We also hope to have other fundraising events over the next few months and will welcome the support of our community.

Legion of Mary: meeting in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. 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.

The **Parish Silver Circle** draw will take place on Sunday 24th June. The Annual Silver Circle is an important source of income for the Parish and is used for the upkeep of its buildings. We appeal to promoters to collect their cards and return them to the committee by Friday 22nd June - with up to 1000 cards distributed, a lot of preparatory work is required to get the draw organised. We thank all our parishioners for their continued support and co-operation and our promoters for all their hard work on behalf of the Parish.

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.

Rally for Life – The 12th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast on Saturday 7th July at 2pm. It is vitally important that we all stand together for life and show the world that the pro-life movement in Ireland - North and South - remains strong and undefeated and that we are still pro-life and proud. Holy Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Belfast before the Rally at 12:00pm. For more information please contact us on 028 9027 8484 or visit www.rallyforlife.net

Thornhill Ministries Prayer Shawl: Woven with special prayers, and in a bespoke design, a team of ministers have been commissioned by Bishop McKeown to create this mantle of prayer. Ideal as a gift or for those who would like to be wrapped in the comfort of prayer support. Shawls are blessed each month and are available for purchase from Thornhill Ministries. (Prayer Blankets for a sick child are also available) For details – see www.thornhillministries.co.uk or phone [71351233](tel:71351233). Or you may contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 for more information.

Thornhill Ministries Forthcoming Events: *Afternoon Tea* for Past Pupils/Boarders of Thornhill College – 29 July. *'We are Spiritual Beings on a Human Journey'* - Summer Retreat to help us look reflectively at life's experiences - 10 to 15 August. *'Immersed in Heaney'* – Includes the 'Essence of Heaney' workshop and visit to Homeplace, Bellaghy – 31 August/1 September. *Holy Land Retreat* – 11 to 20 October. Three places still remaining. Booking is essential for the above. For details, please contact Thornhill Ministries at 028 7135 1233 or e-mail thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

The Red Cross are currently running a campaign to recruit volunteers to help us support those who are socially isolated in our community. Can you spare 1 HOUR a week? Would you like to help the Red Cross care for people in your local community? No experience necessary. Full training provided and volunteer expenses reimbursed at 45p per mile. Contact Maria Mullan at 02870342569/07718236905 or mariamullan@redcross.org.uk