

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## The Nativity of St. John the Baptist 24<sup>th</sup> June 18

### Daily Mass in our Parish This Week:

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

### Ministries for the Month of July:

**Doneyloop:** **Vigil** **10am**  
**Readers:**  
30 June/1 July Daniel McDaid, Morgan McDaid Sean Harte & Fionn Harte  
7/8 14/15 21/22 28/29 Eamon Lafferty, Leona Lafferty  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Hourican G. Coyle P. Baird, U. Lafferty

**Castlefin:** **Vigil** **11am**  
**Readers:**  
30 June/1 July Lucy Stewart, Niall Gallagher, Oran Lafferty, Martin Lawrence  
7/8 14/15 21/22 28/29 K. Monaghan, M. Monaghan M. Devlin, M. Carlin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** S. McConnell, J. Harron B. McMenamin, P. McGranaghan  
M. Harron C. Quinn

**St Marys Church 40th Jubilee:** 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.

**St Vincent de Paul:** St. Mary's Conference Castlefin plan to take a family day trip to Waterworld in Bundoran on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone wishing to be considered should contact 074-9146726 before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**The World Meeting of Families 2018** has on Friday announced details of the process for individuals and groups to book tickets for the WMOF2018 events in Knock Shrine and Phoenix Park on Sunday 26 August. There will be no admission to either of these venues on the day without a ticket – all adults and children attending these events will need to have a ticket in advance. Tickets will be free and will be available to book from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June on [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie). At the time of booking there will be an invitation to make a voluntary contribution to the WMOF2018 to offset the costs of the event. This is optional and will have no impact on a person's ability to access a ticket. Pope Francis will visit Knock Shrine on the morning of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August to pray for families and the WMOF2018. He will arrive to Knock Shrine at 9.45am where he will visit the Apparition Chapel and then give the Angelus address on the square in front of the Shrine. **Phoenix Park Closing Mass** of the World Meeting of Families 2018 will take place at the Papal Cross in the heart of the Phoenix Park in Dublin on the afternoon of Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The Mass will begin at 3.00pm.

**The Parish Silver Circle** draw has been postponed because quite a few cards have not yet been returned. The Annual Silver Circle is an important source of income for the Parish. We appeal to promoters to collect their cards and return them to the committee as soon as possible - 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.

**Robert Emmets:** The Centenary "Sandy Harper / Shaun T. Carlin Memorial Tournament" Tournament continues this week with the first Semi-Final on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Final on the Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>. Throw in for both games 7.30 p.m. The final will be played on Friday night 29<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

**Mary's Meals Finn Valley are holding a 5K Run** on Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June starting from the Finn Valley Centre. Registration begins at 5.30pm and run starts at 7.00pm. Adult €7. Child €4. Family Max €15.

**Tidy Towns:** We are currently waiting on the Judges to arrive in the town and we appeal to all to be vigilant about litter, dog foul and general tidiness. Hanging baskets are great for adding colour to the town and we would appeal for home owners and businesses to put up a few. Thanking all for their support.

**History Club:** Our book "Visions of the Past 2" is currently on sale in all business premises in the locality and can be purchased in the local shops at a cost of €10. Sales to date have been fantastic and we thank you for your support. We also appreciate business who have facilitated the sale of book.

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