

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st July 18

Daily Mass in our Parish This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am

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

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat O'Donnell, Ballylast whose Funeral took place on Friday in St. Columba's Church. Also to the family, relatives and friends of Eamon McCrossan, Urney Court, Clady whose Funeral took place on Saturday in St. Columba's Church. May they rest in peace.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday & Friday 5th/6th July and Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Monday 9th July.

The Parish Silver Circle draw has been postponed again because there are still quite a few cards that have not yet been returned. The Annual Silver Circle is an important source of income for the Parish. We thank the promoters who have collected their cards and appeal to those that have not yet done so to do so as soon as possible. The draw will definitely take place next weekend.

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 this weekend the 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.

A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th July at 8pm** in St Mary's Church Meeting Room to give an update on the progress of Improvement Works to date in preparation for the 40th Jubilee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Coffee Morning: Sue Eccles and Vicki Peters will host a coffee morning in aid of Castlefin Social Services on Friday 6th July from 10am to 2pm in Drop in Centre Castlefin. ALL WELCOME.

Lough Derg 2018: The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13th August. Advance booking is not necessary. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality – phone Lorraine on 071 9861518 (from NI +353) email: info@loughderg.org

Bus to Papal Mass For WMOF – Sunday 26th August. Pilgrims' Bus from Newtown Stewart to Mass with Pope Francis in Phoenix Park (Individuals or families) To attend WMOF, you *must* be registered. Newtown Stewart Parish can register you to attend and also book a place for you on the bus. A non-refundable deposit of £10 per person is necessary for registration. To register, come to the Oratory on Main Street after Mass (Saturday 6pm and Thursday 7:30pm) or to Glenock Church, Plumbridge Road, after Mass (Sunday 11am). You can register as an individual or a family. **Total Cost:** Adults £30, Children £20 (for bus, breakfast & evening meal). See Facebook page: Newtown Stewart Parish World Meeting of Families Information.

The World Meeting of Families 2018 has recently announced details of the process for individuals and groups to book tickets for the WMOF 2018 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 are now available to book on www.worldmeeting2018.ie. Tickets for Knock Shrine on the morning of Sunday 26th August have already sold out. **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 26th August. The Mass will begin at 3.00pm.

Preschool Booster Clinic on Wednesday 11th July at Lifford Health Centre from 9:30am – 11:30pm & 2:30pm – 4:30pm. Appointment only. This vaccine is offered to children from ages 4 – 6 years starting primary school in September 2018. For more information please call 074 9141024.

Burts Big Book Sale in Burt hall in July Saturday 7th Sunday 8th and Monday 9th. Starting at 10am. Three charities will share the proceeds Mater hospital Heart and Lung Ward, Cashel Na Cor and iCare. Contact Kathleen Grant 00353749368373 for donations of books or bring them to the hall from Thursday.

School Holidays

The schools in our parish are now closed for the summer and we wish the children, teachers and all the staff of our schools a very enjoyable and restful summer.



There will be no Parish Newsletter next week.