



# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**Irish Wheelchair Association** will be holding a church gate collection this weekend 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> July. Your support would be gratefully appreciated.

**Pro Life Campaign** will hold a church gate collection next weekend, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

The Pro Life Campaign promotes pro-life education and defends human life at all stages, from conception to natural death. It also campaigns for resources to support and assist pregnant women and those in need of healing after abortion. The Pro Life Campaign can be contacted on (01) 6629275. Our website is [www.prolifecampaign.ie](http://www.prolifecampaign.ie)

**Redemptorist Mission Appeal:** Fr Johnny Doherty spoke at Masses in St. Marys last weekend to ask for support for the Redemptorist Mission Appeal, he will speak at Masses next weekend in St. Columba's Church.

**Sunday Collection** – As of 1<sup>st</sup> July, a second collection is being taken up for the refurbishment of St. Marys Church. From this date all weekend collections will be printed in the Bulletin. As there was no bulletin last week, the past two weekend's collections are listed below. The weekly envelope collection is used for the day to day running of the parish. We thank those who give generously to this and to the collection for the refurbishment of St. Marys.

### Weekend Collection: St. Columba's Doneyloop      St. Mary's Castlefin

1<sup>st</sup> July €620    £331                      1<sup>st</sup> July - €1100    £25

8<sup>th</sup> July €640    £305    8<sup>th</sup> July - €970    £50

**Second Collection:** 1<sup>st</sup> July - €455    £20

8<sup>th</sup> July - €560    £70

**Donations:** Two donations of €400 each towards the refurbishment of St. Mary's Church were received. We thank those who generously donated them.

**Baptism:** we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,  
**Cassie Mae Mc Laughlin and Ryan James Mc Laughlin**, Gortnamuck,  
Castlefin.

**Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Lifetakes place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July.** The theme for June is 'Grandparents and Great Grandparents'. (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.

**Parish Silver Circle:** Three draws have now taken place and a list of the lucky winners is on the Church notice boards. Again our thanks to all who organised, promoted and supported this Parish fundraising effort!

**Castlefin Social Services** is hosting a two night stay in the lovely town of Westport Co Mayo on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Price of the trip is 195 euro which includes bus 2 night stay in the Castlecourt Hotel 2 nights bed & breakfast 2 evening meals; music and dancing every night; day trip while being there. 50 euro deposit is required. Anyone interested please contact 0876487646 or 085 1248838.

**Lough Derg 2018:** The Three Day Pilgrimage is currently open. You may begin on any day until Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**The World Meeting of Families 2018: Booking has now closed for Final Mass in Phoenix Park!** Over 500,000 tickets have been booked for the Final Mass of WMOF2018, which will be celebrated by Pope Francis. All tickets have now been reserved and booking has closed for this event. The Mass will take place at 3pm in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26 August. Requests for tickets for WMOF2018 have been overwhelming each of the events is now fully booked.

**Preschool Booster Clinic** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Youth 2000 Summer Festival:** This annual event will take place at Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. It's for young people aged 16 – 35, and will include inspiring talks, workshops, dramas, concert, prayer, games and times of sharing. It usually attracts over 1000 young people from all around Ireland, and promises to be a great opportunity for those taking part to explore what their catholic faith is all about in a very chilled-out setting. Money should not be an object to anyone's attendance at this event, so it's a donation-only retreat. Free buses will be available from all over the country. All you need to bring is a sleeping bag, a pillow and an open heart! For further information and booking, go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)