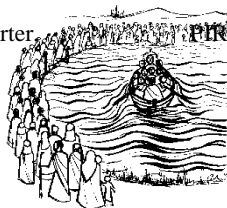


# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :22nd July 18

### Daily Mass in our Parish This Week:

**Doneyloop:** Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am

**Castlefin:** Fri – 10am

The 7.30pm Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July in St. Columba's Church will be the Months Mind for the Late Pat O'Donnell, Ballylast.

The 6pm Mass on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July in St. Columba's Church will be the Months Mind for the late Eamonn McCrossan, Clady.



**Baptism:** we welcome into God's Church through Baptism, Luca Flynn, Alt Upper, Castlefin, Rebecca Bridget Anderson, Ballinabreen, Lifford and John Jason Meehan, Mullinagung, Lifford.

Paul  
Church



**Congratulations** to Danielle McGirr, Donegal Road, Ballybofey and Duddy, Donegal Road, Ballybofey who were married in St. Mary's on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### Sunday Collection

As mentioned last weekend, all weekend collections will now be printed in the bulletin.

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

€680£440      €945£26

**Second Collection:**      €425      £10

**Donations:** A donation of €100 towards the refurbishment of St Mary's Church was received. Thank you for your generosity.

### World Meeting of Families 2018

Every parish in Ireland is asked at a local level to become involved in the preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin this year. In our parish we would invite each home to donate one family photo (6x4inch or 7x5inch) to be put on a display board in either St. Mary's or St. Columba's Church. More details next week.

**Sincere Thanks to all who helped with our Parish Silver Circle** – those who organised the draws, distributed and collected the cards, and especially you, the people of our parish who purchased lines. It was a very successful event; €10,920 and £2,110 was raised for parish funds – a great achievement. Thank you for your support - it is very much appreciated. A list of winners is on church notice boards.

**Clady Cross Community Association** will be holding our cross community festival over 2 days on the 28/29 July. On Saturday morning, there will be a 10k around Alt, Alt upper, Foyfin, Clady, plus lots more of activities (see posters in hall), entries being taken for our soap box derby etc. If you can help over the period please contact any committee member. Weekly social dance continues every Tues night, - great craic and a great way to meet new and old friends. Dance the night away with all tastes of music catered for. Tues 29<sup>th</sup> May music by Hobo Bill and daughter. All welcome. Hall also available for parties etc. Arts/Crafts every Weds and Thurs - contact 07858748890 for booking

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Back to School / University can be a strain on the purse strings. We may be in a position to help if you feel the need. Call into the office or phone 074-9146726 or contact any St. Vincent de Paul member.

**Tidy Towns:** The judging of our town is currently ongoing and we just want to make all aware to keep up the good work by keeping our town litter free and clear of all dog foul. The hanging baskets are lovely and the ces are working to the max and great credit has to be given to them.

**Robert Emmets:** Tickets for the Donegal V Tyrone game in Ballybofey on the 5<sup>th</sup> August need to be ordered by 6.00 p.m. on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July at the latest. Orders to 087-6383560

**Castlefin & Districts Local History Club:** We are delighted by the positive response to our recent book and we sincerely thank all the businesses in the area who have facilitated us by making our books available in their premises. We also thank all who have purchased the book and supported the sales in any way. This book is an ideal gift or keepsake for visitors and would also make a lovely memento for family living away from home.

**Online Theology Course:** Study theology by distance learning, attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from your own home – why not join us this autumn? Register by September 25<sup>th</sup> – (01) 404 8124 or [enquiries@poryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@poryinstitute.com)

**Pro Life Campaign** will hold a church gate collection this weekend, 21st & 22nd July.