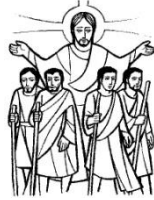


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Fourteenth Sunday of the Year (03rd July)

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues & Wed – 9am; Thurs, Fri & Sat – no daily Mass

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri – 10am; Thurs– 7.30pm.

Year of Mercy Holy Hour for the month of July takes place today at 5pm in St. Columba's Church. During this time of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions will be heard.

Derry Diocesan Society: the 10am Mass in St Mary's Church on Friday next, July 8, will be offered for the deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

Mass at Corradinna: As part of the Year of Mercy programme, the Parish of Drumragh, Omagh is hosting a day of pilgrimage to the Mass Rock at Corradinna, on Sunday 10 July. The plan is to have a traditional pilgrimage to Corradinna, stopping to pray at stations along the way. There will also be an opportunity for Confessions from 2pm in All Saint's PS then proceeding uphill to Corradinna for Mass at 3pm. Transport will be available from the Primary School to the entrance into the Mass Rock site.

Ordination Silver Jubilee: Fr Angelo Lafferty SMA has come to the end of his 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination celebrations. He has written a letter of appreciation to the parish which can be found on the notice board. At your convenience please take time to read it.

Parish Silver Circle: Cards are now being collected in preparation for the draws which will commence next Sun 10 July in The Drop-In Centre Castlefin after 11.30am Mass. If any household has a card with line/ lines sold on it and it has not been collected by Fri 8 July we would appreciate if it could be returned to the SVP Thrift Shop Castlefin prior to the draw. We also appeal to promoters to get their cards back 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 you for your continued support and co-operation.

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 the 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.

Youth Choir

The **Parish Youth Folk Choir** invites musicians and singers of all ages to join us! Practice this Tuesday, 5 July, will be in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop 7.30 - 9pm. Any queries contact Rachel 086 8043065

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Thurs 7 – Sun 10 July, Cistercian College, Roscrea, for young people aged 16 – 35. The festival is donation only with free buses available from all around Ireland. For more information and to book see www.youth2000.ie or Tel 01 6753690. Full details on church notice boards.



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. In particular we wish Mrs McConnell well as she begins the first summer holidays of her retirement.

St Vincent de Paul - Family Day Outing: There are still a few places left on our Family Day trip to Bundoran on this Tuesday 5 July. If you would like to avail of this opportunity please contact the SVP office on 074-9146726 or call into the office before 1pm on Monday 4 July.

Castlefin Social Services have organised three outings this summer with the first taking place on Sat 16 July. We will tour the Inishowen Peninsula stopping off at Doagh Famine Village, Clonmany Ballyliffin. Price: €25 incl bus, dinner, tea and scones. Contact Roisin: 0851248838. Booking closing date: 2 July.

Monthly Meeting will take place on Wednesday 6 July at 8pm in the Drop-In Centre, Castlefin.

Robert Emmetts: Next week's Lotto Jackpot is €5,600 and next week's Bingo Snowball is €4,680.

Could you help a child in need? Northern Ireland is currently experiencing a severe shortage of Foster Carers, and particularly carers from the Catholic Community. Kindercare Fostering is a not-for-profit organisation which works to find safe, secure and loving homes for children and young people in need in Northern Ireland. If you would be interested in finding out more about Fostering, please contact Gillian on 028 90941690, email Gillian.devlin@kindercare.co.uk or access www.kindercareni.co.uk

Living Links Coffee Morning in the SVP Drop-In Centre on Fri 8 July from 10am – 2pm in aid of Living Links (support to those bereaved by suicide). Please come along and support this great cause.

Cursillo are celebrating 30 years in the Raphoe Diocese with a special celebration Mass and a Social Evening afterwards on Thursday 14 July at 8pm in Ards Friary. Everyone is welcome and bus will be arranged. Please contact 086 8067973

IOSAS Centre and Celtic Prayer Garden Programme July 2016: Wednesday Wellbeing 13 July – Laughter Yoga; 27 July – Japanese Paper Flower Making, starts with light lunch at 1pm. €10 / £8. Summer Serenity Monday afternoons from 11 July at 1pm: Afternoon Tea, music and Prayer Garden Walk €7 / £5. To book either programme phone: (00353) 7493 84866. Booking is essential.

Vincent's Bookshop: St Vincent de Paul shop in Barrack Street, Strabane, is appealing for donations of books, especially children's books, Irish authors and hobby books. The bookshop is undergoing renovations at the moment but is fully open for business. Books can be left at the shop or collected by prior arrangement by phoning the shop at 048 71884479.

Burt's Big Book Sale in aid of St Vincent de Paul local branch & Jigsaw, young people's mental health, will be held in St Mary's Hall, Burt on Sat 9 July from 10am to 5pm; Sun 10 July from 12 noon to 5pm; Mon 11 July from 10am to 5 pm. Donation of books can be left in the Hall (along the N13) from Wed 6 July from 12 noon to 5pm or phone Kathleen on 07493 68373 Mob 0863931426. Thank you

Dromanteens Boys Summer Camp: Age 11 – 16 years. Residential camp with lots of indoor and outdoor activities including Gaelic football, soccer, basketball, pool, table tennis, racketball and much much more. Dates: 24th July – 29th July and 31st July – 5th August. To book or for enquiries, Tel 028 30821224, Email: dromantinecamp@sma.ie. Facebook: @dromantinesummerncamp.