

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty First Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

## Mass Times:

**Doneyloop:** Vigil – 6.00pm; Sun – 10.00am.

**Castlefin:** Vigil – 7.00pm; Sun – 11.00am.

**Doneyloop:** Mon – 7.30pm Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri & Sat – No Masses

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

Mass will be offered on Monday at 7.30pm for the repose of the soul of the late Cissie McDonald.

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Porter will visit his sick and housebound on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.



**Baptism:** we welcome in to God's Church through Baptism, **Holly Adriena McGlinchey**, Sesssiagh Park, Castlefinn and **Aidan Joseph Maxwell**, Cloughfin, Castlefinn.



**Congratulations to Lee McGrath, and Caoimhe McGrath**, who were married recently in St Columba's Church, Doneyloop.

**The Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> September. Anyone interested in participating in the pilgrimage should record their name etc. on the form provided in the Porches of both Churches. The Cost of the Pilgrimage is €40. Deposit €10 is required in order to secure a place. **The balance (€30) should be paid by 4<sup>th</sup> September. (Travel extra depending on numbers which is payable on the day).** For further details contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 or Emby O'Donnell 0874132566



**Cursillo National Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place next **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Bishop Donal McKeown will celebrate the Mass in the Basilica and our own **"One Voice Choir"** will provide the music. All Parishioners are encouraged to attend. For bus details, telephone 086 1236240 or 086 8067973

## Parish Family Fun Day

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who helped make the Fun Day such a great success. Thanks to CPI and their staff for providing the facilities; Brolly Transport for the stage; the clubs who organised the various activities; the musicians, Bingo, and Mickey and Minnie Mouse for entertaining everyone; those who donated food; those who took care of the refreshments and anyone else who helped in any way. It was a wonderful way to begin our Parish preparations for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin next year.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** Back to School 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 svp member.

**History Club:** In conjunction with National Heritage Week the History Club the final display of our old photographs will be presented in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 5p.m. Admission Free and refreshments served. **Arts & Crafts:** A meeting will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Centre Castlefinn to form an Art/Crafts Group for the coming season. Everyone Welcome to attend.

**Castlefinn 50 – 60+ group** are meeting on 14th September @ 7.30 pm Drop Inn Centre, Diamond. New members welcome.

**Oliver the musical:** Zara Holmes School of Drama proudly presents Oliver! On 28-30th of September in CPI centre @ 8pm. Tickets are available to buy from the centre from Monday's to Thursday's please call 07491 43976 or pop into the centre.

**Finn Valley Text Alert AGM** will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the CPI Centre. All Welcome.

**Robert Emmets:** There was no jackpot winners in last week's lotto. The numbers drawn were 7-15-17-20 and just one person matched 3 numbers to win the €100 prize. Next week's jackpot is €1850. Next week's bingo snowball is €1180. It was good to see club members involved in the parish family fun day at the weekend and also being in the liturgy of the mass at the weekend. The club extends congratulations to Sister Margaret Mc Cormick on the occasion of the Diamond jubilee of her profession to the religious life which she celebrated at Mass in Castlefinn on Sunday. The club wishes the local history club well with their photographic display which they will present in the parochial hall on Sat and Sun the 26th and 27th Aug 12noon to 5pm. as part of Heritage week. This display will include many GAA photos from the past. The club extends sympathy to the Mc Girr family on the death of Tony Mc Girr.

**Growing in Grace:** Weekend retreat for those in recovery from addiction facilitated by 11th Step Group (Scotland). 8th - 10th Sept at St Anthony's Retreat Centre, Dundrean, Burnfoot, Co Donegal. Cost €150 Residential / €100 Non-Residential. Limited accommodation available. All meals provided. Call (00353) (0)7493 84866 to book or for further enquiries.

**Massive Prayer Rally For Ireland** - On Saturday 9th September at 1pm, join thousands of people gathering at Nutts Corner, Co. Antrim, to pray for the healing, restoration and transformation of our land. For more information, contact Precious Life on [028 9027 8484](tel:02890278484) or [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)