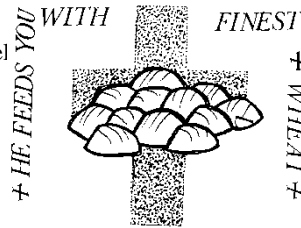


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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time :29th July 18

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

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

€410£220€1125£55

Second Collection: €440£35

Thank you for your generosity.

Ministries for the Month of August:

Doneyloop: Vigil 10am

Readers:

4/5 August Rachel Dooher, Jessica Houricn Carina McElchar, Ella Brown

11/12 18/19 25/26 Dora McColgan Larry Griffin

Eucharistic Ministers: S. O'Donnell, E. O'Donnell H. Byrne, M. Crawford

Castlefin: Vigil 11am

Readers: Community Groups Community Groups

Eucharistic Ministers: P McLaughlin, H. Callaghan C. Mc Glinchey, C. Harran

S. McGlinchey C. Quinn

St Mary's Church Jubilee Update

Painting has commenced in St Mary's. New carpet has been fitted in St Anthony's. New curtains have also been ordered. Work is progressing and we will have another meeting on Tuesday 31st July at 8pm in St Mary's Church meeting room to discuss further improvements and fundraising ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend so if you have a fundraising idea please come along. A fundraising coffee morning will be held in St Mary's Hall on Friday 10th August from 10.30pm - 2.30pm. We will be looking for volunteers to bake and help out on the day please. If you can help please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164

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. These display boards will be in the Churches from Wednesday 1st August until the end of the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26th August. Family photos can be placed on these notice boards from this Wednesday.

Tickets for Festival of Families in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August. Each Parish in Ireland is to receive 10 tickets for the Festival of Families. It is hoped to have at least one family from every parish present at this event. If your family is interested in attending this – please leave your name in the parish office during this week. If there are several Families interested - names will be drawn from a hat.

Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26 August: there will be special train services operating on that day from Derry. Cost is £48.50 for an adult and £24.50 for a child. Places are limited, so early booking is advised. Booking can be done online on www.translink.co.uk/popeinireland. Those wishing to travel by train who do not currently have a ticket for the Phoenix Park event can obtain tickets for the event from St Eugene's Cathedral, telephone 028 71 262 894 or email, steugenes@btconnect.com.

Ahead of World Meeting of Families, American journalist, John L Allen Jr, will give a talk on 'The Challenge of Pope Francis to the Church in Ireland,' reflecting on the recent writings of the Holy Father. This event will take place in St Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry on Friday 17 August at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome though there are limited seats. Admission is free. John is the editor of Crux (Cruxnow.com), specialising in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. He is the author of nine books on the Vatican and Catholic affairs, and is a popular speaker on Catholicism both in the United States and internationally.

Castlefin Social Services is hosting a two night stay in the lovely town of Westport Co Mayo on Sunday 26th August. Price of the trip is €195 which includes bus 2 night stay in the Castlecourt Hotel, 2 night's bed & breakfast, 2 evening meals; music and dancing every night; day trip while being there. €50 deposit is required. Anyone interested please contact 0876487646 or 085 1248838 to confirm booking as there is only limited seats available. **Note** - If any one wishes to confirm a seat on this trip please can they contact any of the above numbers to arrange collection of deposit; as there seems to be confusion with another trip being organised by another group in regard to monies being left in the St Vincent de Paul shop. Sorry for any convenience caused.

Pro-Life Talks - "Dispelling the darkness, spreading the light of truth and keeping abortion out of Northern Ireland." Tuesday 31st July at 7.30pm in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry City and Thursday 2nd August, 7.30pm in Walsh's Hotel, Maghera. Speakers Include: Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA), President of Human Life International, Patrick Mc Crystal, HLI Ireland and others. Bring your friends! For more info ph. 0035385 8608835