

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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PIR: Rev. Oliver Crilly,
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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5th August 18

Mass Times:

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

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

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs – 10am; Fri & Sat – No Morning Mass

Wedding Anniversary: We Congratulate Thomas and Annie Bogle on their 50th Wedding anniversary this weekend and pray God's blessing on them in the years ahead.

Sunday Collection:

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

€750€365€950€30

Second Collection: €445€15

Thank you for your generosity.

Irish Wheelchair Association would like to thank everyone who contributed to their church gate collection on 14th & 15th July 2018. A total of €339.35 was raised, and will be used to maintain the services IWA provide, to people with disabilities living in our community. It was greatly appreciated.

St Mary's Church Jubilee 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 Display Boards have now been located in both Churches and families are invited to pin a family photo to these. These boards will remain in the Churches until the end of the World Meeting of Families on Sunday 26th August.

Veritas Publications invites you to the launch of Gráinne Doherty "Joy of Love – A family perspective". Launched by Sr Nellie McLaughlin in Veritas Store, 20 Shipquay St, Derry on Friday 10th August at 6.30pm. All welcome

Travel Arrangements to Papal Mass in Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26 August

1. Gardai have warned that people should leave their cars at home and plan on taking public transport as there will be no parking near any of the venues. Speaking of the need to use public transport they said 'this is the largest event Ireland has organised in nearly 40 years. It simply will not be possible to accommodate all the people who have indicated they want to travel by car to the final Mass. They are urging people to go by train bus or coach.

2. A few families in our parish have organised a minibus for the final Mass of the Pope's visit in Phoenix Park, Dublin on Sunday 26th August 2018. There are a limited number of seats remaining on the bus. If anyone from our parish interested would like to book any of the remaining number seats please contact the parish office on 074 9146183 or Mary Louise on 0868517609 by Sunday 12th August.

3. There will also be special train services operating on this Sunday 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.

The Legion of Mary Annual Catholic Young Adults Conference takes place in All Hollows College, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd September 2018. The conference invites young adults 18 to 40 years to learn, share and discuss our catholic faith. A weekend packed full of interesting events – talks, liturgies, adoration, confessions and a social evening. Full residential including meals €95. Non residential €50. Further information including booking details on www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com. Sponsorship available for two people, contact local Legion members for details.

Trócaire - 'This Is Palestine' screening at The Gasyard Feile: Trócaire invites you to the screening of 'This Is Palestine' on **Wednesday 8th August at 1pm in The Gasyard Centre, Derry**. This documentary follows Riverdance founder John McColgan on a journey through Gaza and the West Bank. There will be a discussion afterwards with John McColgan and Seán Farrell, Director of Trócaire's International Division. It is free and all are welcome. Any queries contact Roisin O'Hara (roisin.ohara@trocaire.org)

Mary's Meals began feeding 200 children in Malawi in 2002 and is now feeding over 1,257,278 children every day in places of education. Our vision is that every hungry child receives a daily meal and that all who have more than they need, share with those who are in need. With our no frills policy, it costs €15.60 to feed a child for a year. **To raise funds and awareness of Mary's Meals, we are walking throughout Ireland.** Walks are starting on 7th August from Malin, Derry, Armagh, Coalisland, Lurgan, Dublin, Kilkenny and Limerick and are all arriving in Knock Co Mayo on 15th August. Maybe you could get involved in Step by Step to Feed the Next Child. You are invited to visit our website www.sbs4marysmeals.ie or phone Fr Eamonn Kelly on 00 353 (0)879077985