Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:12th August 18

Mass Times: Doneyloop: Vigil – 6.00pm; Sun – 10.00am.
Castlefin: Vigil – 7.00pm; Sun – 11.00am.
Doneyloop: Mon, Tues – 9am; Wed – 10am; Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am
Castlefin: Mon & Tues – No Mass; Wed & Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am;
Sat – No Morning Mass

Wednesday 15th August - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Today we commemorate the death of Our Lady and her bodily assumption into Heaven - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.There will be two Masses in our Parish on the Feast of the Assumption - a Morning Mass at **10am in Doneyloop** and an Evening Mass at **7.30pm inCastlefin.**

Congratulations toPaula O'Leary, Letterkenny and Michael Lafferty, Castlefin who were married in St Columba's Church on Friday 3rd August.

Sincere sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of Pat Kirk, 141 Main Street, Clady, whose Funeral took place on Friday in St. Columba's Church.

Sunday Collection:

Weekend Collection:	St. Columba's Doneyloop	St. Mary's Castlefin
	€645£360	€1010£30
Second Collection:	€ 460£ 5	
Donations:		€ 470 £10

Thank you for your generosity.

Donegal Pro Life will hold a Church Gate Collection next weekend, 18th & 19th August. We are in the process of establishing a support system for Mothers and Babies before and after birth. This collection will assist us in doing so. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Relics of St. Therese and her parents, Saints Louis and Zelie Martin: Ahead of the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Ireland, these relics will be coming to St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Tuesday 14th August, where Bishop McKeown will lead a short *Service of Welcome* at 11:00am. Fr Stephen Quinn OCD, from the Carmelite Friary in Termonbacca, Derry, will give a *Talk* at 12:30pm. At 2:00pm, the *Rosary* will be recited for the success of WMOF. At 4:00pm, there will be a *Recitation* from St. Therese's autobiography: *Story of a Soul*. At 6:00pm, the relics will leave the Cathedral and make their way to the Carmelite Friary in Termonbacca. Everyone warmly invited to come along.

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.

Castlefin Social Services would like to thank Sue Eccles Vicki Peters and Mary Woodhead for organising the recent Coffee Morning total monies raised was €401.30. We would also like thank Mary & St Vincent De Paul for the use of their premises.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock14 -22 August Ceremonies: 3pm & 8.30pm Daily. Workshops: 12 noon & 6pm Daily This year will be the 41st celebration of the Novena, and such an important year as we prepare the way for the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Shrine as part of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin. The theme for this year's Novena is 'Faith & Family', and will draw from the key topics and themes related to Family from Pope Francis' teachings in The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia). See the full programme of Novena speakers at www.knockshrine.ie/eventsNovena ceremonies can be watched live via Facebook @knockshrine.

Schedule of Events at Knock for Visit of Pope Francis

From 8.30am on the morning of Sunday August 26th 2018, there will be a 'Gathering Event' until the arrival of the Holy Father. It will focus on the Story of Knock through Apparition witnesses testimonies. Music for the occasion will be provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival, the Holy Father will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards His Holiness will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. After the departure of the Holy Father, there will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist. **Please note that this will be a part of the official ticketed event.**

North West Regional College, Derry, Limavady & Strabane is now offering a limited number of full-time course places and an exciting new range of part-time courses which commence in September 2018. Tel 04871276000 or visit www.nwrc.ac.uk