

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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**Nineteenth Sunday of the Year** (07<sup>th</sup> August)

**Daily Mass This Week:**

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

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

**Year of Mercy Holy Hour** for the month of August 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.



**Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** takes place on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the One Day Retreat is €40 per person. Bus fare will be extra. A €10 deposit is required before 27<sup>th</sup> August to book your place. Details are on church notice boards. Please contact Collette 0876707164 or Emby 0874132566 to book your place. Bookings should be made as soon as possible so transport can be arranged.

**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.

## Confessions:

**Doneyloop:**

**Saturday:** after 10am Mass; 6.45pm – 7.15pm.

**First Fridays:** 7pm – 7.20pm.

**Castlefin:**

**Saturday:** 12 noon; after the Vigil Mass.

**Tuesday:** at various times during the Eucharistic Adoration.

## Baptism in the Parish:

**Doneyloop:** First Sunday of every month at 12.30pm.

**Castlefin:** Third Saturday of every month at 2.30pm.

**Tour de Foyle 10k Walk - Saturday 27 August:** Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop Ken Good, Rev Robert Buick and Rev Peter Murray will lead the way and they invite you to join them! The Walk is on behalf of the North West Methodist Mission and the Churches' Trust to highlight and support the homeless and those in need in our community. The Walk starts from the Foyle Arena on the Limavady Road at 11am. The route goes across the Peace Bridge, along the Quay, Bay Road Park, across the Foyle Bridge and down the Waterside Greenway, back to the Foyle Arena. Registration is from 9.30am on the day. Registration fee £10 and there will be a medal and refreshments at the end of the walk for everyone taking part. For further details see the website at [www.tourdefoyle.co.uk](http://www.tourdefoyle.co.uk)

**Healing and Renewal Retreat in Waterside:** St. Columb's Church, Chapel Road: In these times we are so pressurised to keep up with day to day commitments that it is easy to overlook keeping up with spiritual commitments. We will have an opportunity to reflect on where we need healing and renewal in our lives on Mon, Tues and Wed 15/16/17 Aug when Fr Augustine Valloran VC & his team will conduct a retreat. Each evening we will have Rosary and Music at 7pm; Holy Mass at 7.30pm; Retreat reflection at 8pm; Eucharistic Adoration and healing service at 8.30pm.

**Call for Religious Artworks!** Veritas in Derry is calling for art for an upcoming exhibition to be held in the Veritas shop on Shipquay Street. All work submitted must carry content of a religious / spiritual nature. To submit work, please email details of the work(s), including a photograph, to [derrvshop@veritas.ie](mailto:derrvshop@veritas.ie) or call into the store. Closing date for submissions is 31 August 2016. For further information, Tel 028 7126 6888 or check out Veritas Derry facebook.



**Paddy's Country & Western Tea Party** every Tuesday night, 8 – 10.30pm in Clady Community Hall. Come along and enjoy the craic - Jiving, Quickstep, Waltz and many more. You don't have to dance - just enjoy a nice cuppa. All are welcome.

**Robert Emmetts Community Camp** will take place from Monday 15 – Wednesday 17 August. To register or for further information please contact Gary: 087 6282398.



**Castlefin Social Services** will host their second trip this year on Wed 17 August to the beautiful village of Cong in Co Mayo where The Quiet Man was filmed. Price of this trip is €30, includes bus, full Irish breakfast, and dinner. €10 deposit is required to secure your seat. To book contact Roisin: 0851248838.

**Castlefin Celtic F.C.** would like to thank everyone who supported our successful Coffee Morning and Bake Sales last week end. A huge thanks to those who baked, gave donations and helped out in any way. Apologies that we ran out of baked items but we were delighted with the support that we received from the community. Thanks also to SVP for the use of the Drop in Centre and also Fr. Crilly and Fr. Porter for the use of the Church grounds, it is very much appreciated.

**Catholic Young Adults Conference** will be held in All Hallows College, Dublin on 20/21 August for ages 18 - 40. For details / booking please contact: Aoife 086 1646971 or Declan 085 8032848

**National Grandparents' Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of Knock** - Sunday 11 September. Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, with Music and Song, at 2.30pm; Pilgrimage Mass 3.00pm followed by the Rosary. Everyone welcome! Children's Prayer Appeal: Children are invited to write a prayer for their grandparents. The children's prayers can be brought to Knock on the day or posted in advance to The Catholic Grandparents' Association, Castlebar Street, Westport, Co Mayo.

**Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group:** monthly meeting with two 1st class relics on Monday 8 August in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty starting with Mass at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Trócaire Human Rights Talk** - Seeking Justice for victims, survivors and the disappeared in Guatemala. In partnership with Gasyard Feile 2016, Trócaire's annual Human Rights talk will take place on Wednesday 10 August 1.30-2.30pm in Cúlúrlann, Great James St, Derry. All welcome.

**The Priory Institute – Theology Matters!** Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Phone: 01 404 8124; E-mail [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com); Web [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com). Application deadline is 20 September 2016.



**NWRC Clearing Days:** A limited number of full-time course places are still available at North West Regional College. If interested call to the College Campus at Strand Rod, Derry-Londonderry, Main Street, Limavady or Derry Road, Strabane on Thursday and Friday 25/26 August from 10am – 4pm. Bring a copy of your exam results. Tel: 048 7127 6000 or visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/clearing).