

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 19th August 2018

Mass Times:

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

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

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

Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Weds – 10am; Thurs – 7.30pm; Fri – 10am; Sat – No Morning Mass

Sunday Collection:

| Weekend Collection: | St. Columba's Doneyloop | | St. Mary's Castlefin | |
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| | €425 | €316 | €1060 | €10 |
| Second Collection: | | | €415 | €25 |
| Donations: | | | €930 | €10 |

Thank you for your generosity.

Coffee Morning in St Mary's Hall was very successful and raised €2101.50 for the improvements in the Church. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in setting up, baking, helping on the day, and all those who supported the event so generously. Thanks to Sam and SVP for their tables and their help.

Our Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Saturday 15th September. Details are on Church Noticeboards. Bus will depart at 8am and return at 6pm approx. Cost is €45 for Lough Derg which is payable when booking please. Bus is extra. Please contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 or Emby O'Donnell 0874132566 to book a place.

Our prayer day for Marriage and Family Life takes place on Tuesday 21st August: The theme for August is 'Vocation of the Single Person'. Please see church notice boards to check what hour you offered to do. June information sheets are available in Church porches.

Parent and Toddler Group in the CPI Centre Castlefin: Starting back on Monday the 3rd September. Monday mornings from 10am - 11.30am Every Monday morning of the school term. Snack is provided and it is €2 for 1 child €3 per family. For more information, contact 074 9143976.

World Meeting of Families:

1. Those who have tickets to attend the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis to Knock Shrine on Sunday 26 August as part of the WMOF 2018 celebrations are advised to read the information available on the Knock Shrine website regarding travel, parking and other practical information. The official Traffic Plan is also available and can also be viewed at www.garda.ie. Pilgrims are advised to study the plan in advance of travelling to the Shrine. This information, including the full Spiritual Programme is available at www.knockshrine.ie/wmof2018

2. To mark the beginning of the World Meeting of Families, you are invited to join with people from the 17 parishes in the County Tyrone Deanery of our diocese to a *Celebration of Family Life in Prayer and Music* in St Mary's Church, Killyclogher on Tuesday 21 August at 7.30pm. This will be followed by refreshments and entertainment in Killyclogher Parish Hall.

3. Please continue to display your family photos in the Church in preparation for the World Meeting of Families celebrations next weekend and safe travelling to all those who are attending the events in Dublin

Child Safeguarding: The Diocesan Safeguarding Office will be holding Child Safeguarding Training on Saturday 22nd and Saturday 29th September 2018 in Derry and Omagh. This training is for anyone who is undertaking a church role which places them in a position of responsibility with children (all those under 18 years of age), and would be very beneficial to adults in the parish delivering any programme to children. Anyone considering becoming a Parish Safeguarding Representative should also do this training. Enquiries and application forms are available from Celine Durning, Parish Safeguarding Representative 0876332022, and must be returned to the Safeguarding Office, Derry by 23rd August 2018. The free training runs from 10am to 4pm and a sandwich lunch and refreshments will be provided by the Diocese. These will be the only training events until next year.

Castlefin Social Services trip to Westport Mayo on Sunday 26th August will depart Clady at 7.45am Castlefin 8am Liscooley 8.05am and Ballybofey Bus Stop at 8.15am. We will be stopping at Yeats Restaurant Curry Sligo for Breakfast.

Photographic Exhibition in St. Mary's hall on this weekend 18th & 19th August from 11am to 5pm on Saturday and 12 noon to 5 pm on Sunday. Refreshments served and everyone welcome.

Energy of Light Discos: Friday 31 August/Friday 28 September/Friday 26 October
Time: 8.30pm – 10.30pm in Millennium Forum - Studio Theatre. Cost: £3. This is a monthly disco for 15+ who are experiencing limited physical, sensory and/or learning disability. Tickets for these performances are on-sale through the box office (02871 264455 choose option 1) or on our website www.millenniumforum.co.uk

There will be no Parish Newsletter next week.