

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

(20th August 17)

Mass Times:

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

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

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs – 9am; Fri – Wedding Mass, Sat - 10am.

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



Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Isobel McConnell, Newtowncunningham**, who was waked in our parish recently. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations to Sr. Margaret McCormick on the anniversary of 60 years profession to the religious life. We pray Gods Blessing on Sr. Margaret and the order of the Sisters of Christ.

The McCormick family is sincerely grateful to Fr. Porter and Fr. Crilly for giving us this opportunity to celebrate Sr. Margaret's diamond jubilee of religious profession in the parish. Thank you to Fr. Crilly for celebrating Mass for Sister and for vocations. Some information leaflets about the Sisters of Christ, a thanksgiving card and prayer for vocations are at the back of the chapel for anyone who would like to take one. www.sisters-of-christ.org.uk
www.vocationsireland.com

Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life. Our next prayer day is Monday 21st August. We now have 85 parishioners who are praying for one hour on the 21st of each month. You will have another opportunity this weekend to join this movement after all Masses. An information leaflet is now available in the church porches. Prayers in August are requested for those who have chosen the Single Vocation.

Our One Voice Choir has been invited to sing at a special mass in the Basilica at Knock, Co. Mayo on Saturday 2nd September! All are welcome! We invite new members to join us for practice on Wednesdays 7.30-9pm in Doneyloop Community Centre. Contact Rachel 0868043065

Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on 9th September. Anyone interested in

participating should record their name etc. on the form provided in the Porches of both Churches. The Cost of the Pilgrimage is €40. Deposit of €10 required in order to secure a place. **(travel extra depending on numbers)**. For further details contact Collette Carlin 0876707164 or Emby O'Donnell 0874132566

Sincere Thanks to all who helped with our Parish Silver Circle – those who distributed/collected cards, those who organised the draws and especially you, the people of our parish who purchased lines. It was a very successful event; €10,640 and £2,280 was raised for parish funds – a great achievement. Thank you for your support - it is very much appreciated. A list of winners is on church notice boards.

St. Vincent de Paul: Back to school can be a strain on the purse strings. We may be in a position to help if you feel the need. Call into the office or phone 074 9146726 or contact any svp member.

History Club: In conjunction with National Heritage Week the History Club will present another display of old photographs in St. Mary Parochial Hall on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August from 12 noon until 5.00 p.m. We invite you along to see our latest display of unique photographs of people and places in the locality. Admission Free. Light Refreshments available.

Robert Emmets; Just one match 3 winner in last weeks club lotto. The numbers drawn were 11-12-14-23. Next weeks jackpot is €1800. Next weeks bingo snowball is €1160.

Castlefin Liverpool Supporters Club have been allocated 3 matches for 1st half of season. Burnley, Southampton and Chelsea. Anyone looking for a ticket, contact any committee member.

Summer Serenity at the IOSAS Centre on Thursday 24th Aug at 1pm. Light lunch with music by Bernie Doherty followed by a visit to the Prayer Garden or Organic Garden. Cost €10/£8. Booking Essential. Ring IOSAS Centre (00353) 7493 84866 for further info and booking. All Welcome.

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. The Third cohort will begin Autumn 2017. This is a post graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. If you require any further information please contact The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre [0044 28 71264087](tel:00442871264087) or email tferry@derrydiocese.org

Well done!



Many of our young people have been receiving their exam results during the week. We continue to pray for them now that God may bless them throughout their lives. We pray for their families as they support and encourage them on the way forward.