

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Twenty-First Sunday of the Year (21st Aug)

BISHOP EDWARD DALY

Last week, our beloved retired bishop, Edward Daly, returned to God. It has been a time to remember Bishop Daly's faithful service of God and the people of this diocese. Over the days many people shared their experiences of meeting with Bishop Edward and the kindness and compassion he showed, in actions both great and small.

It was my privilege to lead the Funeral Mass and burial rites. I thank you, the people of this diocese, for your overwhelming response to the death of Bishop Edward, for attending his wake, the liturgies which were celebrated and his funeral.

In prayer, we now entrust Bishop Edward's soul to our Eternal Father, that he may be welcomed into his Heavenly Kingdom. May he rest in peace.

+ Donal McKeown
Bishop of Derry

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon, Tues & Wed – no daily Mass; Thurs – 9am; Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am.

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

Visitation of the Sick: Fr Crilly will visit his sick and housebound on Friday next, August 26.

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.



Congratulations: to **Joanne Bridge**
and **Phelim McLaughlin**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 13 August.

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. Our Thrift shop has in stock a wide variety of school uniforms for the different schools in the area. Donations of School uniforms, clothing, shoes, curtains etc. would be gratefully appreciated. Furniture can be donated/collected - 074-9146726. We acknowledge proceeds of €780 from 5K which was organised by Dermott McGranaghan and would like to thank Dermott & his team for all his hard work in organising the event and indeed the fun on day.

Local History Club: As part of "National Heritage Week" the Club will host another Photographic Display on 27 & 28 August in St Mary's Parochial Hall. Display will open on Sat 27 from 12noon until 6pm, and on Sun 28 from 2pm until 6pm, with light refreshments available on both days. While we will have a selection of new photos on display that have not previously been seen we would always welcome donations of old photographs which will be scanned and returned.

Looking forward to meeting you at our National Heritage Week event on August 27th and 28th



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



Our **Youth Folk Choir** invites musicians and singers of all ages to join us! Practice this Tuesday, 23rd August, will be in St. Columba's Church, Doneyloop 7.30-9pm. Contact Rachel on [0868043065](tel:0868043065)

Finn Valley FM Radio will commence broadcasting this weekend - Saturday 20 August - on 95.8FM. Contact the station on 074 91 43500 or text 086 32 57 900 for requests. Any members of the community or Clubs are welcome to get involved in the Station. Please call 087 94 100 72 for further information.

Clady Cross Community Day Trip to Scenic Fermanagh will take place on Sat 3 Sept and includes tour of Belleek Pottery, Lake Cruise, four course meal, music & dancing. Meet at Clady Community Hall at 8.30am sharp. Price €25. Deposit of €10 secures place, payable by Friday 26 Aug and is non-refundable. Contact: Lisa Lafferty – 077 / 004477 45081332 or Cathy Lynch – 077 / 004477 12046944.



Paddy's Country & Western Tea Party every Tuesday, 8 – 10.30pm in Clady Community Hall. Come along and enjoy the craic - Jiving, Quickstep, Waltz and more. All are welcome.

Family Fun 5K Walk/Run in Aid of CLG Beart & White Oaks Centre will take place on Sunday 28 August at 12.30pm, starting at the pump house, Grianan Estate Burt; €5 per Adult. Raffle on the Day for a €300 Voucher for Fonez. All are welcome.

Thanks: Irish Wheelchair Association thanks everyone who contributed to their recent church gate collection. A total of €395 was raised in our parish and will be used to maintain their services to people with disabilities living in our community. It was gratefully appreciated.

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. 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

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 derrysshop@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.

The Priory Institute – Theology Matters! Join our supportive student community and study theology from home. Phone: 01 404 8124; E-mail enquiries@prioryinstitute.com; Web 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.

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.