

Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

02 August 2015.

Vigil Mass: Castlefin – 6.30pm;
Sunday: Doneyloop – 9.30am;

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Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 11am.
Castlefin: Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs - no daily Mass; Fri – 10am; Sat – no morning Mass.



Visitation of the Sick: Fr McGoldrick will visit his sick and housebound on Thursday and Friday 6 & 7 August.
Fr Lynch will also attend his sick and housebound on Friday 7 August.

Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

19th Sunday of the Year:

1st Reading: (1 Kgs 19:4-8). Fed by an angel, a broken and dispirited Elijah is able to walk all the way to the mountain of God.

2nd Reading: (Eph 4:30-5: 2). St Paul urges the Ephesians to walk in the way of love and thus live up to their calling.

Gospel: (Jn 6:41-51). Jesus is the new manna from heaven. Those who eat this food will live forever.

Feast Days of the Week:

Tues 4 Aug **St John Vianney**, ordained in 1815, he had a great gift of seeing into the depths of the soul. His reputation as a confessor made him known throughout the Christian world.

Thurs 6 Aug **The Transfiguration of the Lord**, the disciples realise that Jesus must depart, just as they are now prepared for his going up to Jerusalem to die.

Sat 8 Aug **St Dominic, priest**, (1170-1221) a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy through instruction and prayer.



Eucharistic Adoration in St Mary's Church on Tuesdays from after the 10am Mass until 8pm.

Legion of Mary Meeting: in St Mary's Church on Mondays at 6pm. New members welcome.

Bingo: on Monday nights in the Community Centre, Doneyloop at 9pm.

Whist: every Wednesday in St Mary's Hall at 8.30pm. Scorecard: €2.

Parish Office: Doneyloop; Mon – Fri; 9am – 1pm; Tel: 074 9146183; E-mail: urneyparish@eircom.net.



Congratulations to **Caroline Murphy**
and **Kevin Higgott**
who were married in St Columba's Church on Wednesday 29 August.

Sincere Sympathy to the family, relatives and friends of **Willie Carlin**, Tirnagushoge, who died during the week. May he rest in peace.

Silver Jubilee: DVD's of both celebrations are now on sale in the SVP Thrift Shop at €10 each. They will also be available after Masses in both churches this weekend. Proceeds are in aid of SMA and parish funds.

St Vincent de Paul may be able to assist any family who are having difficulty with back to school costs. Please contact any SVP member or call into the Thrift Shop. Confidentiality guaranteed. We have in stock a wide range of school uniforms for Pre-School, National and Secondary Schools. We are currently looking for a gas cooker and chest of drawers. If you can help please contact: 074-914672, where collection can be arranged. Items of any furniture in reasonable condition are also greatly appreciated as is clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac. Silver Jubilee DVD's are on sale in our Thrift Shop at a cost of €10. Also DVD of the Mass at the Mass Rock in Tirnagushoge is selling at a cost of €5.

Tidy Towns: we appeal to the community over the Bank-Holiday week-end to take pride in their town and use the bins provided to dispose of empty take-away packages, cans, plastic bottles etc. Your town is looking well at present and with all working together we can do so much more.

Finn Valley Community Text Alert: work is currently progressing to set up a text alert service in the Castlefinn, Doneyloop, Liscooley and Killygordon areas. This service is in operation in other areas and has proven to be a great benefit. A representative from the group will be calling to every house in the area over the coming weeks to give people the opportunity to register for the text alert service.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7th – 9th August. If you are aged 16 + and interested in taking part, contact Naoimh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email n.moore@derrydiocese.org

Theology Matters: The Priory Institute is an accredited centre for theological, biblical and philosophical studies, operated by the Irish Province of the Dominican Order and offers a range of academic programmes both by distance learning and in a traditional classroom setting. For details of our Autumn Semester 2015 contact 01 404 8124, e-mail enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or www.prioryinstitute.ie.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival: Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary; Thursday 13 – Sunday 16 August. For young people aged 16-35, this is a great opportunity to find out what your Catholic faith is all about in a friendly, chilled out atmosphere. The festival is donation only. Free buses are available from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone [01 6753690](tel:016753690)

Thanks: the Irish Wheelchair Association thanks everyone who contributed to the recent Church gate Collection in Doneyloop. A total of €155 was raised and will be used to maintain the services IWA provides to people with disabilities in our community. This is very much appreciated.

Umbra Clothing Collection: takes place at Doneyloop Community Centre Car Park on Friday 7 August between 11am and 3 pm.

Just Joking!



I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months.....
I don't like to interrupt her!