

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

**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 & Fri – 10am; Sat – no morning Mass.

**Derry Diocesan Society:** the 7.30pm Mass in St Columba's Church on Wednesday next, 8 July, will be offered for the deceased members of the Derry Diocesan Society.

### Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year:

**1st Reading:** (Am 7:12-15). The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Eph 1:3-14). This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

**Gospel:** (Mk 6:7-13). Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives,



### Feast Days of the Week:

Sat 11 July. **St Benedict, Abbot**, after living as a hermit at Subiaco, Benedict founded the monastery at Monte Cassino. His Rule, observed by Benedictines and Cistercians, is distinguished by its wisdom and balance and those who lived by it did much to shape the Europe of today. Named patron of Europe in 1964



**Eucharistic Adoration** continues in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 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](mailto:urneyparish@eircom.net).

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:** Bishop McKeown will lead the Derry Diocesan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on 7th – 9th August. To find out more information contact Naomh at the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 02871 264087 or email [n.moore@derrydiocese.org](mailto:n.moore@derrydiocese.org)

'The Net' the July/August edition is now available in the porch of both churches costing £1.50 / €2. The publication includes coverage of parish and Diocesan events, the work of pastoral organisations, a youth and school focus, and the promotion of upcoming events. It is hoped that this will be a way for parishes to share ideas and be a source of inspiration. For coverage of your parish or school faith activities email: [editorthenet15@gmail.com](mailto:editorthenet15@gmail.com) or ring/text: 07809292852.

**Pope's Collection:** thank you for your support of the recent Pope's Collection which amounted to €731 and £250. This is very much appreciated. Cheques for both amounts have been forwarded to the Diocesan Office.

**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 information and details of our Autumn Semester 2015 please contact 01 404 8124, e-mail [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or visit [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://www.prioryinstitute.ie).

**Pioneers and Friends' Pilgrimage to Knock** in honour of Venerable Matt Talbot, takes place on Sunday 19 July. Bus leaves Ardmore Church at 7.40am with final pick up at Steelstown Church at 8am. Anointing of the Sick is at 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm. Chief Celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Eamon Martin. Cost of bus: £10, snack and evening meal, an additional £25. To book: please ring 048 71301253, 71291231 or 71352285. Everyone welcome.

**CCDA: Craft Group:** Crochet, Patchwork, Knitting and lots of chat and craic every Wed 10.30am to 12.30pm in Clady Community Hall. Everybody welcome; **Evening Tea Dances:** every Tues from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Paddy's Country provides the music. Light refreshments served; **Irish Dancing Classes** continue on Thursdays at 4.30pm. **Kettlercise and Metafit Sessions:** Wed from 7.30 in the Community Centre and Mon from 7pm in the GAA Centre. Contact Paul on 07849411803. **AGM:** the existing committee and officers were returned for the current year. Chairman: Marcus O'Neill. Secretary: Barry Lafferty. Treasurer: Michelle Bogle Gallagher. **Village "Clean and Tidy":** every Sat morning from 10am to 12.30pm. Littering and dog fouling are becoming a major concern. Please help us to control it.

**St Vincent de Paul:** we appeal to the community to support your local St Vincent de Paul by donating: clothes, curtains, shoes, bags etc to our Thrift Shop. Furniture in reasonable condition also gratefully accepted and can be collected by contacting 074 9146726. DVD's of Fr Angelo and Fr Frankie's Jubilee Celebrations are now on sale at a cost of €10.

**Tidy Towns:** we are in the process of looking for sponsorship in order to defray costs originally incurred. Letters of appeal have been given to business in the town and we would appeal for their support. Indeed if any individuals would like to give a donation they can do so by contacting any committee member or hand it in to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop.

**Robert Emmetts:** due to the absence of our Text Message Service we are requesting anyone seeking a ticket for the Ulster Final to make their application by 10 July to 087-7940953.

**Strabane & District Caring Services** offer meals on wheels and luncheon club services to elderly, disabled and those living alone. We offer a freshly cooked 4 course meal for only £2.50 a day. Come along and enjoy our luncheon club with bingo and social activities after lunch or have your meals delivered to your door. For more information contact: Grainne on 02871 884 986.

### Reflection

"We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world, and that being good and decent are worth it. We have had enough of immorality and the mockery of ethics, goodness, faith and honesty. It is time to acknowledge that light-hearted superficiality has done us no good. When the foundations of social life are corroded, what ensues are battles over conflicting interests, new forms of violence and brutality, and obstacles to the growth of a genuine culture of care for the environment."

(Pope Francis: Laudato Si': his Encyclical Letter on the Care of our Common Home)