

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

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

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**Doneyloop – 7.30pm.**  
**Castlefin - 11.30am.**

### Daily Mass This Week:

**Doneyloop:** Mon & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am.

**Castlefin:** Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs – 10am; Fri & Sat – as announced.

### Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

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

**1st Reading:** (Prov 9:1-6). Wisdom is described in terms of a banquet. Christians will see this as a foreshadowing of the Eucharistic banquet.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Eph 5:15-20). The wise Christian will make the most of the present time, being alert to the will of God, and shaping conduct accordingly.

**Gospel:** (Jn 6:51-58). This contains Christ's great promise of eternal life to those who eat his body and drink his blood (in the Eucharist).

### Feast Days of the Week:

Mon 10 Aug **St Lawrence**, is seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful; patron of the poor and also of cooks.

Tues 11 Aug **St Clare**, born in Assisi in 1193 she followed St Francis in his life of poverty. She was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares and is patron of television

Fri 14 Aug **St Maximilian Kolbe**, (1894-1941), a Conventual Franciscan who worked in the apostolate of the press in Poland and Japan, and died in Auschwitz.

### Sat 15 Aug. **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Today we commemorate the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven - a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a **Holy Day of Obligation**.

**Mass Times:** **Doneyloop:** Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 10am.  
**Castlefin:** as announced.



**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.

**Anyone who has left items/equipment etc (not currently in use) in the Community Centre in Doneyloop is asked to please come and pick it up as soon as possible. Thanks.**

### New Eucharistic Ministers:

we would like to express our appreciation and thanks to **Martina Gamble, Claire Crawford and Leona Lafferty** who were commissioned as Eucharistic Ministers at the Vigil Mass in Doneyloop last weekend.

We would hope that this ministry will be a source of God's blessing and grace for them.

**Sincere Sympathy** to the family, relatives and friends of **Dolly Harper**, Doneyloop who died during the week. May she rest in peace.



**Congratulations** to **Ciara Sweeney**  
and **Shane Flynn**

who were married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 1 August.

**Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group:** monthly meeting with two 1st class relics on Monday 10 Aug in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, starting with Mass at 7.15pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Thanks:** Jackie McNamee would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the Coffee Evening in the White House Garden in memory of her late sister, Janine McLaughlin, on her first anniversary. The proceeds on the evening amounted to €1,200 and this was donated to the St Vincent de Paul Soc.

**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. We have in stock a wide range of school uniforms for Pre-School, National and Secondary Schools. 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 €5.

**Castlefin Drama Group Coffee Morning** on Friday 21 August from 10am to 2pm in the SVP Drop-in-Centre. Please come and support us and enjoy a cuppa, a bun and a chat.

**Castlefin Social Services:** just a reminder to any one travelling to the Irish Country Life Museum in Mayo on Wednesday 12 August - Bus will be leaving Clady at 7.50am and Castlefin at 8am sharp.

**Castlefin Running Annual 5K:** thanks to all the walkers, joggers and runners who turned out for our race on Friday and made it such a success – all the stewards; all who helped with the water and tea afterwards; all who helped at registration, the finish and sorting the results, and to Paul McGoldrick for his drone which will provide great footage of the race. Thanks to all involved - a great community event.

**Finn Valley Community Text Alert:** work is currently progressing to set up a text alert service in the Castlefin, 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.

**Children in Crossfire** invite you to take part in the Zipline across the River Foyle on Sat 29 Aug; 170ft high; 1300ft across; €20 deposit. Tel: 71269898; [events@childrenincrossfire.org](mailto:events@childrenincrossfire.org); online - Event Brite.

### Just Joking Again!

One evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her small boy into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice, "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room."

A long silence was broken at last by a shaken little voice saying, "The big sissy."

**There will be no Parish Bulletin for the next two weeks.**

