

# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

**Vigil Mass:** Castlefin – 6.30pm;  
**Sunday:** Doneyloop – 9.30am;  
**Doneyloop – 7.30pm.**  
**Castlefin - 11.30am.**

### Daily Mass This Week:

**Doneyloop:** Mon & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat 11am.  
**Castlefin:** No daily Mass this week.

### Readings for next Sunday's Mass:



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

**1st Reading:** (2 Kgs 4:42-44). The miraculous food which the prophet Elisha gave to hungry people was a sign of God's concern for his people.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Eph 4:1-6). St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel, placing special emphasis on the need for unity and harmony.

**Gospel:** (Jn 6:1-15). Like Elisha, Jesus feeds the people miraculously, but does so even more astonishingly.

### Feast Days of the Week:

Wed 22 July **St Mary Magdalene** she stood by the cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'.

Thurs 23 July **St Bridget of Sweden** born in Sweden in 1303, she brought up eight children, and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life; declared a patron of Europe in 2000.

Sat 25 July **St James, Apostle** son of Zebedee and brother of John, he was put to death by Herod Agrippa about the year 44. He was the first of the apostles to die for Christ.

**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).



**Congratulations:** to **Karen McCauley**  
and **Jarlath Gallagher**  
who were married in St Columba's Church on Monday 13 July.



**Baptism:** we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,  
**Sarah May Mortland**, 5 Doneyloop,  
and **Riley Charles O'Callaghan**, Winston Hills, New South Wales.

### Lifford & Castlefin Health Centres:

**Free GP Visit Card for Children U/6 - Attention all Non-Medical Card Holders:** if your child or children do not have a medical card or GP Visit Card – **YOU MUST REGISTER** them for this service, which started on July 1. Please go to the following website – [www.gpvisitcard.ie](http://www.gpvisitcard.ie) or if you have any queries contact Locall – 1890 252 919.

**Preschool Booster Clinic** on Wed 29 July at Lifford Health Centre from 9:30am – 12:00pm & 2:30pm – 4:30pm: Appointment only. This vaccine is offered to children from ages 4 – 6 years starting Primary School in September 2015. For more information please call 074 9141024. See church notice boards

**Afternoon Tea:** in memory of Janine McLaughlin, on her first anniversary, her family are having an Afternoon Tea in the White House Garden at the CPI Centre on Thursday 23 July from 6pm until 8.30pm and everyone is welcome. Donations desired on the evening and proceeds will go to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

**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 service. Next meeting takes place on the 21 July at 8:00pm in CAKE Centre, Killygordon.

**CPI Centre AGM:** Annual General Meeting of CPI will take place on Monday 20 July at 8:00pm in the CPI Centre, Castlefin. Everyone is welcome.

**Castlefin Social Services - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Outing** will take place on Wed 12 August to the Country Life Museum, House and Gardens, Castlebar, Co Mayo. Bus leaves the Diamond at 8.00am sharp. Price: €25 which includes bus fare, full Irish breakfast, admission to the Museum and dinner. Anyone interested please contact the Secretary (Roisin) on 085 1248838 to book. Closing date for bookings is Fri 31 July.

**Northern Champions - Congratulations** to Robert Emmets U14 team on winning the Northern Championship final on Sunday. Well done to the boys and their mentors.

**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](mailto:n.moore@derrydiocese.org)

**The Celtic Garden Music Trail:** Fri 24 July at 7pm. The Celtic Garden will be transformed to celebrate our rich cultural heritage through storytelling, song and music. Cost: €7/£6. Bookings: 074 9384866 or email [goldenagecentre@hotmail.com](mailto:goldenagecentre@hotmail.com). Refreshments served after in the IOSAS Centre. All Welcome.

**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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 01 6753690

### Reflection:

Christian spirituality proposes a growth marked by moderation and the capacity to be happy with little. It is a return to that simplicity which allows us to stop and appreciate the small things, to be grateful for the opportunities which life affords us, to be spiritually detached from what we possess, and not to succumb to sadness for what we lack. This implies avoiding the dynamic of dominion and the mere accumulation of pleasures.

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