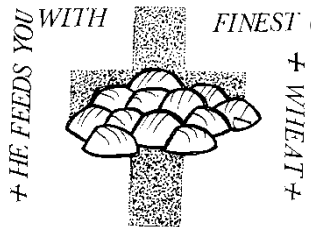


# Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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## Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

26 July 2015.

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

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**Castlefin - 11.30am.**

### Daily Mass This Week:

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

### Readings for next Sunday's Mass:



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

**1st Reading:** (Ex 16:2-4, 12-15). God feeds his people in the desert.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** (Eph 4:17, 20-24). Paul urges the Ephesians to live lives that are in keeping with their baptismal calling.

**Gospel:** (Jn 6:24-35). Jesus declares that he himself is the true bread from heaven of which the manna provided by Moses was but a foreshadowing.

### Feast Days of the Week:

Wed 29 July **St Martha**, sister of Lazarus and Mary, Martha is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the Son of God, and in the Resurrection.

Fri 31 July **St Ignatius of Loyola, priest**, (1491-1556) from the north of Spain, he founded the Society of Jesus. His great theme was the service of God and God's greater glory.

Sat 1 Aug **St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop**, (1696-1787) founder of the Redemptorist Congregation, he taught much on moral theology and the spiritual life.



**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](mailto:urneyparish@eircom.net).

### August Ministries:

<b>Doneyloop:</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Euch Ministers:</b>	J. McGrenra, T. Canning.	C. Byrne, P. McElchar.
<b>Readers:</b>	Seamus O'Donnell	Leona Lafferty
<b>Castlefin:</b>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>11.30am</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Martin Harran	Mariea McMenamin
<b>Doneyloop Counters:</b>	Cyril McGhee, John Duffy, Peggy Duffy.	
<b>Castlefin Cleaners:</b>	Tievebrack/Ballybun.	

**New Eucharistic Ministers:** at the Vigil Mass in St Columba's Church on Saturday 1 August, some new Ministers of the Eucharist will be commissioned to assist in administering the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are delighted to welcome them and we thank them for their acceptance of this great act of service to God, their Church and the parish.

“What a beautiful mission to have – to bring hope and God's smile with us on that journey of love and service”. (Pope Francis - World Day of the Sick 2014).



**Baptism:** we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,  
**Niamh Marie Crawford**, Gortnagrace.

### 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 website – [www.gpvisitcard.ie](http://www.gpvisitcard.ie) or 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

**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 on the weekend of 1/2 August. Proceeds are in aid of SMA and parish funds.

**St Vincent de Paul:** we now have in stock a wide range of school uniforms for Pre-School, National and Secondary Schools. We are currently looking for a set of bunk beds and chest of drawers. Please contact 074-9146726; collection can be arranged. Any furniture items in reasonable condition are 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 are selling at a cost of €5.

**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.

**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)

**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](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://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](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone **01 6753690**

**Reflection:** “We must mortify our tongue, by abstaining from words of detraction, abuse and obscenity. An impure word spoken in jest may prove a scandal to others, and sometimes a word of double meaning, said in a witty way, does more harm than a word openly impure.”

(St Alphonsus Liguori: feast 1 August)