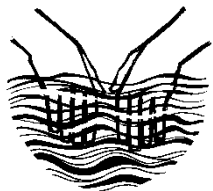


Parish of Urney and Castlefin

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PIR: Rev. Oliver Crilly,
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Congratulations: to Rachel Kennedy and Matthew McLaughlin
who were married in St Mary's Church on Saturday 8 August;
to Maire Gallen and David McAfee
who were married in St Columba's Church on Thursday 20 August;
and to **Amanda Kelly and Edward Finn**
who were also married in St Columba's Church on Saturday 22 August.

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

30 August 2015

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

Daily Mass This Week:

Doneyloop: Mon & Thurs – 10am; Tues – 9am; Wed & Fri – 7.30pm; Sat – 11am.
Castlefin: As announced

A Fond Farewell to Fr McGoldrick and Fr Lynch who left the parish during the week. Fr Lynch's stay with us was short but eventful, and we thank him for his service in Castlefin. Fr McGoldrick was with us for the past twenty years and has shared many happy, and indeed many sad times during his time here – we will miss him. We wish them every happiness and ask God's blessing on all their future endeavours.

And A Warm Welcome to Fr Porter and Fr Crilly as they take up their new posts with us. We welcome them among us and hope they will be happy in the parish – Fr Porter as PP in Doneyloop and Fr Crilly as Priest in Residence in Castlefin. We look forward to getting to know them – may God be kind to them.

Readings for next Sunday's Mass:

September 6th. 23rd Sunday in Year B:

1st Reading: (Isaiah 35:4-7). Urging those who are losing heart to take courage, for God will save his people.

2nd Reading: (James 2:1-5). James teaches that there is to be no partiality within the Christian community.

Gospel: (Mark 7:31-37). Jesus restores a man's hearing and speech.



September Ministries:

Doneyloop:	Vigil	9.30am
Euch Ministers:	M. McGinty, G. Coyle.	H. Byrne, U. Lafferty.
Readers:	Emby O'Donnell	Danny Duffy

Castlefin:	Vigil	11.30am
Readers:	Barry Harron	Monica Maguire

Doneyloop Counters: Grace Corry, Leona Lafferty Una Lafferty.

Castlefin Cleaners: Demesne/Tiernisk.

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.



Baptism: we welcome into God's Church through Baptism,
Caoimhe Rose McMenamin, Tirnagushoge.

Our Lady's Shrine Knock:

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 27 September; seats - €14. To book phone Maureen 074 9146161 or Peggy 028 71 882403 or contact any Legion member.

National Eucharistic Congress: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 September and will be an opportunity to reflect on the fruits of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, which was held in Dublin in 2012.

National Grandparents takes place on Sunday 13 September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30pm; Mass at 3pm; Chief Celebrant - Bishop Brendan Leahy; Guest Soloist, Fr Liam Lawton. For further details contact: 09824877 or email info@catholicgrandparentsassociation.com. Everyone is welcome.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats continue on certain days until 20 September. Advance booking is essential. For more details or to book email info@loughderg.org or phone 071 9861518

Mass for Bikers: Sun 6 Sept at 1:30pm in St Aengus' Church, Burt. A time to pray, a time to remember all bikers who have lost their lives in recent times and a time to ask for God's blessing. All are welcome

St Mary's PTAA: monthly meeting resumes on Tues 1 Sept at 7pm in Church Meeting Room. Anyone who would like to become a Pioneer should contact Ernan Patton or Collette Carlin 074 9146243.

Jubilee Celebrations: the last few DVD's are available in the SVP Thrift Shop.

Castlefin Celtic FC: The 100 Club Draw will be re-starting within the next few weeks - €2 per week with €100 prize fund each week. Anyone interested in joining can contact any Club member.

Irish Dancing Classes will recommence in Castlefin Hall, starting Thurs 3 Sept at 4pm until 5.30pm (day & time change) and in Doneyloop Hall on Thurs 3 Sept from 6 - 7.30pm. Classes available to children aged 4 years and up. New beginners welcome. Tuition by: Tracy Smith McCarron TCRG and Don McCarron ADCRG. Registration will be taken on the day. Enquiries please to Don: 087 3197640.

Thanks: the Irish Wheelchair wish to acknowledge your support of their recent church gate collection which raised €188. Thank you for your donations which are gratefully appreciated.

MA in Catholic School Leadership: in Partnership with Saint Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer this post graduate degree course beginning Autumn 2015. If interested lease contact The Catechetical Centre 02871264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

North West Regional College: a limited number of part-time course places are still available. To find out more you are welcome to visit the College's Derry-Londonderry, Limavady or Strabane Campus; call 048 7127 6000 or see www.nwrc.ac.uk.

Meeting to organise a function to honour Fr McGoldrick for the 20 years service as parish priest takes place this Saturday night, August 29, at 8.30pm in Doneyloop Community Centre. Further meetings will take place over the next few weeks. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.