

Sunday (17th October)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday to Friday (18th October to 22nd October)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Saturday (23rd October)

Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

Face Coverings: St Eugene's Cathedral ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Sundays from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and
Tuesdays from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**



Please join us via the Webcam:

We invite you to join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv, churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenescathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



A short reflection on today's Gospel. Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many

As human beings most of us would define the ultimate in success as a jubilant climb to the top of our chosen ladder. The desire of many is to negotiate an intimate friendship with the world of power, the world of prestige and possessions. But the opposite is the essence of Jesus' teaching. According to Jesus, for us to achieve eternal life we must turn our backs on the world's definition of power and might and adopt instead a way of life which is modelled on his: a life dedicated to serving the needs of others. Jesus presents us with an entirely new model of power and leadership, which, if we are faithful to it, has every chance of creating a world of lasting peace and justice.

Today's Gospel witnesses James and John, sons of Zebedee, seeking primacy of place with Jesus as they excitedly envisage his establishment of a powerful kingdom on earth. They have failed completely to understand Jesus' words, and we can only imagine his sadness as they apply worldly standards of power and might to the things of heaven. Later, he presents to his disciples a clear image of true leadership: the way up to eternal life is the way down in humble dedication to serving the needs of others.

Jesus, may we find the courage and humility to withstand the seductiveness of worldly power and prestige and walk instead in the footsteps of Jesus who sacrificed his life so that we might live. May we use whatever God-given talents and gifts we possess in serving the needs of others.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Annie Burgon

Anne Fendi

Thomas (Tommy) Cooper



May they rest in peace

Anniversaries

James E Kivelehan, Raymond Cassidy, Rosaleen Stockley, Frank Dorrity and Sheila Moore.

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as a member of God's family

Leo Patrick Glenn

Arthur Craig Drewery

Clodagh Julia McGinty

Oisín George Brown



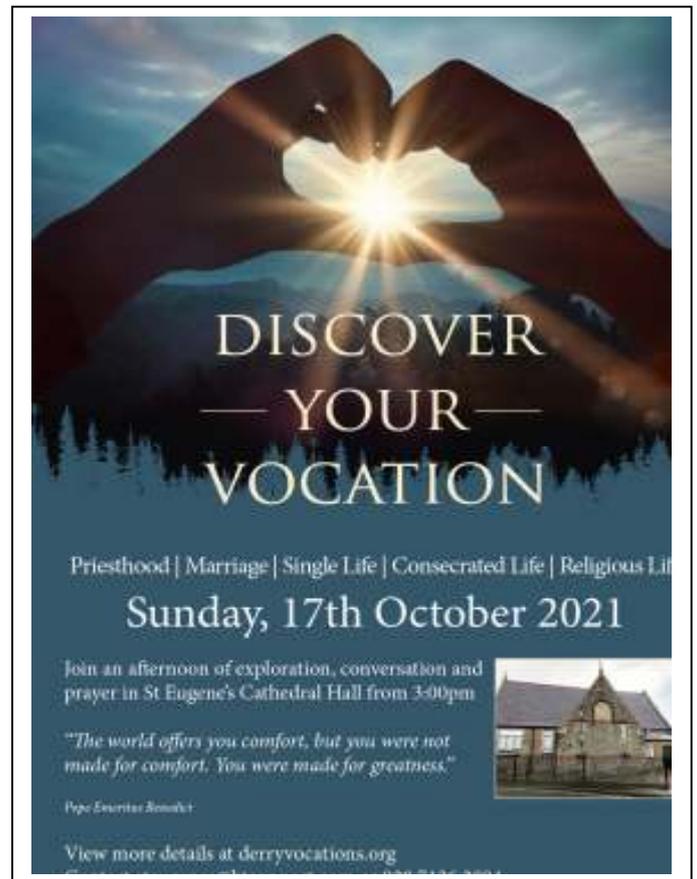
Readers for next weekend – 23rd/24th October 2021

06.15 pm	Carmel McConnelogue
07.30 pm	Majella Coyle
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Kay McGinn
12.30 pm	Eilish Friel
07.00 pm	Sr Ethna McDermott



AN AFTERNOON OF EXPLORATION – understanding your Vocation: St Eugene's Cathedral is offering an afternoon of discussion and reflection on discerning vocation in our lives, this afternoon (Sunday, 17th October) at 3.00 pm: whether it's your vocation to Diocesan Priesthood, Marriage, Single Life, Consecrated Life or Religious Life, we will discuss ways in which we can learn to discern and recognise the voice of God calling us to be prophets of the Gospel. The venue is the Cathedral Hall, Windsor Terrace.

For further information please contact St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71262894 or email: steugenes@btconnect.co.uk.



DISCOVER
— YOUR —
VOCATION

Priesthood | Marriage | Single Life | Consecrated Life | Religious Life

Sunday, 17th October 2021

Join an afternoon of exploration, conversation and prayer in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall from 3-6pm

"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

Pope Emeritus Benedict

View more details at derryvocations.org

The St Dymphna Mass will be celebrated at 7.30 pm on Tuesday, 19th October and a candle will be lit for everyone who has intentions for the St Dymphna Mass. This Mass is to give thanks to God for positive mental health and to pray for those who are struggling with mental health issues and those who care for them



Blessed Carlos Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on 10th October 2020. He documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his “highway to heaven”. There is a display in the Cathedral dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.





Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena will continue after 7.30 pm Mass each Thursday until 25th November. Do you have some “knots” in your life? Knots of discord in your family, the knots of deep hurts in relationships, the absence of peace and joy in the home. Sometimes our lives may seem one big knot due to circumstances beyond our control when we face health problems. This Novena reminds us that sin never entangled Our Lady; that Christ gave His Mother to be our Mother, the Untier of Knots. We pray and entrust our specific “knots” to Her loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us.

**Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena –
Meditation for Thursday, 21st October**

Dearest Holy Mother, you are generous with all who seek you, have mercy on me. I entrust into your hands this knot which robs the peace of my heart, paralyses my soul and keeps me from going to my Lord and serving Him with my life.

Undo this knot in my life, O mother, and ask Jesus to heal my feeble faith which gets down-hearted with the stones that appear on the road. Along with you, dearest Mother, may I see these stones as opportunities not obstacles. Not murmuring against them anymore but giving endless thanks that I can offer them up for Jesus.

Mary, Untier of Knots, pray for me.

Our Lady, Untier of Knots candles on sale - £2.50 each.

Friday at 11.00 am: Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed from the Cathedral Hall. Join via the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.



Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene’s Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene’s Cathedral at 028 71262894/71365712 or email steugenescathedral@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene’s Cathedral.

World Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. This year's celebration will take place next **Sunday, 24th October 2021.**

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is ***We Cannot Remain Silent: 'For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard'*** (Acts 4:20).

A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit derrydiocese.org/mission-month.

St Eugene's Cathedral Choir is looking for new members to join. The Choir practices at 8.00 pm on Wednesdays and sings at the 12.30 pm Mass each Sunday. There are many ways which you can serve the church. Singing is one of them. If you would be interested in singing with the Choir please get in touch with the Choir Director, Maghnus Monaghan, through the parish office or speak to him after Mass at 12.30 pm.

When completed the new Prayer Garden, which is located behind the Grotto, will be a place to come to pray and remember all those who since March 2020 when there were restrictions on attending wakes and funerals. Fifty-one rose bushes will be planted to remember those who died from each parish in the Derry Diocese.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks a donation for **Trócaire: £100, £50. Sight Savers: £50. Charity of Adm's Choice: £20. Cathedral Funds: £500. Money for the poor: £100.**

Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,907.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £927.

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for weekly parish envelopes and contributions for the upkeep of the Cathedral. **Please note cheques should be made payable to St Eugene's Cathedral.**

If you would like to make your weekly envelope contributions by online banking or standing order, please find St Eugene's Cathedral's bank details below:

Account Name: St Eugene's Church No 1 A/C
Account Number: 55192935
Sorting Code Number: 90-49-74
IBAN: GB45 BOFI 9049 7455 1929 35
Branch: Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

The Bible and The Virgin Mary: Would you like to discover more about the Blessed Virgin Mary? Fr Kevin McElhennon is presenting a 12-week reflection and study on the role of Mary in our faith, the role she plays in our lives today, and on understanding the Church teachings on our Blessed Mother, and how they are connected to Scripture. Choice of evenings or mornings, from Wednesday, 20th October (evening)/Thursday, 21st October (morning). Venue: Killyclogher Parish Hall. Full details at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-bible-and-the-virgin-mary> Register your participation at info@cappaghparish.com or 028 - 8224 3375

Derry Diocesan Trust - Faith Formation Coordinator in Banagher and Claudy Parishes - 3-year Fixed Term Contract (possibility of extension).

For application packs please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00 pm on 22nd October 2021.

Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. Derry Diocesan Trust welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities

Precious Life will be holding a 'Pro-Life Chain' at Belfast City Hall on Saturday, 23rd October at 2.00 pm to commemorate the second anniversary of abortion legislation in Northern Ireland. For more information, contact Precious Life on 028 90278484 or email info@preciouslife.com.

St Columb's College invites you to the inaugural event of a year of Columba celebrations: **“Calves and Kindles”**: **St Columba and the History of the Book** on Friday, 22nd October 8:15pm in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall delivered by Dr Stephen Kelly, English Subject Lead, Queen's University Belfast. To book your **FREE** ticket email columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org.

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2022: Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

Our Faith - Developing what we were taught in school:

- Was RE just a subject in school? Would you like to really to understand it in practice?
- Are you open to deepening your understanding of your Catholic Faith?
- Do you want to better understand the Mass - the celebration to the Eucharist?
- Would you like to explore, discuss and reflect upon issues and questions of faith, the Church, and how to link faith to your everyday life?

The Pathways Adult Faith Programme by Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, addresses these questions and more. This two-year faith development programme, delivered one Saturday per month from October to June is available either in-house at Drumalis or by Zoom video-conferencing. For personal testimonies, full details and enrolment on the programme, visit: www.drumalis.co.uk/pathways

Adoption and Foster Care: The Western Health & Social Care Trust Adoption Team is holding an *Information Session* on Monday, 25th October at 3.30 pm. It will be delivered via Zoom. If you wish to participate, please email your request with your name and telephone number to anita.birney@westerntrust.hscni.net and confirm the email address linked to your Zoom account.

QUB Catholic Chaplaincy: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. They are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on their liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit qubcatholic.org.

The Every Voice Festival, managed by Allegri Arts Organisation and based in the North West of Ireland is a community-focused festival whose main objective is to celebrate local heritage, culture and the arts while promoting Derry City and Strabane District Council as a tourism destination. This year the festival marks 1500 years since the birth of Colmcille, patron saint of Derry, through music and prayer. This concert was filmed in the beautiful settings of St Columb's Cathedral, St Columba's Church Long Tower and Áras Cholmcille. It features Long Tower Folk Group, St Columb's Cathedral Choir and St Eugene's Cathedral Choir as well as a performance from an inter-denominational choir of community singers from throughout Derry and Donegal. The concert celebrates the city's shared heritage and early Irish Christianity. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=7YfQdIIGxY0>

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 5th to 7th November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8.00 pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>.

Dromantine Retreat Centre: The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: **'Broken Open'** Workshop – How difficult times can help us grow. Friday, 19th November, 5.00 pm – Sunday, 21st November, 2.00pm. Cost £200 / €230. Enquiries and reservations: Tel 028 (048 from ROI) 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre Confirmation Preparation Programme will take place from the 10th -14th January 2022, to support parents, schools and parishes as they prepare the children in this very important stage of their faith journey. Linking with ***Filled With Joy***, pupil workbook and ***Disciples of Jesus***, parent booklet (available from the Diocesan Catechetical Centre) the programme will consist of,

- Four sessions, 10.00 am -12.00 am on the catecheticalcentre.org/webcam/. Each day the sessions will include catechesis on different aspects of the Sacrament of Confirmation, prayer, creative activities and music.
- A support pack for the four sessions which will be emailed to schools and available on the Catechetical Centre Website
- Short Video reflections on the gift of the Holy Spirit and the impact Confirmation has made on different people

Gamblers Anonymous: Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps Gamblers Anonymous can help: call them on 028 7135 1329.



ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme (limited to 15 couples per course). Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

Aid for the Children of Yemen: Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. Today Sunday, 10th October the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30 pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. Radio Maria Ireland encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

The Messenger: Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. Please visit: https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_june_v11.3_low_res. If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries, please email c.henry@messenger.ie.

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