

Please join us via the Webcam for:

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-eugenes-cathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

4th Sunday of Advent (20th December)

Mass - 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

Please note: Local Radio Station Drive 105 will broadcast the 12.30 pm Sunday Mass live.

Carol singing and readings from 4.00 pm to 6.30 pm here in St Eugene's Cathedral today (Sunday, 20th December). You are invited to come to the Cathedral at some time during this period for a short visit to light a candle and listen to some carols and readings.

7.00 pm Mass

Monday– Wednesday, 21st – 23rd December 2020

7.45 am Morning Prayer of the Church

8.00 am Mass

10.00 am Mass

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

7.30 pm Mass

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Christmas Eve – Thursday, 24th December 2020

7.45 Morning Prayer

8.00 am Mass

10.00 am Mass

Please note that attendance at Christmas Mass is by ticket only.

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

12.00 noon	Vigil Mass
1.30 pm	Vigil Mass
3.00 pm	Vigil Mass
4.30 pm	Vigil Mass
6.00 pm	Vigil Mass
7.30 pm	Vigil Mass
9.00 pm	Vigil Mass
12.00 Midnight	Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Masses

7.00 am	Mass
8.00 am	Mass
9.30 am	Mass
11.00 am	Mass
12.30 pm	Mass

St Stephen's Day (Boxing Day) – Saturday, 26th December

12.00 noon	Mass
6.15 pm	Vigil Mass
7.30 pm	Vigil Mass

Feast of the Holy Family – Sunday, 27th December

7.00 am	Mass
9.30 am	Mass
11.00 am	Mass
12.30 pm	Mass
7.00 pm	Mass

Monday – Wednesday, 28th to 30th December

12.00 noon	Mass
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Thursday, 31st December

12.00 noon	Mass
7.30 pm	Mass offered for Parishioners

Friday, New Year's Day, 1st January 2021

12.00 noon	Mass
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Saturday, 2nd January 2021

10.00 am	Mass
6.15 pm	Vigil Mass
7.30 pm	Vigil Mass

Face Coverings: We ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering (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.

St Eugene's Cathedral - Advent Programme 2020:

Morning Prayer of the Church will be prayed at 7.45 am on Monday to Thursday.

Rosary and Night Prayer at 8.00 pm Monday to Wednesday.

On Tuesday the Rosary will be prayed for all families.

On Wednesday Fr Patrick will led a Gospel Encounter after Night Prayer.

Cathedral Hall Webcam Programme:

Monday during Advent: Live Music by Anne Marie Hickey and Trevor Burnside from 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm.



Reflection on today's Gospel: *Luke 1:26-38*

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Mary, with grace, courage and humility, accepts the will of God for her to be the mother of his son, and by accepting God's will, she also accepts the sword which will pierce both their hearts as her son suffers and dies on the cross. But now this young, chaste virgin welcomes the son of

God into her womb, the unborn child who holds so much promise, so much hope for humankind.

May we listen to the voice of God in the silence of our hearts and always say 'Yes' to his will for us.

May we have the courage to accept the challenges in our daily lives and the humility to see God in those challenges.

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Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Tom Young
Breege Doherty



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Mona and Hugh McLaughlin, Helen Gallagher, Mard McCourt, Peter Toland, Peter Griffin, Johnny and Maureen Coyle, Patrick and Margaret Loughrey, Morgan Walsh and Maureen Horner

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family

Ruben-Lee Campbell

Ruby Rose McClements



Christmas Mass Bouquets are now available from the Parish Office. Cost £2.00 each.

A Family Prayer Booklet - The Twelve Days of Christmas - has been specifically compiled with families and prayer in the home in mind. The Gospel for each day of the twelve days of Christmas is accompanied by a Gospel reflection, prayers and a link to online Christmas hymns. The booklet can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/family-prayer-service-for-use-at-home-this-christmas>

Family activities for Christmas including prayers in Irish and English, how to create a crib, Christmas puzzles, word-search and lots more are also available to view at: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/christmas/> (the QR code link to these resources is also available in the family prayer booklet).



Let's Get Generations Connected Campaign

Greater Shantallow Area Partnership and local Churches have come together, to appeal for new or used ipads, to be given to older members of our communities.

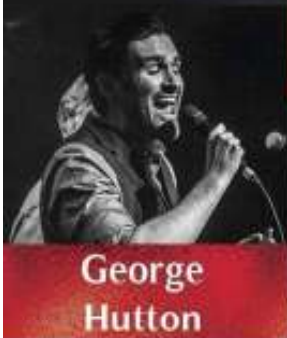
If you would like to make a small donation instead to your local church towards the Campaign, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please help ease the isolation and loneliness of so many in our city.

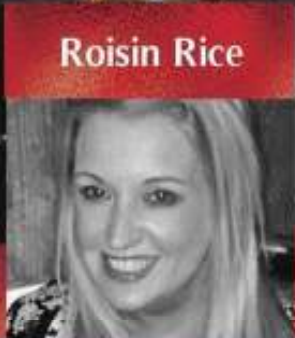
All iPads or donations are to be left with your church.



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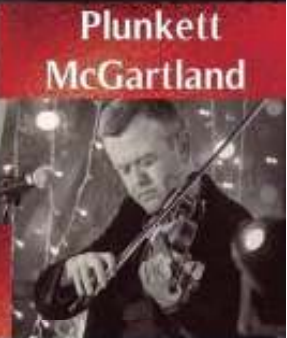
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Anne Marie
Hickey



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McGartland

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Christmas

ONLINE CONCERT

A celebration of Christmas in Scripture
and song at St Eugene's Cathedral, Derry.

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**Readers for Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day (24th/25th December)**



Christmas Eve

12.00 noon	Kevin Finan
1.30 pm	Piaras Mellon
3.00 pm	Eilish Friel
4.30 pm	Angela McCallion
6.00 pm	Charlie McDermott
7.30 pm	Anna Begley
9.00 pm	Marian Boyle
Midnight	Mary Feeney

Christmas Day

07.00 am	Oran Gartland
08.00 am	Barry McDaid
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Claire O’Kane
12.30 pm	Majella Coyle

Readers for weekend Masses on 26th/27th December

6.15 pm	Mary Feeney
7.30 pm	Majella Coyle
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Kay McGinn
12.30 pm	Marie Canning
7.00 pm	Marian Boyle

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 or email steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.



Blessed of Carlos Acutis



Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on Saturday, 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 Carlo and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.

Foyle Foodbank, Springtown, Industrial Estate will be open during the Christmas period from 11.00 am until 4.00 pm, Monday to Friday to help those in food crisis. Telephone 71263699.

Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £60, £120, £50, £100, £42. **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection:** £50, £20, £40, £100, £200, £500. **Flowers:** £30. **Cathedral Funds:** £100, £10.

Last Week's Collection amounted to £7,192.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £841.

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 Standing Order, please contact the Parish Office on 028 71262894/71365712 or by email steugenes@btconnect.com. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support to the parish.

Christmas time is the busiest time for the St Vincent de Paul giving out lots of toys and food parcels kindly donated by the public. However, this Christmas is going to be different with COVID-19 and government restrictions. The safety of the public and St Vincent De Paul members is paramount. Therefore, St Vincent de Paul are asking the public that instead of buying a physical toy or items of food that they buy a voucher or make a donation for the amount they were going to spend.

St Vincent de Paul also have a fundraising page for donations on their website; <https://www.svp.ie/get-involved/do-your-own-fundraising/current-fundraisers/fundraisers/derry-city-appeal.aspx>

Care4Calais: Winter is upon us and this year Care4Calais need your help more than ever before. In Northern France more than 3,000 refugees are currently sleeping rough. Temperatures are rapidly dropping and police raids and evictions are worse than ever. **This winter the goal of Care4Calais is to provide each and every one of these refugees with a warm winter coat.** To do this they urgently need your help. [Visit their website https://care4calais.org/](https://care4calais.org/) for more information. **Alternatively, you can also make a donation to the Long Tower Parish Office.**

This Christmas, Trócaire will deliver life-saving support to thousands of families across the developing world. As well as supporting people living through conflict and natural disasters, Trócaire has launched a special appeal to support families who have not been able to grow food or earn money due to Covid-19. Please consider supporting this vital work this Christmas. You can purchase one of 17 special gifts for families, or else make a general donation to the Trócaire Christmas Appeal. Please visit trocaire.org to make a donation or buy a gift.

Derry Diocesan Trust
Safeguarding Coordinator (2-year fixed term contract)

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry
14 hours per week – Monday and Tuesday
£27, 905 - £29,636 pro rata per annum

Designated Liaison Person

Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry
14 hours per week - Monday and Tuesday
£27, 905 - £29,636 pro rata per annum

For an application pack for either position please contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 02871262302 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 6 January 2021.

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

Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot: Sadly, abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill.

ACCORD Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme - 2021 Course Dates: 12th/ 13th January, 9th/10th February and 9th/10th March. Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

The Net is now available online, on www.derrydiocese.org. As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese. You are invited to read The Net, on the Diocesan Website, at your convenience.

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.

St Eugene's Cathedral is monitored by CCTV cameras and by two live streaming cameras. Live streaming can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv or www.watchmcnmedia or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.

The Diocese of Derry Privacy Notice is displayed on the parish website and Cathedral notice board or you may obtain a copy from the Parish Office.

If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact: Noel O'Donnell, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07596500793 or Celine McKenna, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, 71362475, mobile 07707311358 or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland)

101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.