

Sunday (29th May)

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

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday - Friday (30th to 3rd June)

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 (4th June)

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



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on
Sunday from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and on
Tuesday from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**

Face Coverings: To ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation, 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.

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

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.

A short reflection on today's Gospel Luke 24:46-53

'As he blessed them he was carried up to heaven'

Today's Gospel witnesses Jesus bidding a tender farewell to his disciples. Normally separation brings sorrow, especially when people are bound together in love. The disciples have seen their beloved Master tortured and humiliated. They have witnessed him go to his cruel, agonizing death like a lamb to the slaughter, suffering in silence, forgiving his tormenters. They have witnessed with awe the glory and wonder of his resurrection. He tells them now that the forgiveness of sins which his suffering, death and resurrection has brought about 'would be preached from all the nations' beginning from Jerusalem.

Yes, separation normally brings sorrow in its wake, but the gentle separation effected by Jesus brings comfort, consolation, and joy. Jesus is leaving to open the gates of heaven, but he is not abandoning his loved ones: he promises to send them the Holy Spirit to enlighten and strengthen them, so that, their souls on fire with passionate ardour, they will go out and bear witness to the truth.

Taking them to Bethany, a place of friendship, Jesus blesses them, withdraws from them, and is carried up to heaven.

'They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy.'

Jesus, set our tepid hearts on fire with ardour for your truth. May we know that we are on this earth for others, that we are evangelisers who, with your help, can fearlessly spread the Good News. Let us never be intimidated by the world's cold, cynical heart; instead, let us respond always to the need and yearning for the truth of God's love which often lies beneath that cold cynicism.

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.



**The Matt Talbot Mass will be celebrated here in
St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Monday, 6th June**

Bus to the shrine of Matt Talbot from St Eugene's Cathedral will leave St Eugene's Cathedral on Sunday, 12th June at 8.30 am, travelling via Strabane/Omagh, to the Shrine of Matt Talbot in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sean McDermott Street, Dublin, for a Day of Prayer for those suffering from addiction. The bus is expected to be back at St Eugene's about 9.30 pm. The cost is £40, including bus and a meal on the way home. To book, email Anne Marie on amhickey@derrydiocese.org or tel 028 71 264087 or pick up a booking form from the St Eugene's Parochial. Booking form and payment need to be returned by Friday, 3rd June (details regarding payment are on the booking form).

FREEDOM FROM ADDICTION

Ireland praying for freedom
from addiction through Jesus at
the shrine of Matt Talbot



Annual Pilgrimage

SUNDAY 12TH
JUNE 2022

2:00pm - 4:30pm

- Matt Talbot's story
- Veneration of relics
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Confession
- Mass

OUR LADY OF
LOURDES CHURCH
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Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

John Doherty

Owen McGoldrick



May they rest in peace.

Anniversaries

Willie Joyce, Kerry Crocker, Owen O'Donnell, Jimmy McGlinchey, Jenny Mullan, Niall McGowan, Tommy Strawbridge, Frank Hegarty and May Nugent.
May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as a members of God's family

Kyrin Patrick Boyle



Friday at 11.00 am (3rd June): Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed at www.steugenesacathedral.com and choose the link Cathedral Hall Webcam.

Readers for next weekend – 4th/5th June

06.15 pm	Thérèse Ferry
07.30 pm	Helen Sweeney
09.30 am	Ava McGinn
11.00 am	Geraldine Ui Meallain
12.30 pm	Roisin McGarrigle
07.00 pm	Marian Boyle



Today is World Communications Day: Theme: Listening with the ear of the heart. In his message Pope Francis says, 'The most important task in pastoral activity is the 'apostolate of the ear' – to listen before speaking, as the Apostle James exhorts, 'Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak' (1:19). Freely giving some of our own time to listen to people is the first act of charity.'



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.

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*Come as you are...
to a quiet place and rest a while.*

Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg
Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal Mc Keown
Friday 24 - Sunday 26 June 2022
If you are aged 16 + contact
Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre
Tel: + 44 28 71264087 Email: lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org
£80 per person (includes transport from Cathedral)

Derry City and Strabane District Council have issued traffic advice for those attending the Annual Intercession of the Dead which will take place in the City Cemetery on Sunday, 26th June at 6.00 pm. John Quinn, Cemeteries Manager at Council, has confirmed that only vehicles displaying a valid disabled badge will have access to the cemetery and urged the public to adhere to a one-way system in place inside the grounds.

Gamblers Anonymous: Is gambling affecting your life? Gamblers Anonymous can help. Telephone 71351329.

Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Trócaire:** £10, £100, £170. **Pantry Project:** £100, £20. **Ukraine:** €500. **Cathedral Funds:** £100.

**Thank you for your generosity to the
Diocesan Purposes Collection taken up last weekend
Parish Development Collection amounted to £815.**

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.

Bishop Daly Exhibition: St Eugene's Cathedral is holding an exhibition on the life of Bishop Edward Daly in August. As part of the exhibition, we are currently looking for photographs of his time in ministry. In particular, we are looking for photographs from his time as chaplain to Foyle Hospice, Pilgrimages which he led and events in St Columb's Hall. If you have any photos that fit these themes, contact Emmet Thompson at St Eugene's Cathedral on 028 71262894 or 028 71365712 or email emmet.thompson@derrydiocese.org.

Seven Sisters Apostolate and Brothers Fasting Ministry: Mass will be offered for all participants in St Eugene's Cathedral on Tuesday, 31st May at 7.30 pm.

Anam Cara Donegal, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Thursday, 9th June at 7.15 pm in the Raddison Blu, Letterkenny. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. Contact 085 288 8888/info@anamcara.ie for further information.

Masters in Catholic School Leadership Information Session: The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. **An Information session will take place via ZOOM on Monday 13th June at 3.30 pm.** If you would like to attend this session, please email tferry@derrydiocese.org.

Concert For Ukraine featuring "The Magnificent Seven Crew" in partnership with the Derry Branch of Concern Worldwide: Monday, 6th June, in the Millennium Forum, with over 30 top singers and entertainers, who are giving of their time freely to help those suffering as a result of

the terrible devastation being inflicted on the people of Ukraine. Tickets, £16.50, are available online or at the Millennium Forum Box Office. All proceeds from the show will go to the Ukrainian humanitarian appeal.

A Retreat for men will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, beginning at 7.00 pm on Friday, 3rd June and ending at 2.00 pm on Sunday, 5th June. This Retreat will be conducted by the Servant Brothers of the Home of the Mother. The theme of the retreat is St Joseph, model of masculinity, Husband and Father. Contact 71 262512 or e-mail termonbaccaderry@gmail.com.



The Diocesan Vocations Council, with the blessing of Bishop Donal McKeown, are promoting a special Year of Prayer throughout the diocese of Derry which began on St Patrick's Day 2022 and will run until 17 March 2023.

The first step for anyone interested is to speak with their local priest who will put them in touch with Fr Pat O'Hagan, the Diocesan Vocations Director. They may, of course, contact Fr Pat directly at the Parochial House in Moville (Tel: **00353 (0)74-9382057**) or email pgoh2111@gmail.com.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father,

you call us by name, and ask us to follow you.

Help us to grow in the love and service of your Church today.

Grant us the courage to embrace Christ's mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church here in the diocese of Derry

**by raising up generous and dedicated leaders from among our families and friends,
who will serve your people as Priests, Sisters, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.**

**Bless those who have already answered your call
and who are now preparing for service in your Church.**

Inspire us to know you better,

and open our hearts and minds to the guidance of your Holy Spirit.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June to 15th August. Booking advised. One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. All

booking information at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

Concern Worldwide bookshop in Ferryquay Street is looking for volunteers. If you have some spare time and have a keen interest in books, please get in touch. To find out more information call to the shop for a volunteer application form or contact enquiries.info@concern.net.

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Sharing the Good News can be downloaded from the home page of www.catholicbishops.ie.

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

Radio Maria Ireland <https://www.radiomaria.ie/radio-maria-ireland/> is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies.

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If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or email marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org or contact Briege O'Neill, the Safeguarding Coordinator at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, tele (028) 71362475 or email safeguarding@derrydiocese.org or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.