

Sunday (29th August)

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 (30th August – 3rd September)

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 September)

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
on Tuesday beginning
after 10.00 am Mass
until 7.30 pm Mass.**

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 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Today's Gospel witnesses Jesus passionately denouncing those Scribes and Pharisees who cared more for man-made customs and traditions than they did for the law of God. They had invested human customs and regulations with Godly authority, even though these regulations often embodied elements of the human obsession with power and control, racial discrimination and inordinate pride. In doing so, he exposes the corrupt heart which often beats behind the cover of false piety. It is in the human heart that humankind's truth resides:

“For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge.”

Jesus always sees directly into the human heart. None can hide from his clear-eyed gaze. No-one can conceal the truth in his heart behind an outward show of righteousness. And no-one can falsely attribute to God laws which are clearly designed to promote man's own desires, obsessions, and worldly ambitions. Jesus teaches the only truth, and he teaches this truth with all the authority of his Heavenly Father: purity of heart; love for all mankind; generosity, kindness and compassion to all. Unless the ministry we choose here on earth is a healing ministry, it is not from God. Unless we follow directly in the footsteps of Jesus, we are not walking the path which leads us towards eternal life.

To know this and to embrace it can be miraculously liberating. To know that there is no place in which we can hide from the clear gaze of Jesus can encourage us to emerge into the light of truth and repentance, and in that light we shall encounter the compassion, love and forgiveness which are at the heart of that gaze.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Majella Quigley

Hugh Doolin

Isobel McCalmont

Nellie Kerlin

Thomas Donnelly

May they rest in peace.



Anniversaries

John Duffy, Edward Watson and John Feeney. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family

Rua Setanta Murney

Lughaidh Dubh Murney



Readers for next weekend – 4th/5th September 2021

06.15 pm	Mary Feeney
07.30 pm	Majella Coyle
09.30 am	Barry McDaid
11.00 am	Ava McGinn
12.30 pm	Marie Canning
07.00 pm	Anna Begley



Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate

Orla Roberts and Michael Byrne

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in St Eugene's Cathedral.





SEASON OF CREATION. “A Home for All?: Restoring Our Common Home”

Pope Francis established 1st September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation following the publication of the encyclical *Laudato si'* in 2015. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Diocese of Derry is encouraging parishes, schools and families to reflect on what they can do to protect the environment around us all. Throughout the season, parishes are encouraged to promote environmental, liturgical or prayer projects: Nature walks, planting seeds, collecting rubbish or recycling are examples.

For ideas, initiatives, prayers, liturgies and news articles on the theme please see the diocesan social media channels and derrydiocese.org/season-of-creation.

***“Rivers do not drink their own water;
trees do not eat their own fruit;
the Sun does not shine on itself and
flowers do not spread their
fragrance for themselves.
Living for others is a rule of nature.
We are all born to help each other.
No matter how difficult it is....
Life is good when you are happy;
but much better when others
are happy because of you.”***

Pope Francis

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 or email steugenesc@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral.

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

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

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.



Work is progressing on the new Prayer Garden, which is located behind the Grotto in the grounds of St Eugene's Cathedral. When completed the Prayer Garden 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.

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. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2021.** If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.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>



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks a donation for: **Ethiopia: £35. Afghanistan: £100. Cathedral Funds: £10. In thanksgiving to St Thérèse: £40.**

Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,052
Parish Development Collection amounted to £885

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 Eugenese 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 understanding and your continued support to the parish.

Join in the fun with European Heritage Open Days (EHOD), Northern Ireland's annual celebration of local architecture, history and culture! EHOD offers an exciting line up of events with over 250 physical events from 10th to 12th September and 70 online events throughout the week of 6th to 12th September. Visit Discover Northern Ireland >> <https://bit.ly/3APSfCq> to download the EHOD brochure and view listings of the range of events and activities right across Northern Ireland for you to enjoy. Whilst all events are free many require pre-booking.

DROMANTINE RETREAT CENTRE: The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: **'Called by a New Name'** Retreat – Refocus, recharge and reconnect in a post-pandemic world. Sunday, 3rd October, 5.00 pm – Friday, 8th October, 9.30am. Cost £420/€490. **'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

Preparing for Marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for [11th-12th September 2021](#). This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or [028276 38512](tel:02827638512)



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

The Net, is now available online at
<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-july-august-2021>.

As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese.



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Fr Clerkin's Golden Jubilee - Caloware



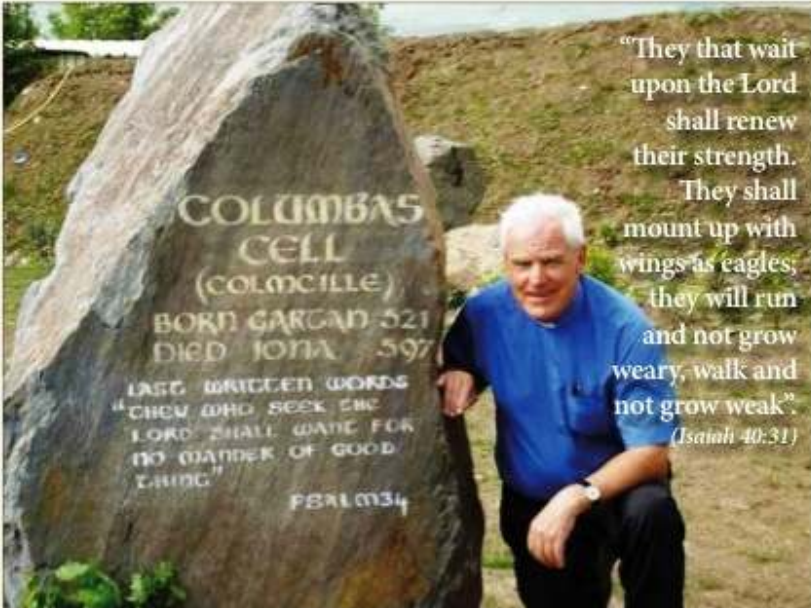
Fun the Flame - Buncrana



Youth Scholarship - Derry



Remembering Fr Michael Collins - Ballinacree



The late Fr Neal Carlin, founder of The Columbas Community

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow weak". (Isaiah 40:31)



Mass Rock celebration - Gnanaghan



Derry Search pilgrimage - Knock



Fr Stephen Kearney Award - Newtownstewart

People in focus







Emma Deane - Three Patrons Fr Kevin Mullau PP - Drumquin Fr Michael Canoy - Witterauld Fr Mike Spain ocd - Termonbhacca Mgr Andy Dolan - Belleghy

Also featuring: Termonbhacca runs for Youth 2020 Summer Festival; Youth writers online; Celebrating graduations @ the abbey; Great vision for future ministry of Carmelites in Derry; Statues of the Cross final; Celebrating 10th of anniversary at Mass Rocks; Preparing for the Season of Creation; Blessed St. She Rebekah; Children's Catechism Club; Quiz and much more.

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. You can tune in to the station in a variety of ways:

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- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*
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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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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.