

Sunday (30th January)

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

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday - Friday (31st January to 4th February)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

**Wednesday, 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Candles will be blessed at all Masses and virtually via webcam.**

Thursday, 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaise.

There will be a general blessing of throats at all Masses and virtually via webcam.

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Saturday (5th February)

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

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

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.



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**

MINDFULNESS
with MARY MURPHY

Join us online from
[www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com/webcamhall.html)
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Monday 24th January, 11.00am
Wednesday 26th January, 11.00am
Monday 31st January, 11.00am
Wednesday 2nd February, 11.00am
Monday 7th February, 11.00am
Wednesday 9th February, 11.00am

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A short reflection on today's Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

No prophet is ever accepted in his own country

Jesus has revealed both his identity and his mission on earth to his fellow Nazarenes: he has told them that he is the long-awaited-for Messiah prophesied by Isaiah and that he has come to bring the Good News to the poor, the blind, the imprisoned and the oppressed. He has shattered the old image of God as a harsh and vengeful judge and has revealed Him instead to be a compassionate and loving father who welcomes with open arms all those who have previously been unjustly excluded from His favour by those who believed in their own exclusivity and guarded it fiercely. And many indeed suffered exclusion: women, children, foreigners, lepers, Samaritans, the maimed and the mutilated – to name but some.

The Nazarenes listening to Jesus' words in the synagogue were initially filled with awe and amazement but this soon turned to outrage, and even to murderous intent, as Jesus made his all-inclusiveness clear. They bitterly resented his insistence that all were welcome to reach for the Kingdom of God. They hated his assertion that God's mercy, love and compassion extended to groups of people they despised and had always treated with contempt. Jesus was not telling them what they wanted to hear: he was not confirming their prejudices, underlining their convictions and so they were ready to destroy him rather than listen with hearts made humble by the truth.

Jesus, may we examine our lives daily and open ourselves to the ways in which we exclude others.

Jesus, may we excise from our lives our notions of exclusivity, hierarchy, separateness from others, and embrace God's directive to treat all others with respect, understanding and love. May we demolish the walls we erect to keep others out lest, instead, we imprison ourselves in darkness behind those same walls.

Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

Teresa Deeney

Liam Johnston

May they rest in peace.



Anniversaries

Maire Gallagher, Jimmy McKendrick, Dr Tom McGinley and Mick O'Kane

May they rest in peace.

Baptism

We welcome as a members of God's family

Cian Moore



Readers for next weekend – 5th/6th February 2022

06.15 pm Mary Feeney
07.30 pm Liz McMonagle
09.30 am Rosemary Finan
11.00 am Maria Hickey
12.30 pm Eilish Friel
07.00 pm Marian Boyle

Prayer to St Saint Brigid Feast Day – Tuesday, 1st February Secondary Patron of Ireland

You were a woman of peace.
You brought harmony where there was conflict.
You brought light to the darkness.
You brought hope to the downcast.
May the mantle of your peace
cover those who are troubled and anxious,
and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.
Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.
Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.
Strengthen what is weak within us.
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.
May we grow each day into greater
wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

www.franciscans.ie/feast-of-saint-brigid/

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 steugenes@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, 7th February**

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.

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.



The Prayer Garden, which is located behind the Grotto, names all the parishes of the Derry Diocese and includes prayers for those who died during the pandemic. Fifty-one rose plants have been planted to remember those who died from each parish in the diocese since March 2020 when there were restrictions on wakes and funerals. The Garden will not be officially dedicated until a later date, however, everyone is welcome to come and pray or reflect.



Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together. This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather – clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other. The “goal” of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

Please visit the Diocese of Derry website at www.derrydiocese.org/

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We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance
lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may
journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the
Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.



Sionad 2021 2023



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Seasaimid i Do láthairse, a Spioraid Naomh,
agus sinn/muid ag teacht le chéile i D'ainm.

Agus Tusa amháin mar threoraí againn

socraigh Tú féin síos inár gcroíthe;

Múin dúinn an tslí a chaithfidimid dul
agus conas is féidir linn leanúint di.

Táimid lag agus claonta chun peaca;
ná lig dúinn ainriail a chur chun cinn.

Ná lig don aineolas sinn/muid a chur amú,
ná don chlaonpháirtíocht ár ngníomhartha a mhúnlú.

Lig dúinn teacht Ort inár n-aontacht
chun go dtriallfaimid le chéile chun na beatha síoraí
gan dul ar strae ó bhealach na fírinne ná ón gceart.

Iarraimid é seo uile Ort,

Tusa a bhíonn ag obair de shíor agus i ngach uile áit,
i gcomaoin an Athar agus an Mhic,

trí shaol na saol. **Amen.**



Starting conversations in our parishes



"We have to look at where the Lord is leading us in order for us to be effective in making new disciples for the Lord"

Pope Francis is inviting the faithful all over the world to come with him “on a journey” as a “Synodal Church”. The word ‘synod’ means “walking together” and “indicates a way of being together as Church and ‘discerning’ how best to spread the Gospel amidst the challenges of life in the 21st century.”

This Synodal Process entitled, *For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission* coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland – past, present and future – so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Bishop Donal explains this is the start of our Synodal Journey: *"We have set ourselves in Ireland a five year period, to look together in a prayerful context where God is leading His Church"*

In this video, <https://youtu.be/Lhky65OFfEQ>, Bishop Donal McKeown reminds us of the purpose of the Church and outlines the prayerful consultation process of Synodality, of walking together, of listening, of being led by the Holy Spirit to understand where the Lord is leading us.



Derry Diocesan Trust

<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Housekeeper 20 hours per week Monday to Friday (times to be agreed) Current Rate of Pay: £9.25 per hour	Maghera Parish Maghera Co Derry	04.02.2022

<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Housekeeper 10 hours per week (days and times to be agreed) Current Rate of Pay: £9.25 per hour	Three Patrons Parish (St Brigid's) Derry Co Derry	04.02.2022

<i>Position</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Closing Date</i>
Cleaner/Assistant Sacristan 2 hours per week Monday and Thursday (times in agreement with Parish Priest) Assistant Sacristan hours on an ad hoc basis to provide temporary relief cover Current Rate of Pay: £9.17 per hour / (£9.43 per hour relief sacristan hours)	Dungiven Parish Dungiven Co Derry	04.02.2022

For a job description and application form please:

Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP

Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org

Telephone: 028 7126 2302

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



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

Catholic Engaged Encounter: A Marriage Preparation course is planned for 9th/10th April 2022 in The Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co. Derry. This two-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.

Can't Stop Drinking? Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

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

C.A.L.M.S. (Community Action for Locally Managing Stress) Mental Health Support Line is offering the following: providing support with anxiety, panic, insomnia, low mood, depression and stress; a listening ear; and relaxation/breathing techniques. The service is available via telephone or zoom free of charge. Tel 079 0704 0568 or 028 71268698 Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm or leave a message out of hours. Visit www.calmsstresscentre.org.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for **Trócaire: £200. For the Poor: £100. Building Fund: £100. Flowers: £100. Cathedral Funds: £100.**

Last week's Collection amounted to £4,943.

Parish Development Collection amounted to £968.

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

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The Net – January 2022: Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese, the January 2022 edition of 'The Net' is now available on the Diocesan website – <https://www.derrydiocese.org/publications/the-net/the-net-january-2022.pdf>. For coverage of faith stories just email editorthenet15@gmail.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 Briega 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.