

### Sunday (1st 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 (2nd – 6th May)

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 (7th May)

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](http://www.churchservices.tv), [churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral](http://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenes-cathedral) or the parish website at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.com).

## **A short reflection on today's Gospel**

*John 21:1-19*

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish.*

Today's Gospel, which describes the disciples' third encounter with the risen Jesus, is a beautiful, moving and tender testament to divine love: through his generosity, kindness and forgiveness, Jesus frees his beloved disciples from their confusion and doubt into embracing the change of direction their lives must now take. In their fear and uncertainty they have returned to Galilee and to the life they knew before they'd met and followed Jesus. But Jesus wants these fishermen to become fishers of souls. The risen Jesus' third encounter with his disciples is to show them the impossibility of returning to the past.

Today's Gospel also grants us an insight into the anguished mind of Simon Peter. He has betrayed his beloved master three times and that betrayal is torturing him. But he has reckoned without the full extent of Jesus' love and understanding. Jesus knows Peter's passionate, loving heart, and he understands the human fear which held him back from doing the courageous thing. He now offers that knowledge and understanding to Peter as a gift. He asks Peter if he loves him three times, the same number of times Peter had denied him. Of course he knows that Peter loves him and he now soothes his friend's anguished heart by entrusting him with the task of saving his people: of feeding his lambs and his sheep.

Jesus, may we be kind, generous and forgiving towards others as you have taught us to be. May we never allow fear to prevent us from embracing the changes you want us to make in our lives.

## **Sympathy**

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

**Siobhan Roddy**



May she rest in peace.

## **Anniversaries**

William Lafferty, George Mullan, Colm Joyce, Frank Kelly, Ans Bodt, Robert McAnaney, Harry and Emma O'Connor.

May they rest in peace.

## **Baptisms**

We welcome as members of God's family

**Oisín Conor Patrick O'Donnell**

**Éireann Brown**

**Clara Lidia Hegarty**

**Sean-James O'Donnell**



### **Readers for next weekend – 7th/8th May**

|          |                     |
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| 06.15 pm | Carmel McConnelogue |
| 07.30 pm | Helen Sweeney       |
| 09.30 am | Rosemary Finan      |
| 11.00 am | Maria Hickey        |
| 12.30 pm | Kevin Finan         |
| 07.00 pm | Anna Begley         |



### **Sacrament of Marriage**

We congratulate

**Eimear Harrigan and Paul Thompson;**

**Maria Curran and Sean McKinney**

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



### **The Annual Little Way Novena in honour of St Thérèse of Lisieux 7th to 15th May 2022**

The theme is *'Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love'.*

The Little Way Novena will take place here in St Eugene's Cathedral from Saturday, 7th May until Sunday, 15th May. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St Thérèse to intercede for us. It is a time when many people find great joy and healing. St Thérèse is a very powerful intercessor with God.

The Novena will begin at the 7.30 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday, 7th May and the Anointing of the Sick. Devotions and talk by Bishop McKeown at 6.00 pm on Sunday, 8th May. Monday to Friday, 9th to 13th May, there will be Novena Masses at 6.30 am and 10.00 am each morning and an evening service with a guest speaker at 7.30 pm. The speakers Monday to Friday are Jessica Wade, Keith Fahey, Fr Stephen Quinn OCD, Archdeacon Robert Miller and Linda Ní Dubhthaigh. Mass at 10.00 am on Saturday, 14th May will be offered for those who have died. The Novena will close on Sunday, 15th May at 3.00 pm.



**St Thérèse candles are on sale at the back of the Cathedral**

**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](mailto: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 tomorrow (Monday, 2nd May).**

**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

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## 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.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: **Cathedral Funds: £20. Trócaire: £50, £20, £100, £40. Sight Savers: £10. Ukraine: £50, £10. Flowers: £20. Upkeep of the Cathedral: £600.**

**The Priests of the Parish thank you for your generosity to the Stipend Collection taken up last weekend. Parish Development Collection amounted to £986.**

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:

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| Account Number:      | 55192935                                       |
| Sorting Code Number: | 90-49-74                                       |
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| Branch:              | Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT |

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

## Derry Diocesan Trust

*External Job Advertisements for employees and publication in parish bulletin, website, facebook etc*

| <b>Position</b>  | <b>Location</b>            | <b>Closing Date</b> |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Financial &amp; Administrative Secretary</b><br>12 hours per week | Coleraine Parish, Co Derry | 11.05.2022          |
| <b>Sacristan &amp; Caretaker</b><br>16 hours per week                | Ardmore Parish, Derry      | 11.05.2022          |

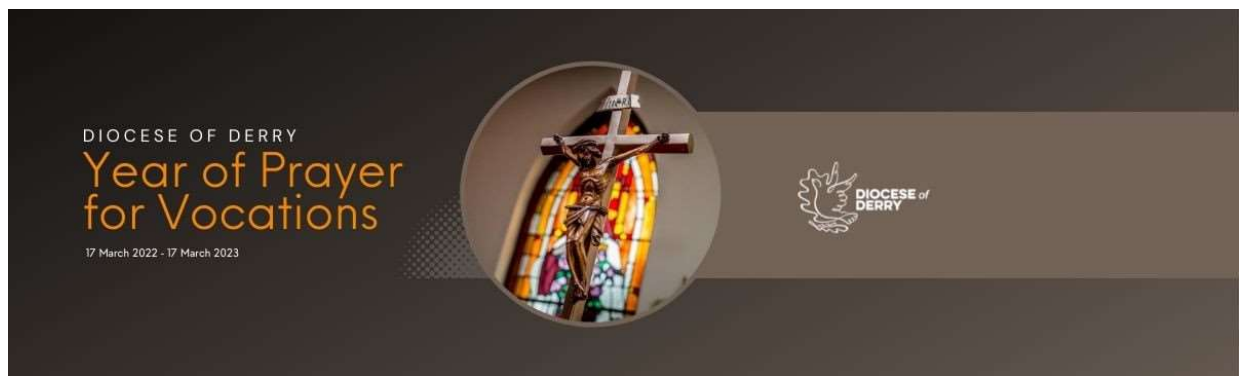
For a job description and application form please:

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

Email: [payroll@derrydiocese.org](mailto: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.*





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](mailto: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.**



*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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org)  
 £80 per person (includes transport from Cathedral)

**St Vincent de Paul Shop** in William Street urgently appeal for donations of clothes for men and footwear.

**The Holy Family Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Tuesday, 3rd May at Holy Family Chapel, Ballymagroarty starting with the Rosary at 6.45 pm, Mass at 7.15 pm, and Novena to St Pio directly afterwards. There will be a first-class relic available for Veneration.

**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](http://www.loughderg.org), email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**The Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will resume this year, from 3rd – 8th July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will be open for enquires and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com).

**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. The Derry Centre to date has 42 graduates and 30 more students at different stages of the programme. **Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th September 2022.** If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Deirdre 07980898399 or by email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com). The closing date for receipt of registration of interest forms is Friday 27th May, 2022. Registration of Interest form and additional information about becoming a facilitator is available on [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com).

**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](http://www.calmsstresscentre.org).

**Can't Stop Drinking?** Call Alcoholics Anonymous 90351222.

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

**Sharing the Good News** can be downloaded from the home page of [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

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



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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.