

## Sunday (10th October)

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 (11th October to 15th October)

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 (16th October)

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:  
Sundays from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm and  
Tuesdays from 10.30 am to 7.30 pm.**



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***Please join us via the Webcam:***

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



### **A short reflection on today's Gospel. *Mark 10:17-30***

Give everything you own to the poor and follow me.

Today's Gospel testifies to the difficulty of attaining eternal life without the grace of God which makes everything possible. The young man who asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life is, to all intents and purposes, living an exemplary life: he keeps the commandments and lives within the law. He exudes an innocent eagerness which causes Jesus to look on him with love. Yet, he has formed an attachment which blocks his relationship with God, an attachment to his worldly possessions. When Jesus asks him to sell all he owns and journey with him, the rich young man walks sadly away, unable to let go of his riches. He fails to understand that he must let go in order to receive. And what he will receive in return for letting go is the gift of eternal life, eternal life lived in the glorious presence of God. But the young man's faith is too fragile to let go of that which he holds dearer than God.

Jesus, help us daily to hear the divine whisper of our Creator urging us to let go, to let go of our worldly attachments, to let go of our fears, our anger, our burdens – all that stands in the way of our journey to eternal bliss, to peace beyond all understanding.

Jesus, may we, in this blessed season of autumn, learn to let go and to embrace transformational change with joy. May we acquiesce with grace to the death that will give birth to new, glorious life.

Jesus, may we never forget that it is God's grace which makes everything possible. When we stumble and fall, it is God's grace which lifts us up and gently sets us on our way to Him again.

## Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of

**Jane Doherty**

**Robert Krusiec**

**Philomena Wilson**

**Jim Collins**

**Monica Wilson**



May they rest in peace

## Anniversaries

Manus Doherty, Neil McGonigle, Rose Kelly, Christine Curran, John Kelly, Maureen Keys and Jim McCafferty.

May they rest in peace.

## Baptisms

**We welcome as a member of God's family**

**Aodhan William Doherty**



## **Readers for next weekend – 16th/17th October 2021**

06.15 pm	Carmel McConnelogue
07.30 pm	Stephen Orr
09.30 am	Ava McGinn
11.00 am	Angela McCallion
12.30 pm	Roisin McGarrigle
07.00 pm	Anna Begley





**Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena** will continue after 7.30 pm Mass each Thursday until 25th November. Do you have some “knots” in your life? Knots of discord in your family, the knots of deep hurts in relationships, the absence of peace and joy in the home. Sometimes our lives may seem one big knot due to circumstances beyond our control when we face health problems. This Novena reminds us that sin never entangled Our Lady; that Christ gave His Mother to be our Mother, the Untier of Knots. We pray and entrust our specific “knots” to Her loving hands, learning how to let go of that which binds us.

**Our Lady, Untier of Knots candles on sale - £2.50 each.**

**Our Lady, Untier of Knots Novena – Meditation for Thursday, 14th October**

Meditating Mother, Queen of heaven, in whose hands the treasures of the King are found, turn your merciful eyes upon me today. I entrust into your holy hands this knot in my life ..... and all hostility and resentment it has caused in me.

Father in heaven, I ask Your forgiveness for my sin. Help me to forgive all the people who consciously or unconsciously caused this knot in me. Give me also the grace to forgive myself for having provoked this knot. Only in this way can You undo it. Having been granted forgiveness, I now forgive these people ..... and myself, before You dearest Mother, and in the name of Your Son Jesus, my Saviour, who has suffered so many offences. Thank you Mary, Untier of Knots for undoing this knot in my heart and the knot which I now present to you. Amen.

Mary, Untier of Knots, pray for me.

**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](http://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 71262894/71365712 or email [steugenesc@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenesc@btconnect.com) or private message St Eugene’s Cathedral.

# Discover Your Vocation

Join an afternoon of exploring what vocation means in today's society.

Discover your call to the vocation of marriage, single life, priesthood, consecrated or religious life

Join Fr Patrick Lagan in conversation, reflection and prayer on the topic of discovering your Vocation in life.

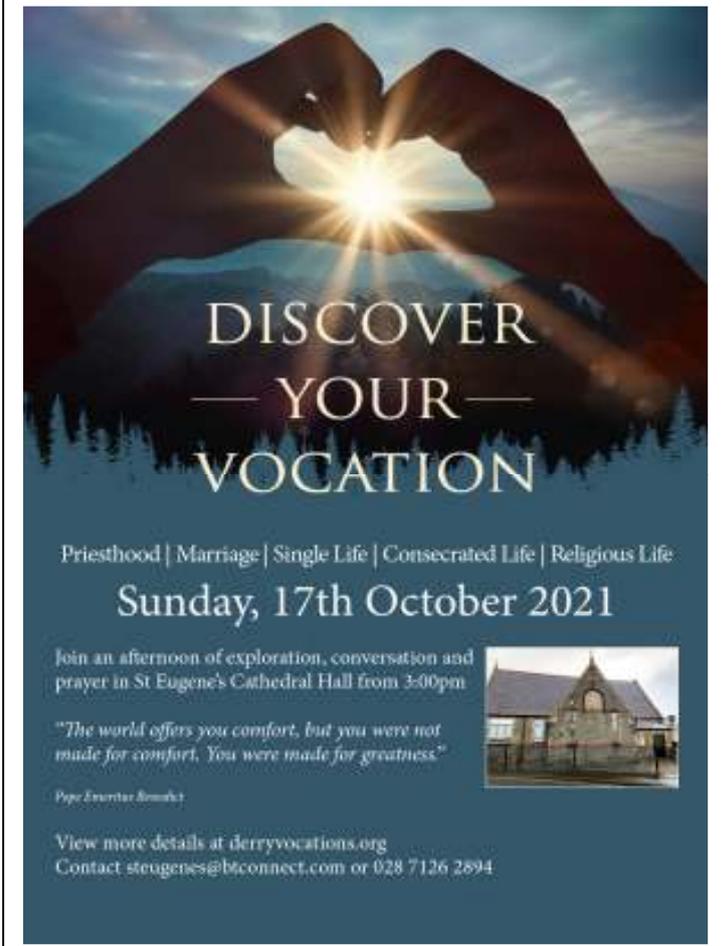
DATE: **Sunday, 17th October 2021**

TIME: **3.00 pm**

VENUE: **St Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Derry.**

REGISTER: [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com)  
or **028 71262894/71365712**

View more details at [derryvocations.org](http://derryvocations.org).



DISCOVER  
— YOUR —  
VOCATION

Priesthood | Marriage | Single Life | Consecrated Life | Religious Life

Sunday, 17th October 2021

Join an afternoon of exploration, conversation and prayer in St Eugene's Cathedral Hall from 3:00pm

*"The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."*

Pope Emeritus Benedict

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Contact [steugenes@btconnect.com](mailto:steugenes@btconnect.com) or 028 7126 2894

On Sunday 17th October, St. Eugene's Cathedral Parish are organising **A Day of Discernment** which will be the first in a series of four days of reflection on the theme of Vocation.

In Sacred Scripture, when a prophet is called there normally follows a pattern of: **The Call, The Doubt, The Reassurance** and finally **The Acceptance**. This first day will focus specifically on God calling? How does he call? What does he call us to? How do we know God is calling us?

With the support and accompaniment of those who have experience in the practice of discernment, we will help participants' identify the signs of God's call and allow them to respond with confidence and faith.

## The Speakers:

**Fr Stephen Quinn:** Fr Stephen Quinn is a member of the Carmelite Community at Termonbacca. A native of Belfast, Fr Stephen was ordained to the Priesthood in 2004 for the Diocese of Down and Connor. In 2018, he made his final profession in Termonbacca in the Carmelite Order and shortly afterwards was appointed Prior of the Community at Termonbacca. Fr Stephen also serves as a member of the Council of Priests.

**Marguerite Hamilton:** Marguerite Hamilton is a member of the Columba Community. In 1977, he began her teaching career at Thornhill College and was formally recognised for her outstanding Pastoral Care and served as Principal until 2017.

## World Mission Sunday



World Mission Sunday is Pope Francis' annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. This year's celebration will take place on **Sunday, 24th October 2021**.

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2021 is ***We Cannot Remain Silent: 'For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard'*** (Acts 4:20).

A series of presentations on Mission Today - what mission means in today's society - will be available online, by Zoom, on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings of the month of October. Each presentation is free and will consist of a short talk, discussion on the topic and a chance to ask questions. For more information on the individual presentations, the speakers and to receive the Zoom links, visit [derrydiocese.org/mission-month](http://derrydiocese.org/mission-month).

### 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.



**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.

**When completed the new Prayer Garden,** which is located behind the Grotto, 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.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks a donation for **St Vincent de Paul:** £25, £200. **Mary's Meals:** £25. **Building Fund:** £250. **Cathedral Funds:** £700, £100. **The Matt Talbot Prayer Society:** £30.

**Last Week's Collection amounted to £4,532.**

**Parish Development Collection amounted to £797.**

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.

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

**Derry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 2022:** Although mindful of all the uncertainties we face at this time, the Pilgrimage Director and staff have begun planning for a return to Lourdes in early summer 2022. While it is still too early to provide details, it is intended that the date and duration will be as in recent years and hopefully these will be confirmed and announced by the end of 2021. We ask for the prayers of the people of the diocese so that, by the grace of God and intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, we may return to Lourdes once more.

**QUB Catholic Chaplaincy:** The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University has reopened for the new academic year. They are a vibrant community of faith and friendship at the heart of campus where students feel welcome, listened-to, valued and supported. For more on their liturgy schedule, events, facilities and amazing Café, visit [qubcatholic.org](http://qubcatholic.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>

**Marriage Enrichment Weekend** - 5th to 7th November, hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter: Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8.00 pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 pm. Full details on: <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>.

**Dromantine Retreat Centre:** The following Retreat and Workshops will be offered by Fr Hugh Lagan SMA: **'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](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre** Confirmation Preparation Programme will take place from the 10th -14th January 2022, to support parents, schools and parishes as they prepare the children in this very important stage of their faith journey. Linking with ***Filled With Joy***, pupil workbook and ***Disciples of Jesus***, parent booklet (available from the Diocesan Catechetical Centre) the programme will consist of,

- Four sessions, 10.00 am -12.00 am on the [catecheticalcentre.org/webcam/](http://catecheticalcentre.org/webcam/). Each day the sessions will include catechesis on different aspects of the Sacrament of Confirmation, prayer, creative activities and music.
- A support pack for the four sessions which will be emailed to schools and available on the Catechetical Centre Website
- Short Video reflections on the gift of the Holy Spirit and the impact Confirmation has made on different people



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

**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](mailto: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. Today Sunday, 10th October the **Coastal Rosary** will take place at 2.30 pm. Join people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our grottos, churches, at the coasts and other suitable places. Radio Maria Ireland encourage you to gather safely being mindful of COVID 19 regulations. Simply sign up a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 278 6552.

**The Messenger:** Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. Please visit: [https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger\\_june\\_v11.3\\_low\\_res](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](mailto: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](http://www.churchservices.tv) or [www.watchmenmedia](http://www.watchmenmedia) or the parish website at [www.steugenescathedral.com](http://www.steugenescathedral.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.