

## Saints of the Coming Week

**Wednesday:** St Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

**Thursday:** St Lawrence of Bridisi, priest and doctor of the Church

**Friday:** St Mary Magdalene

**Saturday:** St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe

## Saint<sup>of the</sup>Day

### Fr Tom Burke R.I.P.

This weekend we give thanks to God for the gift of Fr Tom Burke and for his priesthood. We pray for his soul that he is now rejoicing in the peace of heaven. Fr Tom was from the Lone Moor Road. Having studied for priesthood in St Kieran's College, Kilkenny, he was ordained on 5 June 1960. He served as priest in the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle in England until 2014. Then he returned to Derry. Over the last eight years Fr Tom has served in this parish and the Long Tower. He has been so generous to us in his retirement. He has celebrated the Mass so frequently and heard Confessions so regularly. We have been very blessed to have Fr Tom with us over the last years. His faith and his wisdom have been a real blessing. May he live in eternal peace.



**A short thought from Henri Nouwen:** I have always been very conscious of my clock-time. Often I asked myself: "Can I still double my years?" When I was thirty I said: "I can easily live another thirty!" When I was forty, I mused, "Maybe I am only halfway!" Today I can no longer say that, and my question has become: "How am I going to use the few years left to me?" All these concerns about our clock-time come from below. They are based on the presupposition that our chronology is all we have to live. But looked upon from above, from God's perspective, our clock-time is embedded in the timeless embrace of God. Looked upon from above, our years on earth are not simply chronos, but kairos—another Greek word for time—which is the opportunity to claim for ourselves the love that God offers us from eternity to eternity.

A **Ladies' Prayer Group** will meet every Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm in Termonbacca for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer, tea and biscuits. You are more than welcome to come and join them.

**Lough Derg** welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer. Three Day Pilgrimage: 1<sup>st</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> 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 00353 71 9861518

### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of:

Liam McGeehan  
Fr Tom Burke  
Catherine Agnes Doherty

*May they rest in peace.*

### Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate the couples who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage recently in the Cathedral.

Rebecca Ann O'Doherty  
& Sean Lancaster

Rachel Doherty  
& Emmet Barr

### Anniversaries

Billy Boyce, Anne Hickey Charles  
Callan & Jean and Patrick Logue.

*May they rest in peace.*

### Thank you

Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks donations for: Cathedral Funds £20, SVDP, £10, Ukraine £100.

### Baptisms

We welcome as a member of God's family.

Oran Fionn Roche  
Kai Edgar-Knipe  
Clodagh Lucia Gibson  
Clodágh Mae McDaid  
Ruairí Eamon Williamson  
Ruaidhri James Donnelly

To book a Baptism phone  
02871262894. *Please remember:*  
*Godparents: (1 male and 1 female*  
*over the age of 16*

### Collection

Last Week: £4,648  
Parish Development: £ 941

*Thank you very much*

### **Readers for next weekend** **23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> July**

06.15 pm	Helen Sweeney
07.30 pm	Marian Boyle
09.30 am	Barry McDaid
11.00 am	Piaras O'Meallain
12.30 pm	Eilish Friel
07.00 pm	Anna Begley

**Bishop Daly. A Man for All Seasons (Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August—Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August)** This exhibition has been compiled to celebrate the life, influence, work and legacy of Bishop Edward Daly. The title of the exhibition, *A Man For All Seasons*, was chosen to pay tribute to the wide and varied contribution he made to peace and reconciliation in Ireland, to Derry and its Diocese, to the search for justice and to healing the differences that divide Northern Ireland. He lived out the words of Christ in his work. The project has been kindly supported by Derry and Strabane District Council. **Location**-St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry.

**Priests: Fr Paul Farren | Fr Patrick Lagan | Fr Ignacy Saniuta**

**Pope Francis** has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place for the second time on Sunday 24 July 2022 on the theme 'In old age they will still bear fruit (Ps 92:15)'. The World Day was established to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne on 26 July.

**Thornhill Ministries One-day Retreat:** 'Staying nourished - Staying connected.'  
A Retreat Day to help us to ponder on Faith Pathways in Difficult Times

Speaker: Fr Paschal McDonnell OFM  
Day/Date: Monday 25 July 2022, 10:15 am- 4:00 pm.  
Venue: Everglades Hotel, Derry.  
To Book: thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

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